

# What's Happening & 3-2-DO

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### ANNUAL TOY SHOW

The Kossuth County Ag & Motorsports Museum will be hosting their Annual Toy Show on Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at their museum in Algona. On the bill are new and old toys, model cars, model trains, farm equipment replicas, vendors and collectibles. Lunch items will be available for purchase.

### SANTA'S FAMILY WORKSHOP

First United Methodist Church in Algona will host Santa's Family Workshop on Saturday, December 6 from 1 - 3 p.m. The event, organized by Algona Rotary, promises to be a free, fun and craft-filled afternoon with a chance to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

The Algona Public Library invites people of all ages to their Holiday Open House on Monday, December 8 from 3 - 6 p.m. Among the activities will be live music, a 5:30 p.m. storytime, refreshments and a display of auction items by Chips Off the Old Block. Musical guests The Secret Flames will be performing from 4 - 5 p.m.

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](mailto: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](mailto:ads@algona.com) or stop at the office.

**Thursday, December 4**  
**Christmas Open House**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., coffee, cocoa and cookies, Farmers State Bank, Whittemore.  
**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.  
**Miracle on 34th Street**, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Santa visit, Christmas stories, donuts

and hot chocolate, Whittemore Community Center.  
**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.  
**9th Annual Little Al**

**Foundation Christmas Celebration Concert**, 6 p.m., Lone Rock Presbyterian Church, Cornerstone Praise Community Choir with soloists Jessica Zots and Bill Hansen, refreshments to follow.

**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.  
**Storytime**, 6:10 p.m., for ages 3 - preschool, Whittemore 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 a.m., Algona Public Library.

**Thursday, December 18**  
**Projects Half Done Club**, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.  
**Adult Book Club**, 3 - 4 p.m., "The Fourth Wing" by Rebecca Yarros, Algona Public Library.

**Tuesday, December 23**  
**Chess**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Algona Public Library, all ages and abilities welcome.

**Wednesday, December 24**  
**Storytime for Adults**, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library.

**Monday, December 29**  
**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.

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

**Wednesday, December 31**  
**Storytime for Adults**, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library.

**RECURRING & ONGOING EVENTS**  
*To update this information, email [news@algona.com](mailto: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:** 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.  
**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 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 Auxilary:** 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.

**ALGONA CHAMBER**  
**CHAMBER COFFEE**

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Friday, Dec. 5 - 9:30 A.M.

**A2Z BROADCASTING**  
**KLGA/KLGZ**  
311 E. NEBRASKA ST.  
All Business Representatives Are Welcome  
**ALGONA AMBASSADORS**

THE 9TH ANNUAL Little Al Foundation SUNDAY DEC 7<sup>th</sup> 2025  
**6:00 PM**  
**Christmas CELEBRATION CONCERT**  
**Lone Rock Presbyterian Church**

**CONCERT WILL INCLUDE**  
CORNERSTONE PRAISE CHOIR - Directed by **Kent Madison**,  
Accompanied by **Athlyn Black**  
Special Guests **Ole & Lena**  
SPECIAL GUEST SOLOISTS -  
**Bill Hansen • Jessica Zotz**  
Congregational Christmas Carol Singing  
Refreshments to Follow Concert  
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LITTLE AL FOUNDATION**  
(The Little Al Foundation supports families with children born with health issues)

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC KOSSUTH COUNTY SECONDARY ROAD SNOW REMOVAL

Per Ordinance 3B adopted June 29, 2021:

Paved routes will have the first priority for snow removal, followed by unpaved routes.

The entire width of the road surface may not be completely clear of compacted snow, ice or frost. It is not the policy of Kossuth County to provide "dry" pavement conditions.

Normal snow removal operations will be between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Snow removal equipment may be called off of the road if conditions produce a hazardous working condition.

The Kossuth County Secondary Road Department will assist in emergency situations. The emergency situation should be reported through a 911 dispatcher or the sheriff's department.

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