

# 2026 Garden Calendar features “A Bounty of Bulbs”

AMES, Iowa – The 2026 Garden Calendar, “A Bounty of Bulbs,” is now available for purchase through the Iowa State University Extension Store.

This year’s edition highlights the beauty and variety of bulbs, such as spring tulips, summer lilies, autumn crocuses and even winter’s amaryllis, bringing color to landscapes all year long.

Just as bulbs lie beneath the soil, waiting for the perfect moment to bloom, the Garden Calendar offers readers timely reminders to learn, grow and enjoy gardening year-round.

Aaron Steil, consumer horticulture extension specialist and author of the 2026 Garden Calendar, said one of his favorite types of garden plants inspired this year’s theme.

“I love how bulbs appear and disappear in the landscape. After noting that we have never done a bulb-focused garden calendar, it seemed natural to feature

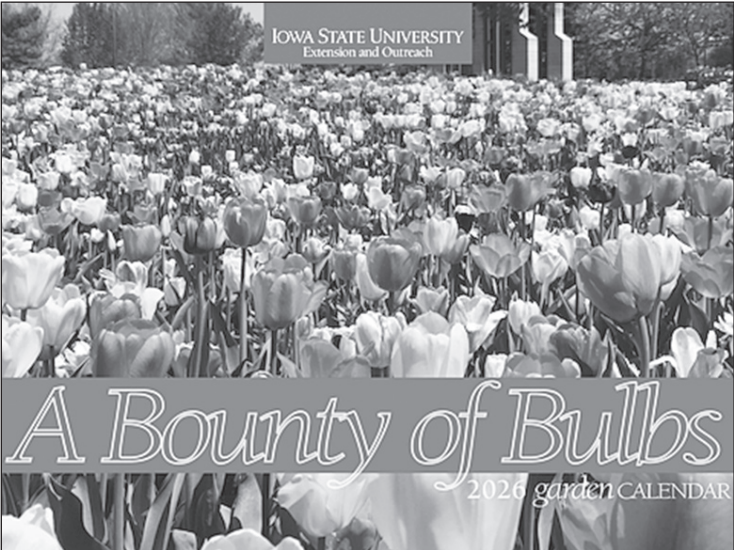
their bright, colorful blooms for 2026.”

The calendar, now in its 48th year of publication, is a collaborative effort between ISU Extension and Outreach horticulturists and the Agriculture and Natural Resources communications team.

Inside, readers will find extension resources, practical tips for growing various bulbs both in the house and in the garden, seasonal garden reminders and 12 lovely bulb photographs.

Steil noted that the calendar is a thoughtful gift for any gardener, and it can serve as a garden journal.

“Recording things that happen in your garden is a great way to learn and connect more with your garden and with nature,” he said. “For the 2026 calendar, we have provided even more space for you to take notes and record



inspirations.”

The 2026 Garden Calendar is available for purchase at a price of \$9 through the ISU Extension Store at:

<https://shop.iastate.edu/extension/home-garden/lawn-and-garden/hort3027.html>.

Iowa residents can also reach out to their county extension office for availability.

**Iowa State University Extension and Outreach calendar features year-long gardening tips and resources.**

**Calendars are available for \$9 each at the ISU Extension Store or check with the local ISU Extension office.**

# Still time to register for ISave 529 giveaway

DES MOINES, IA - State Treasurer Roby Smith is reminding Iowans they have until September 30 to register for the \$1,000 ISave 529 Fall Giveaway, courtesy of the Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust.

Currently there are more than 271,000 ISave 529 accounts, with 3,084 accounts in Woodbury County with more than \$45,234,424 saved. “There’s still time to register

and give a child in your life a chance to win a \$1,000 contribution for them and \$1,000 for a K-12 school of their choice,” said Treasurer Smith. “Visit, [Iowa529Contest.com](https://Iowa529Contest.com) click the registration button and enter your information to get a child in your life registered for the contest.”

The ISave 529 Fall Giveaway runs through September 30. To register visit [Iowa529Contest.com](https://Iowa529Contest.com).

