

Community CALENDAR

Beans, Potato Soup, cornbread, Relish Tray, Desserts, and Drinks. Dine in or call 641-660-7848 for to go orders.

Richland Women's Club Paint Party

Monday, April 13th 6-9PM. Call Sandy Eidahl at 641-919-9835 or Candy Pfeifer at 641-919-8384

Sigourney American Legion Post #19

Meets 7:00 p.m., Third Tuesday of every month at Memorial Hall

Keswick American Legion Post #319

Meets Monthly @ 5:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Keswick American Legion Post

Richland Public Library

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 2:30-6:00
Friday: Noon-5:00
Saturday: 10:00-1:00
Closed Sunday and Monday.
For more information call 319-456-6541

Wilson Memorial Library

Mondays 10-6pm
Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays 10-5pm
Fridays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturdays 8-12.

Sigourney Public Library

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hedrick Public Library

Monday/Thursday/Friday 2 - 6 p.m.
Tuesday 1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 12 - 4 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday Closed

What Cheer Public Library

Monday 12:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sigourney Kiwanis

Serving the community since 1969. Kiwanis meet Wednesdays, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Keokuk County Bowl, visitors are welcome.

Free Grace Recovery

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Free Grace United at 107 E Broadway St. What Cheer. For: All Addictions: any hurt, habit or hang up. Come as you are. Childcare provided. Everyone is welcome. freegrace.tv/recovery

Old Keota Business

Anyone having old photos of former Keota businesses, please contact Larry Gale Sanders. The photos will be used in a Keota Business Pictorial Album.

Keota Food Pantry

The food pantry in Keota is open on the last Sunday of the month at the United Church of Faith, 10-11 a.m. Anyone needing food is invited.

Richland Community Food Bank

Located at Richland Methodist Church, 106 W South St. Richland, (319) 456-2251 Sherry Jipp. Open Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Thursday 5-7:00 p.m.

City of Keota Public Meeting

Public meetings will be held on the First and Third Monday of each month. at 7 p.m. at Keota City Hall. Special Meetings will be posted at City Hall.

Keota School Board

The Keota School Board meets the second Thursday of each month, typically at 6 p.m.

Keota VFW Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary meets the third Tuesday of each month, typically at the VFW building.

Keokuk County Historical Society

Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. KCHS will be closed the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. During winter, when school is cancelled, KCHS will be closed.

Keokuk County Supervisors

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors meets weekly on Mondays at 8:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous Sigourney

AA Meetings at Community Outreach Center-Sigourney: Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for more information, call (319) 461-6869.

Narcotics Anonymous-Sigourney

NA Meetings Community Outreach Center-Sigourney: Thursdays at 6 p.m. 615 S Jefferson St Sigourney

Food Pantry-Sigourney

Food Pantry Community Outreach Center-Sigourney: Call the Lord's Pantry at 641-224-2588 or contact a minister

Keokuk County Public Health

Keokuk County Public Health is here to serve you. We offer an array of services such as: home health services, immunizations, education, diabetic care, foot care, partner's program, etc.

We have walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, canes, etc. to loan out free of cost. Please call us if you or a loved one is in need. For more information, call (641) 622-3575.

Alcoholics Anonymous-Keota

AA every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Good Neighbor Fellowship Church on Broadway.

Alzheimer's Support

Alzheimer's Support Group meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Presbyterian Church in Washington at 6:30 p.m.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Weekly meetings Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:30 pm. Keokuk County Extension Office, 641-777-1653

Grief Share

Sigourney Christian Church, 308 S Jefferson St. Wednesdays at 1 p.m., beginning Nov. 6. No charge

Fiddle Dee Dee

3rd Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Junk Journal Workday. Bring your own junk journals to build and work on. You can collaborate, share supplies, or ideas.

Keokuk County Democrats Open Meeting

First Tuesday of the Month Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Webb Masonic Lodge #182

A.F. & A.M. Meets first Tuesday every month. Dinner 6:30 p.m.; Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. For more information call 641-660-4605

Pekin Panther Players To Host Night of Theatre

The Pekin Panther Players will host their annual Night of Theatre fundraising event at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026 in the Pekin High School Commons. The event features a dessert buffet as well as student speech and music performances. Admission is FREE, but do-

nations are requested to help fund contest entry fees and their fall drama production.

