What's Happening



DIRT TRACK SPECIAL

This year's Kossuth County Fair Dirt Track Racing Special is scheduled for Thursday, July 31 and will feature the Hovinga/Harken Memorial race, a 6 ft. trophy special. The 4/10 mile track will also be hosting the Outlaw Mini Mods Series. This grandstand event begins at 7 p.m. at the Kossuth County Speedway on the Kossuth County Fairgrounds.

ABSOLUTE PRO WRESTLING

APW will be returning to the Kossuth County Fair on Saturday, August 2 to put on another free afternoon show. The family friendly event will feature Algona's own Death Dealer challenging for the APW title and the Kossuth County Rumble. The show begins at 2 p.m. in the Entertainment Garden at the Kossuth County Fairgrounds.

SPLASH BASH

Wear your swimsuit and get soaked at the final Party in the Park of the summer. The event will feature water balloons, games, squirt gun zones, kiddie pools, a watermelon feed, Algona Fire Department trucks and a dunk tank. The party is scheduled for Wednesday, August 6 from 6 - 8 p.m. on the Carnegie Library lawn.

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.

Thursday, July 31 **Adult Sewing Workshop**, 10

10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Wyffels Hybrids tent at Kossuth County Fairgrounds, Algona. Racing Hall of Fame

Agriculture & Motorsports Museum, Algona. **Kossuth County Fair Dirt**

Track Racing Special, 7 p.m., Grandstands at Kossuth County Fairgrounds, Alaona.

Friday, August 1

by Kossuth County Fair Board, Farm Bureau Fairgrounds, Algona.

Demolition Derby and Bus Races, 7 p.m., Grandstands at Kossuth County Fairgrounds, Algona.

Kossuth County Farmers Market, 9-11 a.m., corner of Dodge and Nebraska St., Algona, fresh produce, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts and more.

Walk Up Drawing Workshop,

9 a.m., learn how to draw figures from local artist Callum Meyer, at the Farmers Market, corner of Dodge and Nebraska St., Algona.

Tails of Hope Rescue Show & Tell, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Bomgaars. Absolute Pro Wrestling, 2 p.m.,

Entertainment Garden at Kossuth County Fairgrounds, Algona. Truck & Tractor Pull, 5:00 p.m.,

Grandstands at Kossuth County Fairgrounds,

Sunday, August 3 Tails of Hope Rescue Open House, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 2102 80th Ave., Algona.

Monday, August 4 Adult Coloring for Relaxation, 10 a.m., Algona Public

Algona Community Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m., First Unitied Methodist Church, Algona.

Splash StoryTime, 1:50 p.m. pool break, Algona Aquatic Center.

Tuesday, August 5 Want to Cricut?, 1 - 3 p.m., Algona Public Library.

Chess, 5:30-7 p.m., Algona Public Library, all ages and abilities welcome.

Pork & Sweet Corn Supper, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., drive-up, carry-out, or dine-in options, proceeds benefit food packaging program, First United Methodist Church, Algona.

Wednesday, August 6 StoryTime for Adults, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library. StoryTime for Children, 10:30

- 11:30 a.m., ages birth to 5, Algona Public

Kossuth County Farmers Market, 3:30-5:30 p.m., corner of Dodge and Nebraska St., Algona, fresh produce, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts and more.

Camp Algona POW Museum Open House, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., free will donation, 114 S Thorington St, Algona.

Party in the Park, 6-8 p.m., "Splash Bash," live music, watermelon feed, dunk tank, water games, free treats, food trucks, Carnegie Library lawn, Algona.

Thursday, August 7 Adult Sewing Workshop, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.

Paint & Pour, Bumblebee, 6:00 p.m., Plum Creek Winery.

Friday, August 8 Chamber Coffee, 9:30 a.m., at Camp Algona POW Museum, 114 S.

Thorington St., Algona. **Newcomer and Network** Group Lunch, 12 p.m at The Reef, 208 E Call St, Algona

Saturday, August 9 **Kossuth County Farmers**

Market, 9-11 a.m., corner of Dodge and Nebraska St., Algona, fresh produce, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts and more.

Sunday, August 10 Retirement open house for Rev. Chris & Pam Burtnett, 2-4 p.m., at Fellowship Hall, 315, S. Moore St.,

Monday, August 11 **Adult Coloring for** Relaxation, 10 a.m., Algona Public

Tuesday, August 12 Want to Cricut?, 1 - 3 p.m., Algona Public Library

Chess. 5:30-7 p.m., Algong Public Library, all ages and abilities welcome.

