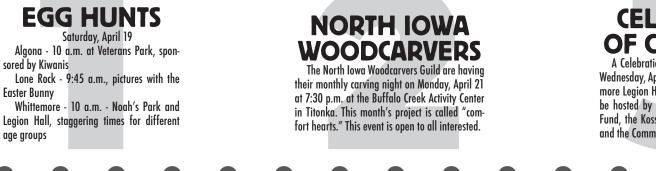
# What's Happening 83-2-DO



# **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.



The calendar in the Algona Reminder and Kossuth County Advance is free for local nonprofits' open-to-the-public meetings and events. Send items to news@algona.com or 14 E. Nebraska St., Algona. Information is primarily date, time, place and participant information (such as what ages can participate, etc.). Other details, such as food, price, etc., require advertising; to place advertising, call 515-295-3535 or email ads@algona.com or stop at the office.

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.



Proceeds for organization projects • Prudence Lodge - Algona Chapter OES

#### **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

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.

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

#### Saturday, April 19 **2nd Annual Easter Goodie** Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Algona Welcome Center, cakes, pies and more, proceeds benefit the Tails of Hope pet rescue.

Lone Rock Easter Egg Hunt, 9:45 a.m., register for prizes, 10 a.m., egg hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, sponsored by Lone Rock Community Club. Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, 10

a.m., Veterans Park. Whittemore Easter Egg Hunts, 10 a.m. start, Noah's Park and Legion Hall,

staggering times for different age groups. Monday, April 21 Adult Coloring for Relaxation,

10 a.m., Algong Public Library. North Iowa Woodcarvers Guild, 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Creek Activity Center in Titonka, carving "comfort hearts," all are welcome.

Tuesday, April 22 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,

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Thursday, April 24 Whittemore City Wide Garage Sales, contact Jean at 515-320-1423 before April 20 to be published on the offical 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.

Friday, April 25 Whittemore City Wide Garage

Sales, contact Jean at 515-320-1423 before April 20 to be published on the offical 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.

#### Saturday, April 26

Whittemore City Wide Garage Sales, contact Jean at 515-320-1423 before April 20 to be published on the offical 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.

# Sunday, April 27

Izaak Walton League Breakfast, 8 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Ikes 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 Haase & Signature Sound Vocal Quartet."

Monday, April 28 **Adult Coloring for Relaxation**, 10 a.m., Alaona Public Library,

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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.-

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: 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.

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.

Friends of the Titonka Care Center

Pancake Supper

# YDRANT FLU

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 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

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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.



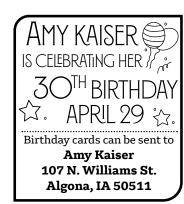
#### Kossuth Co Dementia Care Educational Forum, 5-8 p.m., Algona Senior Center, meal provided.

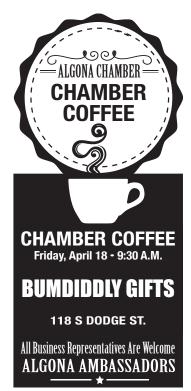
**Monthly Book Discussion** Group, 5:30 p.m., Whittemore Public Library.

Whittemore Community Betterment Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Legion Hall, all welcome.

Tuesday, April 29 Gift Shop Sale, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., KRHC gift shop, nuts, candies, snack mix.

**Coffee, Cookies & Computers**, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library, weekly basic computer classes, contact the library to register.





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