

Guthrie County Sheriffs Report

DO NOT HANG UP IF YOU DIAL 911 STAY ON THE LINE EVEN IF YOU MISDIALED CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHEN YOU START A CONTROLLED BURN

Monday, November 17
8:30 am - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a complaint in Guthrie Center

9:10 am - Guthrie Co Deputy assisted an individual in Guthrie Center

10:10 am - Stuart Police responded to a report of a possible fraud

12:08 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy and Reserve attempted to locate a stolen vehicle in Jamaica

4:10 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a complaint in rural Guthrie Center

5:20 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy and Reserve responded to a report of debris in the road in rural Panora

5:30 pm - Stuart Police followed up on an assault investigation

6:33 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy checked on a disabled vehicle in Guthrie Center

8:15 pm - Stuart Police responded to a noise complaint

8:16 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy served a civil paper in Bayard

8:30 pm - Stuart Rescue responded to a medical call in Stuart

Tuesday, November 18

2:07 am - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Yale

5:43 am - Stuart Rescue and Guthrie Co Sheriff responded to a medical call in Menlo

8:05 am - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a complaint in rural Dexter

10:02 am - Stuart Police provided a

civil stand by at a residence

10:46 am - Stuart Police responded to a report of an assault

11:55 am - Stuart Police provided a civil stand by at a residence

1:10 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy served a civil paper in Panora

2:40 pm - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Bayard

2:45 pm - Stuart Police provided a civil stand by at a residence

2:50 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy provided traffic control for a funeral in Bayard

3:40 pm - Guthrie Co Deputies responded to a complaint in rural Dexter

4:55 pm - Stuart Rescue responded to a medical call in Stuart

5:25 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy assisted a motorist in rural Guthrie Center

5:30 pm - Stuart Police and Stuart Rescue Unit 2 performed a welfare check

8:40 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy transported an inmate from the Polk Co Jail to the Guthrie Co Jail

9:35 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in Guthrie Center

Wednesday, November 19

8:51 am - Stuart Police responded to a parking complaint

9:50 am - Guthrie Co Deputy performed a welfare check in Guthrie Center

10:05 am - Guthrie Co Deputy transported an inmate from the Guthrie Co Jail to the prison in Oakdale

1:22 pm - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Bayard

2:40 pm - Stuart Police responded to a trespass/attempted theft complaint

4:33 pm - Stuart Fire and Rescue responded to a report of a fire in rural Stuart

4:50 pm - Panora Police assisted a

motorist at the high school

5:05 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy assisted the city of Casey with an abandoned vehicle

5:16 pm - Stuart Rescue responded to a medical call in rural Dexter

7:11 pm - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Yale

8:11 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in rural Menlo

9:31 pm - Panora Ambulance transported a patient from GCH to Des Moines

10:05 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy and Panora Police responded to a driving complaint

10:32 pm - Panora Ambulance Unit 2 responded to a medical call in rural Panora

Thursday, November 20

2:50 am - Menlo Fire, Stuart Fire and Rescue, Adair Co Deputy and Guthrie Co Deputy responded to an accident on I80 near Menlo

7:55 am - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in rural Panora

8:35 am - Stuart Police and Dallas Co Deputy and K9s did a search of the WCV high school and middle school

10:05 am - Stuart Police performed a welfare check

10:40 am - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a complaint in Guthrie Center

11:02 am - Stuart Police and Stuart Rescue responded to a report of a two vehicle accident

12:27 pm - Panora Police responded to a report of a two vehicle accident

1:30 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a report of a theft in Casey

2:00 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy

responded to a report of a missing person possibly being located in Guthrie County

3:33 pm - Panora Ambulance transported a patient from GCH to Des Moines

3:40 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy followed up on an investigation in rural Guthrie Center

5:50 pm - Panora Ambulance transported a patient from GCH to Des Moines

6:55 pm - Guthrie Co Deputies assisted an individual in Guthrie Center

10:33 pm - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Panora

10:45 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a harassment complaint in Guthrie Center

Friday, November 21

1:59 am - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Panora

4:36 am - Panora Ambulance transported a patient from GCH to Des Moines

6:35 am - Guthrie Co Deputy removed a deer from the roadway in Guthrie Center

8:15 am - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a harassment complaint in Guthrie Center