Wednesday, August 13 StoryTime for Adults, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library.

StoryTime for Children, 10:30 11:30 a.m., ages birth to 5, Algona Public

Kossuth County Farmers Market, 3:30-5:30 p.m., corner of Dodge and Nebraska St., Algona, fresh produce, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts and more.

FAIRGROUNDS

IN THE FARM BUREAU SHELTER BUILDING

ALGONA AMBASSADORS

Thursday, August 14 Adult Sewing Workshop, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.

Saturday, August 16 **Kossuth County Farmers** Market, 9-11 a.m., corner of Dodge and Nebraska St., Algona, fresh produce, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts and more.

Monday, August 18 Adult Coloring for Relaxation, 10 a.m., Alaona Public

Tuesday, August 19 Want to Cricut?, 1 - 3 p.m., Algona Public Library.

Chess, 5:30-7 p.m., Algona Public Library, all ages and abilities welcome.

Wednesday, August 20 StoryTime for Adults, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library.

StoryTime for Children, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., ages birth to 5, Algona Public

36th Annual Pork & Sweet Corn CONDITIONED Supper **TUESDAY AUGUST 5th** FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 201 East Nebraska St., Algona, Iowa 4:30-

Church Fellowship Hall TICKETS | \$12 in advance or | \$15 at the door

Tom Eischen Smoked Pork Loin



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Kossuth County EMS Board: Third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Election Building, Algona Kossuth County Veterans Affairs Commission: Second Thursday, 4:45 p.m.

Lakota City Council: First Monday, 7 p.m., Community Center. Ledyard City Council: First Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at Ledyard Public Library North Union School Board: Third Monday, 5 p.m., Armstrong North Kossuth School Board: Third Monday, 6:30 p.m., Swea City Swea City City Council: Third Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Titonka City Council: Second Thursday, 7 p.m.

West Bend-Mallard School Board: Third Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

Whittemore City Council: First Monday, 6:30 p.m.

HAS Local GOVERNMENT COVERED

Algona Airport Commission: Second Tuesday, 5 p.m. Airport. Algona City Council: First and Third Monday, City Hall, 5 p.m. Algona Library Board: Second Tuesday 4:30 p.m., Library. Algona School Board: Second Monday, Algona High School, 5:30 p.m. Bancroft Ambulance Board: First Monday, EMS Room, Health Clinic, 5:30 p.m. Bancroft City Council: Second Monday, City Hall, 6 p.m. Burt City Council: Second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Corwith City Council: Second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Fenton City Council: First Monday, 7 p.m. Kossuth County Board of Supervisors: Tuesday, 8 a.m., Courthouse.

Courthouse Annex KRHC Hospital Trustees: Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.

Wesley City Council: Second Monday, 6:30 p.m. West Bend City Council: Second and Fourth Monday, 7 p.m.



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a.m., Algona Public Library. **Wyffels Watermelon Feed**,

Inductions, 5:30 p.m., Kossuth

Chamber Coffee, 9:30 a.m., hosted Shelter building at the Kossuth County

Saturday, August 2

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 POW Museum: June - August, 10:00am - 4:00pm weekdays, 1:00pm -4:00pm Sat and Sun. Algona Library: Mon.-Thu., 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fri., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9:30

Algona Nativity Scene: Small groups by appointment. Call 515-295-7241.

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. 10 a.m. -6 p.m..; 1st and 3rd Tues. Adult Move Day only 1:30 p.m.; Wed. 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1-6 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.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: Tues., 1-4 p.m., Thurs., 1-4

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.

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.

Swea City Public Library: Mon., 1-5:30 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-1 p.m; Fri. 10 a.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 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Wed., 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Thu. 9-11 a.m.; Fri. 1:30-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE CLUBS_

AA Meetings: Mon, Wed Fri at Noon; Tue & Thur at 7:30pm; Sat and Sun at 9:00am., 600 N. Ridgley St.

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. Daughters of the American Revolution: 2nd Tuesdays February through November, 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Algona.

Dementia Support Group: First Monday of month at 5:30 p.m. @ Homestead. Elderbridge Agency/Aging: Spencer, Fort Dodge, Mason City, 1-800-243-0678. Kiwanis Club of Algona: Thurs., noon, 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.

CHAMBER COFFEE Friday, Aug 1 - 9:30 A.M. KOSSUTH COUNTY All Business Representatives Are Welcome