**More About ISave 529:**

ISave 529 is Iowa’s direct-sold 529 plan administered by State Treasurer Roby Smith. With the plan people can save for future educational expenses for themselves, children, grandchildren or more, and Iowa taxpayers can deduct up to \$5,800 in contributions per beneficiary account from their state income taxes in 2025. An ISave 529 account can be opened with as little

as \$25, and anyone – parents, grandparents, even friends – can contribute. The plan offers a variety of investment options and is easy to manage online at [ISave529.com](https://ISave529.com) or through the READYSAVE 529 app.

To learn how you can open an ISave 529 account, visit [ISave529.com](https://ISave529.com). For more information about the plan, read the Program Description.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 CITY OF QUIMBY, IOWA DUE: December 1, 2025		16201800700000		
		CITY OF QUIMBY		
		PO Box 187		
		QUIMBY IA 51049		
		POPULATION: 249		
NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.				
ALL FUNDS				
	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total Actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	93010		93,010	88,924
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0		0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	93,010		93,010	88,924
Delinquent Property Taxes	0		0	0
TIF Revenues	0		0	0
Other City Taxes	40,481	0	40,481	41,544
Licenses and Permits	910	0	910	0
Use of Money and Property	2,488	2,111	4,599	0
Intergovernmental	46,602	68,301	114,903	30,000
Charges for Fees and Service	39,590	138,186	177,776	156,000
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	56,238	199	56,437	0
Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in	15,296	78,361	93,657	0
Total Revenues and Other Sources	294,615	287,158	581,773	316,468
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	23,230		23,230	32,371
Public Works	70,574		70,574	129,300
Health and Social Services	1,995		1,995	2,000
Culture and Recreation	30,269		30,269	37,119
Community and Economic Development	440		440	500
General Government	32,096		32,096	37,604
Debt Service	10,664		10,664	12,100
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total Governmental Activities Expenditures	169,268	0	169,268	250,994
Business type activities		154,477	154,477	171,162
Total All Expenditures	169,268	154,477	323,745	422,156
Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out	93,657	0	93,657	0
Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	262,925	154,477	417,402	422,156
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	31,690	132,681	164,371	-105,688
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2024	210,848	54,706	265,554	209,601
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025	242,538	187,387	429,925	103,913
NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:				
Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds		Pension Trust Funds		
Private Purpose Trust Funds		Agency Funds		
Indebtedness at June 30, 2025	Amount	Indebtedness at June 30, 2025		Amount
General Obligation Debt	60,000	Other Long-Term Debt		0
Revenue Debt	275,405	Short-Term Debt		0
TIF Revenue Debt	0			
		General Obligation Debt Limit		638,932

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 with Bryan Petersen, Cheryl Ellis, Ray Mullins II and Shane Bellefy present. Dave Skou was absent. Madeline Combs, Chronicle Times, represented the press. Tony Puffett, Chuck Stubbe, Kaylee Dreeszen and Kelly Puhrmann were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Mullins, Ellis, Bellefy, Petersen; Nayes – none; Abstentions – none.

Chairman Petersen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Bellefy, seconded by Ellis to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Mullins, seconded by Bellefy to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellis, seconded by Mullins to approve the claims for payment as presented. Motion carried. A complete listing is available for review in the County Auditor’s office.

Claims Approved September 9, 2025:

