

What's Happening & 3-2-DO

SANTA CLAUS DAY

Santa Claus is coming to Algona on Friday, November 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The jolly fat man will be given a tour of the city upon an Algona Fire Department fire truck. He will then head to the State 5 Theatre where he will greet all the children.

TACOS FOR TOTS

The 36th Annual Tacos for Tots event takes place Monday, December 1. Run by the CARE team and accepting freewill donations, the event aims to turn delicious tacos into presents for less fortunate children. You can get your tacos by visiting the First United Methodist Church from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

LIVE GREETING CARD WINDOWS

The evening of Monday, December 1 will see the Algona downtown windows come alive with holiday scenes. The event, running from 6:30 - 8 p.m., will feature strolling carolers, a holiday themed horse-drawn wagon and lots of goodies like hot cider, hot chocolate, popcorn and cookies. Rumor has it that Santa and Mrs. Claus may be making an appearance.

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 1310 Hwy 18 E., 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.

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Thursday, November 27

Turkey Trot, 8:30 a.m., Algona Chamber office. Freewill cash donation to Food Pantry. Sponsored by Algona Rotary.
Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., AK's Chrome Kitchen. Freewill donation.

Friday, November 28

Community Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., First Lutheran Church, Algona. Call 800-287-4903.
Santa Claus Day, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 2:30 p.m., State 5 Theatre Lobby, Algona.

Saturday, November 29

Santa Visit, 9 - 11:30 a.m., bring the little ones and your camera to get pictures with Santa or a life-size soft snowman, Little Sprouts Daycare, Algona.
Santa and Mrs. Claus Visit, 1 - 2:30 p.m., State 5 Theatre Lobby, Algona.

Train Night, 6 - 8 p.m., Kossuth County Ag & Motorsports Museum, Algona.

Monday, December 1

Adult Coloring for Relaxation, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Monday Fun Day Storytime, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., for ages birth - 5, Algona Public Library.
Bake Sale, 4:30 - 8 p.m., Christmas goodies, Wells Fargo Building, 116 S. Dodge St., Algona. Sponsored by Kossuth County Historical Society.
Tacos for Tots, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Algona. Freewill donation for CARE team.
Train Night, 6 - 8 p.m., Kossuth County Ag & Motorsports Museum, Algona.
Live Greeting Card Windows, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Algona downtown windows come alive, seasonal goodies, horse-drawn wagon, Santa and Mrs. Claus, State St., downtown Algona.

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

Storytime for Adults, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library.

Thursday, December 4

Projects Half Done Club, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate, 3 - 4:30 p.m., resources to help you pass on personal possessions, Algona Public Library. Co-sponsored by Iowa State Univ. Extension & Outreach and Algona Public Library.

Friday, December 5

Chamber Coffee, 9:30 a.m., KLGa/KLGZ, 311 E. Nebraska St., Algona.

Saturday, December 6

Annual Toy Show, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Kossuth County Ag & Motorsports Museum, Algona.
Tails of Hope Rescue Show & Tell, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Bomgaars.
Santa Claus is coming to Lone Rock, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., kids activities, Christmas carols by Glenn Henriksen, freewill donation soup lunch, Lone Rock Legion. Fundraiser hosted by Lone Rock Community Club.
Santa's Family Workshop, 1 - 3 p.m., fun crafts and treats, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, First United Methodist Church, Algona. Presented by Algona Rotary Club.

Sunday, December 7

Tails of Hope Rescue Open House, 4 - 7 p.m., 2102 80th Ave., Algona.
Lights of Life, 1 p.m., Hospice of the Heartland memorial service and tree-lighting ceremony, KRHC, Algona.

Monday, December 8

Adult Coloring for Relaxation, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Monday Fun Day Storytime, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., for ages birth - 5, Algona Public Library.
Holiday Open House, 3 - 6 p.m., live music, activities for all ages, refreshments, story time at 5:30 pm, CHIP's

auction items on display, Algona Public Library.

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

Storytime for Adults, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library.

Thursday, December 11

Projects Half Done Club, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Paint and Pour: Christmas Craft, 6 - 8 p.m., Plum Creek Winery.

Friday, December 12

Chamber Coffee, 9:30 a.m., Forge and Build, 1621 Hwy 18 E., Algona.

Sunday, December 14

Cookie Walk, 9 a.m. until sold out, St. John's Church Hall, Bancroft.
Santa and Mrs. Claus Visit, 1 - 2:30 p.m., State 5 Theatre Lobby, Algona.

Monday, December 15

Adult Coloring for Relaxation, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Monday Fun Day Storytime, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., for ages birth - 5, Algona Public Library.
Reindeer Games, 3:45 - 5 p.m., get in the holiday spirit with a bit of history, folklore and lots of fun. Meet the Youth Librarian. For grades 5-12, Algona Public Library.

Tuesday, December 16

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

Wednesday, December 17

Storytime for Adults, 10:30 - 11

KOSSUTH COUNTY AG & MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

Toy Show



New & Old Toys & more

Lunch Available for purchase



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Algona, IA

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LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, RECREATION, EVENTS

Algona Nativity Scene: Small groups by appointment. Call 515-295-7241.
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 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., 12 - 6 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Corwith Library: Mon. 12 - 6 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tues. Movie Days only 1:30 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thurs. closed; Fri. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sat. 9 - 11 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: Tues., 1-4 p.m., Thurs., 1-4 p.m.,
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 1:30-5:30 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.
AI-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 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 Mobile Food Pantry: 4th Tue., 3-5 p.m., St. John's Church.
Blue Earth Valley Quilters: 3rd Mon., call 507-526-3979 for info.
Breastfeeding Support Group: 4th Tues. of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Community and Cultural Connection Center, Algona.
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 Shrine Club: 3rd Wed of each month, 6:30 p.m., Axe House
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
Lone Rock Legion and Auxiliary: 1st Mon., 6 p.m.
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.
Prudence Lodge #205 of Free Masonry: 2nd Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m., 1413 N. McCoy St., Algona
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., 6 p.m., Community Center.
Wesley Community Club, 2nd Sun., 6 p.m., Community Center.

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