9:03 am - Stuart Rescue responded to a medical call in rural Guthrie Center

10:25 am - Panora Police performed a welfare check

10:35 am - Stuart Police followed up on an investigation

11:06 am - Stuart Rescue responded to a medical call in Stuart

1:26 pm - Panora Police followed up on an accident investigation

2:06 am - Guthrie Co Deputy assisted an individual in rural Guthrie Center

3:35 pm - Stuart Police followed up on an investigation

5:02 pm - Stuart Police responded to a complaint

5:10 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a complaint in Guthrie Center

5:15 pm - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Guthrie Center

6:55 pm - Menlo Fire, Stuart Fire and Rescue, and Stuart Police responded to a report of an accident on I80 near Menlo

7:15 pm - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Guthrie Center

8:52 pm - Panora Ambulance transported a patient from GCH to Des Moines

9:40 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy followed up on a harassment investigation in Guthrie Center

10:00 pm - Panora Police followed up on an animal complaint

Saturday, November 22

4:22 am - Guthrie Co Deputy attempted to locate an individual for a welfare check in rural Panora

4:50 am - Guthrie Co Deputy checked a vehicle alarm in rural Panora

8:01 am - Stuart Rescue responded to a medical call in Stuart

8:25 am - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a commercial alarm in Panora

8:45 am - Guthrie Co Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in Guthrie Center

10:20 am - Panora Police followed up on an animal complaint

11:25 am - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in Yale

2:25 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy gave warnings to teen 4 wheeler and motorcycle drivers in rural Dexter

3:10 pm - Panora Ambulance transported a patient from GCH to Des Moines

4:45 pm - Stuart Rescue responded to a medical call in Stuart

7:20 pm - Panora Ambulance and Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a medical call in Guthrie Center

10:30 pm - Panora Police and Guthrie Co Sheriff responded to a commercial alarm in Panora

Sunday, November 23

12:05 am - Guthrie Co Sheriff checked on a suspicious vehicle in Guthrie Center

12:20 am - Guthrie Co Sheriff followed up on a suspicious vehicle complaint in Yale

12:50 am - Stuart Police, Stuart Rescue, and Adair Co Deputy responded to a report of an assault in Stuart, 1 individual was detained

1:45 am - Guthrie Co Deputy assisted an individual in rural Panora

3:05 am - Stuart Police responded to a harassment complaint

10:00 am - Panora Ambulance responded to a medical call in Panora

3:36 pm - Panora Ambulance transported a patient from GCH to Des Moines

4:15 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy checked on a disabled vehicle in Casey

5:25 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy responded to a request for assistance in rural Dexter

5:40 pm - Stuart Police followed up on an investigation

7:40 pm - Guthrie Co Deputy removed a deer from the roadway in rural Panora

8:56 pm - Stuart Police assisted Dallas Co Deputies with a reported burglary in rural Redfield

Adair County Sheriffs Report

Sunday, November 16

12:51 a.m., property damage accident east of Greenfield.

1:36 a.m., motorist assist 88mm I-80.

7:39 p.m., theft complaint in Fontanelle.

10:38 p.m., pedestrian walking 78mm I-80.

Monday, November 17

8:53 a.m., trespassing complaint west of Fontanelle.

9:12 a.m., assist Van Meter Police Department.

11:05 a.m., cattle in roadway SW of

Greenfield.

2:25 p.m., traffic complaint 75mm I-80.

3:01 p.m., paged Adair Rescue and Adair County Ambulance for medical call.

5:14 p.m., motorist assist east of Greenfield.

8:52 p.m., theft complaint westbound rest area I-80.

Tuesday, November 18

7:15 a.m., car vs deer accident SE of Bridgewater.

5:22 p.m., traffic complaint 97mm

I-80.

Wednesday, November 19

8:16 a.m., cow on roadway west of Stanzel.

12:35 p.m., cattle in roadway NE of Greenfield.

3:33 p.m., traffic complaint 89mm I-80.

4:31 p.m., bulldozer on fire south of Stuart.

9:15 p.m., traffic complaint 80mm I-80.

10:28 p.m., suspicious vehicle in Fontanelle.

Thursday, November 20

2:43 a.m., property damage accident 89mm I-80.

11:11 a.m., paged Adair County Ambulance for medical call.

1:21 p.m., paged Adair Rescue and Adair County Ambulance for medical call.

4:03 p.m., car vs deer accident south of Stuart.

11:11 p.m., paged Adair County Ambulance for medical call.

Friday, November 21

1:21 a.m., traffic complaint 75mm I-80.

5:08 a.m., traffic complaint 79mm I-80.

3:24 p.m., motorist assist east of Orient.

4:35 p.m., paged Adair County Ambulance for medical call.