AgState Fuel 20,868.68

Ahlers & Cooney PC Serv 1,200.00

Alliant Energy Serv 323.57

Allied Time USA Inc. Supp 24.00

Ascendance Trucks Midwest LLC Parts 8,836.96

Aurelia Fire Department Apprp 12,500.00

Aurelia Historical Society Approp 625.00

Aurelia Library Approp 2,392.50

The Barns Horse Drawn Museum Approp 625.00

Blaine’s Culligan Supp 171.00

Boji Portable Toilets Inc Serv 200.00

Bongaars Supp 405.83

Bunkers Feed & Supply Inc Serv 3,671.94

CAASA Approp 1,750.00

Cherokee Area Economic Dev Approp 41,875.00

Calhoun Burns Associates, Inc Serv 25,683.75

Central Bank Supp 1,661.39

CenturyLink Serv 1,291.62

Champion Electric Serv 1,637.32

Cherokee County EMS Assoc Approp 2,500.00

Cherokee County Fair Approp 6,250.00

Cherokee County Hazmat Approp 3,089.50

Cherokee County Sheriff Fees 164.60

Cherokee County Solid Waste Approp 45,376.68

Cherokee County Treasurer Taxes 1,536.00

Cherokee Library Approp 3,850.00

Cherokee Regional Medical CTR Health Serv 443.00

Cherokee Regional Medical CTR Contract 45,668.38

Cherokee Regional Medical CTR Approp 54,718.75

Cherokee Rural Water Serv 213.60

Cherokee Co. Secondary Roads Fuel 2,193.55

Cherokee State Bank Flex/Merp Flex/Self Fund 4,850.37

Cintas Supp 138.73

City of Aurelia Serv 300.00

City of Marcus Serv 921.75

City of Meriden Serv 35.00

City of Quimby Serv 66.00

Cleghorn Library Approp 2,392.50

CML Telephone Coop Assn Serv 2,489.01

Connections Area Agency Approp 500.00

Conservation Corps MN & IA Serv 11,970.00

Country Tire & Service, Inc Serv 2,560.22

Joel M Ehrig Parts 479.76

Elan Financial Services Supp 514.93

Elevate Roofing Serv 6,203.00

Evertex, Inc Serv 400.00

Family Crisis Centers Approp 1,250.00

Fareway Groceries 69.65

First Abstract & Loan Co. Serv 1,100.00

Brian Filkeid Serv 324.00

GCC Alliance Concrete Co, Inc. Concrete 3,899.00

Kristine L Glienke Travel Reimb 181.00

GovConnection, Inc Supp 804.93

Grand Meadow Heritage Approp 625.00

Interstate Battery System Parts 293.64

Iowa Department of Revenue Sales Tax 235.25

Iowa Prison Industries Parts 98.98

ISAA Secretary-Treasurer Fees 850.00

Jebro Incorporated Supp 3,926.45

Laura Jones Travel Reimb 386.54

Legal Spanish LLC Translation 4,000.00

Mail Services, LLC Postage 590.58

Marcus Ambulance Fund Approp 8,500.00

Marcus Community Fair Approp 1,600.00

Marcus Historical Society Approp 625.00

Marcus Library Approp 2,392.50

Marcus Lumber Supp 1,726.21

Marcus News Inc Publ 550.01

Martin Marietta Materials Supp 2,028.06

Mid American Energy Serv 222.80

Midwest Lubricants,LLC Supp 687.50

Midwest Tech Services LLC Serv 1,742.23

Midwest Wheel Companies Parts 143.92

Ashley Miller Serv 600.00

Nohava Construction INC Serv 25,446.60

Northside Tire Serv 972.96

Nuvera Serv 64.00

NW Iowa Yes Center Shelter 1,050.00

One Office Solution Supp 1,156.48

Pocahontas County Sheriff Fees 59.00

Point C Self Fund Admin Fees Admin Fees 671.25

Point C Health COE Caf Admin Fees 75.00

Quadient Leasing USA,Inc Serv 2,116.95

Quimby Library Approp 2,392.50

Sanitary Services Inc Serv 830.60

SIMPCO Dues 3,558.50

Siouxland Regional Transit Approp 7,670.25

Smith & West Lawn Enforcement Serv 194.53

Debie A Stevenson Reimburse 201.86

Barb Steward Serv 450.00

T Mobile Serv 133.34

Thompson Propane & Supplies Supp 7,049.55

Thomson Reuters-West Fees 790.52

US Postal Service CMRS-POC Postage 4,000.00

Valley Glass & Framing Co Service 658.00

Vanguard Appraisals Inc Serv

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2025 CITY OF CHEROKEE  
EUCLID AVENUE BOX CULVERT  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
CHEROKEE, IOWA**

The City Council of Cherokee, Iowa, will hold a public hearing on the proposed Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimate of Costs for the above referenced public improvements at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at the Council Chamber in City Hall, 416 West Main Street, Cherokee, Iowa. At said hearing, any interested person may appear and file objections thereto or to the cost of the improvements.