If you have questions or would like more information or want to donate a dessert, please contact Jim Eschenbrenner at Jim.Esch@pekincsd.org or call the school office at (319) 695-3705.

Pekin to Offer Four-Day-A-Week Preschool

PACKWOOD – Next year, Pekin will begin offering four-day-a-week preschool, operating Monday through Thursday. According to a press release, this is being done “to better serve families and meet growing demand, the district will provide two Preschool classrooms, allowing more children to access a high-quality early learning experience within the district.”

“Our goal is to ensure every young learner has a strong start,” said Elementary Principal Aaron Deutsch. “Expanding to a four-day model strengthens school readiness, supports consistent routines for students, and provides families with increased access to early childhood education.”

The press release recommends contacting the Pekin Elementary office for any questions.

Richland Council Changes Yield Signs to Stop Signs

By Casey Jarmes | The News-Review

RICHLAND – During the March 9 meeting of the Richland City Council, the council approved changing the yield signs at the intersection of Richland Street and Stroup Street and at the intersection of Richland Street and South Street to stop signs, due to problems with drivers not slowing down at the intersections. Councilwoman Cyndia Crafton stated that her husband had been hit at the intersection and that she herself had almost been hit five times.

Also at the Monday meeting, Councilman Steve Pfeifer relayed complaints he'd heard about food trucks coming to Richland during the supper hour, taking business away from local restaurants that pay property taxes. Mayor John Capps stated that one truck he'd seen had come all the way from Sheridan. Pfeifer stated that it was not fair to the local restaurants and that he didn't want to lose either one of them to food

trucks. The council debated the specifics of a food truck ordinance, discussing how often they would be allowed to come to town, cost of permits, and having trucks provide the city with their food license and proof of insurance before tabling the discussion

The council also discussed the 2026 Keokuk County Visitor Guide and voted to approve purchasing a quarter-page advertisement in the publication. The guide promotes communities, attractions, and events throughout the county and is distributed regionally and state wide to encourage tourism and community engagement.

The council approved donating the old gun to the Keokuk County Historical Society. City Employee Jason Rebling stated that the DNR had retracted one of their violations after he explained things to them and that ION had begun taking samples for the city. The council will have a public hearing on the proposed tax levy rate on March 24.

Births, Engagements, Weddings, Anniversaries

- story (no photos) runs for FREE
- story with black and white photo- \$12
- story with color photo- \$24

* Some restrictions may apply.

If the story is an invitation to a celebration or request for cards, it must run as an ad.

Share your story!

Contact us at 641-622-3110

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MENUS

Keota

March 19th
Breakfast: Donut, Fresh Mixed Fruit, Juice Choice, Milk Choice.
Lunch: Bosco Sticks, Iceberg Lettuce Blend, Green Beans, Marinara Sauce, Pears, Milk.
March 20th
Breakfast: No School.
Lunch: No School.
March 23rd
Breakfast: Breakfast Bites, Applesauce, Juice Choice, Milk Choice.
Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Potato Wedges, Steamed Broccoli, Cucumbers, Peaches, Milk.
March 24th
Breakfast: Mini-Cini, Mixed Fruit, Juice Choice, Milk Choice.
Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Romaine Lettuce, Tomato Slices, Steamed Carrots, Tropical Fruit, Rice Pudding, Milk.
March 25th
Breakfast: Cereal, String Cheese, Apples, Juice Choice, Milk Choice.
Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Garden Spinach Salad, Green Beans, Grapes, French Garlic Bread, Milk.

Pekin

March 19th
Breakfast: Waffles, GoGurt, Fruit Choice/Juice Choice.
Lunch: Mini Corndogs, Munchable, Baked Beans/Cucumbers, Applesauce/Tropical Fruit.
March 20th
Breakfast: No School
Lunch: No School
March 23rd
Breakfast: Strawberry Bagels, Cheese Stick, Fruit Choice/Juice Choice.
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Uncrustable, Corn/Baby Carrots, Pears/Oranges.
March 24th
Breakfast: WG Cereal Bar, GoGurt, Fruit Choice/Juice Choice.
Lunch: Breakfast Sandwich, Munchable, Tater Tots/Sliced Peppers, Mixed Fruit/Apples.
March 25th
Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit Choice/Juice Choice.
Lunch: Chicken Patty, Ham Sandwich, Pacific Blend/Romaine, Rasiels.