6:47 p.m., property damage accident 89mm I-80.

9:49 p.m., motorist assist south of Greenfield.

Saturday, November 22

5:08 p.m., paged Greenfield

First Responders and Adair County Ambulance for a medical call.

5:38 p.m., traffic complaint 80mm I-80.

6:11 p.m., car vs deer accident west of Stanzel.

6:51 p.m., car vs deer accident south of Fontanelle.

7:32 p.m., car vs deer accident south of Adair.

8:15 p.m., traffic complaint 75mm I-80.

**Traffic stops for the above period: 4
911 calls received for
the above period: 68**

Sarah's Holiday Caring 33rd Year

It is hard to believe that the holidays are fast approaching but there are signs of the season everywhere we turn these days. Those of us working for the Sarah's Holiday Caring Program here in Dexter, Menlo, Redfield and Stuart are busy as we begin our 33rd year of caring!

Over the past 33 years, we have helped numerous families to have a brighter holiday thanks to your generous support of the program and this year, it is even more important. We are asking that people open their hearts again this season and donate whatever they can to make this 32nd year the biggest year to date. Whether it is a cash donation, helping fill bags, or by donating a **NEW** toy or teen item, your help is needed. We appreciate your continued support of this very important four-community event. We are all in this together.

NEW items for donation may be dropped off at The Stuart Herald, 119 NW Second Street, Stuart during regular business hours Monday-Friday 8

a.m.-5 p.m.

Monetary donations can be made at First State Bank, 215 North Division, P.O. Box 400, Stuart, IA. 50250 (attention: Sarah's Holiday Caring).

Forms are available for pick up at The Stuart Herald, Stuart, Menlo, Dexter and Redfield City Halls, First State Bank and West Central Valley schools.

The 2025 deadline for submission of family names is **Sunday, November 30, 2025**. Names received after deadline are not guaranteed. **Pick up night will be Wednesday, December 17. Location:** The Stuart American Legion/Rec Building at 323 SW Second Street Stuart, IA **starting at 5:30 p.m.**

Forms should be brought to The Stuart Herald or faxed to 515-523-2825 or may be sent to Klonsdale01@icloud.com

For questions or more information, call 515-523-1010.

Kids Shop Free

For the eighth year Kids Shop Free sponsored by the Stuart Lions Club will be offered to children attending the Community Christmas Celebration at the First Congregational Church on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Any child from the ages of 1-17 will be able to shop for family members at no cos from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at which time adults will be offered the opportunity to shop until 2 p.m.

Donations may be left at the Stuart Herald from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Monday, November 3. Donations are appreciated as children find treasures for family members, displaying the spirit of Christmas joy. Deadline for donations is Wednesday, December 10.

For information contact Kristy Lonsdale at The Stuart Herald at 515-523-1010.

Stuart Christmas Tour of Homes

For the past three years, Stuart Lions Club has been encouraging people to participate in the Christmas Tour of Homes. This favorite activity from years ago, initiated in 1993, by the Community Care Center, has sparked new response:

People who love to decorate their home interiors with a Christmas theme for people to walk

through and appreciate their efforts, are invited to call The Stuart Herald, 515-523-1010, to get their name on the list. This would be held Saturday, December 13 from 2-5 p.m. in conjunction with the Stuart Community Christmas.

Donations from courtesy free offerings will be directed to the Stuart Cottage Pantry.

Legals Continued

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Water Utility 114,453.79
Electric Utility 144,427.75
Insufficient Fund. 340.90
Utility Deposits 4,867.25
Sales Tax 9,964.32
Total 274,054.01
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WEST CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING WCV HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ROOM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 7:00 PM

The board of directors met Wednesday November 19, 2025 in the WCV High School Board Room in Stuart. President Dickson called the Regular Meeting to order at 7 pm with Directors Foster, Pote, C Miller, Dudley, Godwin and T Miller present.

MOTION by C Miller, second by Pote to approve the agenda as presented. AYES: Dickson, T Miller, Foster, C Miller, Pote, Dudley, Godwin. Motion carried unanimously
MOTION by C Miller, second by Foster to approve the minutes from the October 15th Public Hearing & October 15th Regular Meeting, as presented. AYES: Godwin, Foster, Dudley, Dickson, C Miller, T Miller, Pote. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC FORUM

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

* Bryce Vigon, Student Council Representative, shared with the board a document –The Constitution for the Student Council –that is being developed by the group. He also shared activities that Student Council are currently involved with, including a Food Drive for Thanksgiving.
* CTE Expansion Timeline
* CTE Building Bonding Timeline
* IASB Convention

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS FINANCIAL REPORTS

Business Manager Crawford presented the financial information for the month of October. MOTION by Godwin, second by Pote to approve the financials as submitted at this time and file them for audit". AYES: T Miller, Pote, Godwin, Dickson, C Miller, Dudley, Foster. Motion carried unanimously.

