

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Hinton  
**ORDINANCE NO. 342**  
An Ordinance Adopting the 2015 Iowa Property Maintenance Code updates.  
Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Hinton.

**Section 1. 2015 Iowa Property Maintenance Code Updates.**  
The changes and updates established by the 2015 Iowa Property Maintenance Code shall be adopted.

**Section 2. Repealer.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council on the 27th day of March, 2025.  
City of Hinton  
Signed By: Kelly Kreber, Mayor  
Attested By: Kelli Hill, City Clerk

First Reading: March 27, 2025  
Second Reading: waived - March 27, 2025  
Third Reading: waived - March 27, 2025

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**Secretary Naig Invites Horticulture Producers to Join Choose Iowa**

*The state-led branding and marketing program is expanding to include Iowa horticulture products*

**BOONE, Iowa (April 21, 2025)** – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig announced today that the Choose Iowa program is expanding to promote a vibrant array of Iowa grown horticultural products, such as Christmas trees, cut flowers, bedding plants, and ornamental trees and shrubs. Secretary Naig made the expansion announcement in conjunction with Iowa Horticulture Week (April 20-26) during a visit to Red Granite Farm near Boone. Red Granite Farm is a Choose Iowa member whose diverse operation includes over 300 varieties of hardy perennials, vines, shrubs, annuals and succulents from their garden center, plus more than five acres of vegetables and pumpkins.

Choose Iowa’s initial focus has been on promoting Iowa grown, raised, and made food and beverages. This expansion into horticulture, which the Legislature authorized during the 2024 session, strengthens Iowa’s commitment to promoting and spotlighting the state’s diverse growers, including greenhouses, flower farms, nurseries and landscape businesses.

“Iowa’s rich and diverse horticulture industry is a cornerstone of our agricultural heritage, enriching neighborhoods and communities around our state. By expanding Choose Iowa from primarily Iowa food and beverage promotion to now include ornamental and non-edible horticulture, we’re further connecting consumers with great Iowa farmers and small businesses,” said Secretary Naig. “Whether you are looking for cut flowers or a Christmas tree, Choose Iowa can help you support local businesses and communities. With spring’s arrival and Mother’s Day right around the corner, we invite consumers to explore the beauty and freshness of Iowa’s horticulture and join us in supporting these farmers and small businesses through Choose Iowa.”

Choose Iowa membership has been growing rapidly in 2025. The program started the year at 147 members and now its ranks include more than 250 members, adding nearly a member a day. Choose Iowa membership offers a full suite of benefits. For just \$100 annually, members can showcase their Iowa grown, Iowa raised, and Iowa made food, beverages, and ag products, including horticulture, with the official logo on their packaging and labels. Through customized profiles in the Find Local directory, customers can easily locate and support these Choose Iowa member farms and businesses. Choose Iowa members can opt into cooperative advertising opportunities to amplify their reach, attract more customers, and leverage Choose Iowa digital platforms to increase their online presence and engage with a statewide audience. They receive valuable updates about grant opportunities, program enhancements, industry news, and more with the member newsletter. Learn more about the benefits of becoming a Choose Iowa member and sign up today at [ChooseIowa.com](http://ChooseIowa.com).

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**OBITUARY**

Wesley “Wes” Paul Webb, 43, of Sioux City, IA, passed away April 10, 2025 due to a trucking accident. A celebration of his life will be held Thursday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m., with a visitation from 4-6:00 p.m. at Waterbury Funeral Service of Sioux City.

Wes was born on June 25, 1981 in Sioux City, IA to Douglas Webb and Marilyn (Kelsey) Webb. He graduated from Hinton High School and enlisted in the United States Marines, which he served until, he was honorably discharged. He worked as a truck driver for several companies throughout Siouxland. When he was younger, he played football and wrestled for Hinton High School and was involved in 4-H. While in the Marines he served in Iraq during “Operation Iraqi Freedom” and received a good conduct medal as well as numerous other awards. He enjoyed family gatherings and hanging out with friends. His greatest love was his daughter, Kylie, and he cherished the time he spent with her.

Those left to honor his memory include his daughter, Kylie Jean Webb; father, Douglas (Lori McClaren) Webb; mother, Marilyn Kelsey; siblings: Josh (Lindsey) Hebert, Shelby (Seth) Smith, and Emma Webb; grandma, Jeanette Kelsey; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandpa and paternal grandparents.

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Le Mars’ 156-year history is partially represented in our entries in the National Register of Historic Places – Downtown District, Foster Park District, Municipal Park District and several individual buildings. Our homes are also reminders of our history. The homes will be open on Saturday, May 3rd , from noon to 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets are recommended to be purchased in advance at City Hall, 40 Central Ave. SE, or the Plymouth County Historical Museum, 335 1 st Ave. SW.

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Le Mars Historic Preservation Commission Plymouth County Historical Museum  
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