

PUBLIC NOTICE
Clayton County Board of Supervisors

March 10, 2026
Meeting at 9:00 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

321.255, 321.471, and 321.473 of the Code of Iowa provide the authority for local authorities to impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated on any highway under their jurisdiction and Section 321.463 establishes the penalty for violating said restrictions.

Table with 4 columns: No., Road Name / Number, From, To. Lists various road intersections and mileages.

The County Engineer is hereby directed to have erected such signs as are necessary to advise the traveling public of these limits, in accordance with Section 321.472.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to allocate Opioid Settlement funds to allow for Devon Baumgartner to attend the Iowa Narcotics Office Association Conference March 17-19, 2026 in the amount of \$300.00 (reimbursed to individual). Ayes: Doepcke, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the affordable housing project applications for Kenny and Diane Greve located 37365 Olympic Ave, Guttenberg. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to move forward with creating options for a health savings account to be added as an option to the county insurance renewal. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board worked on the FY2027 County Budget. There was discussion regarding whether the County should consider procuring a property neighboring the Osborne Center property.

/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair
Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor

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Significant days during Holy Week

Each year in early spring, Christians across the globe celebrate their faith on Easter. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, an event which is described in the New Testament.

Mass on Easter Sunday annually attracts millions of the faithful. However, many days during the week preceding Easter Sunday, often referred to as Holy Week, also bear significance to faithful Christians.

Palm Sunday
Palm Sunday begins Holy Week and commemorates the entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem.

Good Friday
Good Friday commemorates the trial of Jesus and his resulting death sentence, torture, crucifixion, and burial. It's hard to characterize any of those things as "good," which can cause a little confusion among Christians and non-Christians alike.

Holy Wednesday
Holy Wednesday draws attention to the abandonment of Jesus by his disciples. Holy Wednesday services may feature Tenebrae, a religious service characterized by the extinguishing of candles.

Maundy Thursday
The Last Supper is commemorated on Maundy Thursday, which is what "Tenebrae" means in Latin.

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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17 (NIV)

Providence Over Luck

As we celebrate the approaching St. Patrick's Day, we often hear talk about "luck" in the spirit of the holiday. We also may tend to use this term in our daily lives, as we think about how someone is "lucky" to have nice things or a good job.

Mission in Christ (NALC)

312 E. MISSION ST
STRAWBERRY POINT
Worship: Saturday at 4 PM

St. John Lutheran Church- Dundee
Jan - Jun 10:30 a.m.
(July - Dec. 8:30 a.m.)

Community Bible Church
Bruce Klett, Pastor

Sunday Service 10:15 a.m.
Adult Small Group and Sunday School 9-10 a.m.
1st Sunday of each month Communion and Pot Luck

Peace Lutheran Church - Ryan, IA
We are an ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) congregation with a rich history and passion for serving Christ!

Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkader
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. - Wednesday school at 6 p.m.
Pastor Rev. Kate Johnson

United Methodist Churches
Serving Strawberry Point, Lamont, and Aurora
LamontAuroralowaUmc.com
Lamont Iowa Church
Lamontaurora iowaumc

Emmaus Pastorate
Fr Paul Baldwin, Pastor
Mass Schedule SATURDAY
Daily Mass Schedules TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

Blessed Trinity Cluster
Weekend Schedule
Saturday - 4:00 PM St. Mary, Manchester
Sunday - 7:30 AM, St. Mary, Manchester

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Strawberry Point

CITY NAME: STRAWBERRY POINT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF STRAWBERRY POINT - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:
Meeting Date: 4/1/2026 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: Strawberry Point City Hall 111 Commercial Street Strawberry Point, IA 52076

City Website (if available)
https://www.cityofstrawberrypoint.org/
City Telephone Number (563) 933-4482

Table with 4 columns: Category, Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026, Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027, Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027. Lists various tax categories and amounts.

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current: Increased costs for materials due to inflation, increased labor/Cost of Living Adjustments, and significant/needed capital improvements to the Museum, Library, Pool, and Parks.

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Auditor Jennifer Garms (563) 245-1106
Board of Supervisors Ray Peterson (563) 245-2166
Board of Supervisors Doug Reimer (Chairperson) (563) 245-2166
Board of Supervisors Steve Doepcke (Vice-Chairperson) (563) 245-2166
Recorder Josie Fettkether (563) 245-2710
Sheriff Brent Ostrander (563) 245-1412
Treasurer Linda Zuercher (563) 245-1807
Physical Address 600 Gunder Rd NE - Suite 3 Elkader, IA 52043
Mailing Address C/O Clayton County Auditor 111 High St NE - Suite 102 Elkader, IA 52043

Edgewood Bible Church
Edgewood, Iowa
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Grace Evangelical Free Church
Sunday - 10:30 AM Worship
27802 Highway 13 S
Elkader, IA 52043

E-Mail Changes/Updates: If there are changes/updates to any of the listed services or if you would like a church service added, please e-mail us at pressj@iowatelecom.net

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200 N. Franklin St. Edgewood 563-928-7042

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563-880-7247
New construction - Remodeling

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Ask your Clayton Drug Team about FREE Local Area Delivery
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563.933.4762

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theStone Church
Pastor Mark Moyler
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Sunday Services
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Worship
KMCH 94.7
Radio at 5 p.m.

One in Faith Parish
Sunday Services
St John, Arlington - 8:30 a.m.; Hope, Elkader - 8:30 a.m.
St Paul, Volga - 10:30 am; St Sebald, rural Strawberry Point - 10:30 am

Arlington Methodist Church
590 Main Street
Arlington, IA
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Assigned Lay Servant: Jan Breitsprecher