WARRANT APPROVAL

MOTION by T Miller, second by Dudley to approve payment of submitted bills". AYES: Pote, Dudley, T Miller, Foster, Godwin, C Miller, Dickson. Motion carried unanimously.

2025-2026 FUNDRAISERS – UPDATED LIST

No updates to the 2025-2026 Fundraisers list.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Pote, second by Foster to approve the following:

-Hire – Megan Doherty, Paraeducator, 2025-2026 School Year (\$15/hr., 11/3/25 start date)
-Extra Duty – Katie Phippen, HS Wrestling Cheer, 2025-2026 School Year

-Extra Duty – Teah Stull, HS Head Girls Track Coach, 2025-2026 School Year
AYES: Dickson, C Miller, Godwin, Foster, Pote, Dudley, T Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

MOTION by Godwin, second by Pote to:

*APPROVE the following Open Enrollment Out, 2025-2026 School Year request:
- Brady Andrew Lee Hike – CAM CSD/Iowa Connections Academy (timely, online school)

*APPROVE the following Open Enrollment In, 2025-2026 School Year requests:
-Emma Smith-Havlik – to WCV CSD, from ADM CSD, (current student, family move)

AYES: Dickson, T Miller, Godwin, Dudley, Foster, Pote, C Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

OVERNIGHT TRIP REQUEST - APPROVAL

Hilary Sawyers, Dance Team Sponsor, requested permission from the board for the following overtime trip request: WCV Dance Team, State Dance Competition, Des Moines, IA, December 4-5, 2025, 8 girls, 2 chaperones (trip expenses allocated to the Dance Team activity account).

MOTION by T Miller, second by Dudley to approve the request as presented. AYES: Pote, C Miller, Foster, T Miller, Dudley, Godwin, Dickson. Motion carried unanimously.

2025-2026 MID TERM GRADUATES- APPROVAL

MOTION by Godwin, second by Foster to Andrew Byrnes, Asher Coll, Lucas Devoto, Shadow Doherty, Theodore Garcia, Khloe Glass, Cash Guyer, Nevaeh Hicks, Abigail Johnson, Will McAndrews, Nevaeh Raymond, Faith Thomas, Adrian Wahlert and Jared Westphal as mid-year graduates, pending the fulfillment of all necessary graduation requirements. AYES: Pote, Dudley, Godwin, T Miller, C Miller, Dickson, Foster. Motion carried unanimously.

2025-2026 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SIAC) - APPROVAL

MOTION by Pote, second by T Miller to approve the list as follows:

Rusty Shockley, Superintendent
Dru McAnelly, High School Principal
Drew Stonewall, Middle School Principal

Ethan Calvert, Elementary Principal
Jessica Hammans, Elementary Principal

Amanda Nims, Director of Teaching & Learning/Special Ed Director
Annie Baldus, K-12 Dean of Students/Activities Director
Amanda Thorsen, Middle School Math Teacher

Zoey Perrigo, Middle School Technology Teacher
Kyle and Rebecca Holt, Stuart and Dexter Elementary Parents

Kate and Brent Courtney, Stuart and Dexter Elementary Parents
Patrick and Sherrie Webb, Dexter Elementary Parents

Matt Pruitt (MS student Parent)
Courtney Clausen (parent of MS & HS students)
Jenise Durham, High School Parent

Obie and Tawny Meyers, High School Parent
Jason and Jennifer Tigges, High School Parent

Erin Franklin, Dexter Elementary 5th Grade
Nikki Algreen, Stuart and Dexter Elementary Art

Casey Luberdia, HS Science Teacher
Lindy Dudley, HS FCS Teacher
Becca Renslow, Stuart Elementary Teacher

Amy Abbott, Stuart/Dexter Elementary Teacher
AYES: Foster, Dudley, Pote, T Miller, Dickson, Godwin, C Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

MOTION by Godwin, second by Dudley to approve the Northwestern College Cooperative Agreement, as presented. AYES: Foster, Dickson, Dudley, Godwin, Pote, C Miller, T Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

AT RISK/DROPOUT PLAN - APPROVAL