This project includes the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and materials for the construction of the project, which is a part of the 2025 CITY OF CHEROKEE EUCLID AVENUE BOX CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, in Cherokee, Iowa, generally described as follows:

Furnish and Install materials and equipment provided by Contractor as follows.  
Project :

- a. Clearing and Grubbing
  - b. Topsoil and Excavation
  - c. Granular Subbase and Modified Subbase
  - d. Portland Cement Concrete Roadway, Sidewalks, and Driveways
  - e. Removal of Existing Bridge
  - f. Excavation, Class 20
  - g. Triple 12"x9' Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert
  - h. Storm Sewer Improvements and Subdrain
  - i. Sanitary Sewer Improvements and Sewer Services
  - j. Class E Revetment
  - k. Removal of Pavement, Sidewalk, and Driveways
  - l. Removal of Intakes and Utility Accesses
  - m. Traffic Control
  - n. Water Main Improvements and Water Services
  - o. Seeding and Erosion Control Work p. And all other items listed in the contract documents
- Attest:  
Mayor  
City Clerk  
(CT09-26/L#57)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
IOWA UTILITES COMMISSION  
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS  
OPERATING, LLC.  
DOCKET NO. HLP-2023-0002  
EXHIBIT A  
LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS FOR  
MID-AMERICA PIPELINE COMPANY  
713\_410\_WEST\_LEG\_MAINLINE,  
CONWAY TO MANKATO  
707\_428\_WEST\_LEG\_LOOP\_8",  
CONWAY TO PINE BEND  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
(10.26 miles)**

Two 8.625" diameter pipelines known as the 713\_410\_West Leg Mainline, Conway to Mankato and 707\_428\_West Leg Loop Conway to Pine Bend 8" paralleling one another beginning at a point on the West line of Cherokee County, Iowa and the West line of Section Thirty (30), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P.M.; thence continuing in a generally Northeasterly direction on private property across the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty (30), crossing public right of way 460th Street; thence in a generally Northwesterly direction on private property across the Southwest Quar-

ter, Northwest Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), crossing public right of way County Highway C16/ 450th Street; thence in a generally Northeasterly direction on private property across the Southeast Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), crossing public right of way B Avenue; thence in a generally Northeasterly direction on private property across the Southwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), crossing public right of way 440th Street; thence in a generally Northeasterly direction on private property across the Southwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), crossing public right of way C Avenue; thence in a generally Northeasterly direction on private property across the Northwest Quarter of Section Nine (9), crossing public right of way County Highway C12/430th Street; thence in a generally Northeasterly direction on private property across the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), crossing public right of way 420th Street/510th Street; all of the aforesaid in Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P.M. (CT09-26,10-3/L#62)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR  
CHEROKEE COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF GERALD D. FASSLER,  
Deceased.**

**PROBATE NO. ESPR017304  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Gerald D. Fassler, Deceased, who died on or about March 1, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of September, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Gerald D. Fassler, deceased, bearing the date of September 16, 2005, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Terry McGrath was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably

ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated 23rd day of September, 2025.  
Terry McGrath, Executor of Estate  
168 Sweetbay Drive, Aiken, SC 29803  
Brett C. Redenbaugh, ICIS#: 9766  
Attorney for Executor  
Law Offices of Redenbaugh & Mohr, P.C. 111 W. 6th Street, PO Box 1284  
Storm Lake, Iowa 50588  
Date of second publication: 3rd of October, 2025  
(CT09-26,10-3/L#54)

County's Right to Appeal Issuance of Final Construction Permit for Twin Valley Producers Network Inc. in Section 13 of Spring Township." Roll call vote: Mullins-aye, Ellis-aye, Petersen-aye. Motion carried and resolution adopted.

Motion by Mullins, seconded by Ellis to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Urban Renewal Report including cash balances designated for a special roadway project with proceeds from county rebates paid through Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) districts. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellis, seconded by Mullins to approve a separation of employment and \$9,260.46 final payout of vacation, comp, personal days, longevity and hours worked for John Schwarz, Secondary Roads Operator, effective September 5, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellis, seconded by Mullins to approve a "Cherokee County Provider and Program Participation Agreement" for fiscal year 2026 county funding of covered services provided by the Meriden - Cleghorn Library for the benefit of Cherokee County citizens and individuals. Motion carried.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Petersen called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Ellis, seconded by Mullins to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

All board agendas and minutes are available online at [cherokeecounty.iowa.gov](https://cherokeecounty.iowa.gov).

Bryan Petersen, Chairman  
Attest: Kris Glienke, County Auditor  
(CT09-26/L#252)