Sigourney

March 19th
Breakfast: Egg, Bacon, and Cheese Bagel, Assorted Cereal with Mozzarella Cheese Stick, Donut, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chili, Mango Habanero Chicken Bites with Garlic Toast, Garden Fresh Salad Bar, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Combread, Milk.
March 20th
Breakfast: Biscuits & Peppercorn Gravy with Sausage Patty, Assorted Cereal with Toast with Margarine, Pancakes, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice, Milk.
Lunch: General Tso with Rice, Tenders with Garlic Toast, Garden Fresh Salad Bar, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Fresh Broccoli, Seasoned Fries, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Focaccia Bread, Milk.
March 23rd
Breakfast: Western Egg 'N' Bacon Sandwich, Assorted Cereal with Cinnamon Toast, French Toast Sticks, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Jalapeño Popper Grilled Cheese, Garden Fresh Salad Bar, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Cheesy Cauliflower Popcorn, Seasoned Fries, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Italian Bread, Milk.
March 24th
Breakfast: Lemon Roll, Assorted Cereal with Yogurt, Donut, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Smothered Burrito, Buffalo Chicken Bites with Garlic Toast, Garden Fresh Salad Bar, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Baked Beans, Seasoned Fries, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Italian Bread, Milk.
March 25th
Breakfast: Cheesy Ham and Egg Casserole with Toast with Margarine, Assorted Cereal with Toast with Margarine, Waffles, Tater Tots, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Patty, Sloppy Joe, Garden Fresh Salad Bar, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Sweet Potato Fries, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

Goodwin Senior Dining Center (Wellman)

March 13th
Salmon Loaf, Creamed Potatoes & Peas, Chocolate Cake.
March 16th
Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Shamrock Cookie.
March 18th
Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Cup Cakes.

Milestones (Sigourney & Delta)

March 12th
Chili Soup, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Corn Bread.
March 13th
Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans with Onions, Fruited Gelatin, Wheat Roll.
March 16th
BBQ Pulled Chicken on Bun, Broccoli, Cinnamon Baked Pears.
March 17th
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Fruit, WW Bread.
March 18th
Cook's Choice with Dessert

Tri-County

March 19th
Breakfast: Long John.
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Apple, Cookie.
March 20th
Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy.
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Green Beans, Strawberries.
March 23rd
Breakfast: Uncrustable.
Lunch: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Diced Pears.
March 24th
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito.
Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese, FF, Baked Beans, Pineapple.
March 25th
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks.
Lunch: Orange Chicken, Rice, Peas, Egg Roll, Mandarin Oranges.

English Valleys

March 19th
Breakfast: Egg, Bacon, and Cheese Bagel, Assorted Cereal with Mozzarella Cheese Stick, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chili with Combread, Mango Habanero Chicken Bites with Garlic Toast, with Tater Tots, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
March 20th
Breakfast: Biscuits & Peppercorn Gravy with Sausage Patty, Assorted Cereal with Toast with Margarine, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice, Milk.
Lunch: General Tso with Rice, Tenders with Garlic Toast OR Fish Patty with Seasoned Fries, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
March 23rd
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Assorted Cereal with Cinnamon Toast, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice.
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo with Italian Bread, Jalapeño Popper Grilled Cheese with Seasoned Fries, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Cheesy Cauliflower Popcorn, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
March 24th
Breakfast: Donut, Assorted Cereal with Yogurt, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Smothered Burrito, Buffalo Chicken Bites with Garlic Toast with Seasoned Fries, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Fresh Garden Salad, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
March 25th
Breakfast: Waffles, Assorted Cereal with Toast with Margarine, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Patty with Hot Roll, Sloppy Joe with Sweet Potato Fries, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

Pekin School Board Raises Substitute Pay

By Casey Jarmes | The News-Review

PACKWOOD – During the March 9 meeting of the Pekin School Board, the board approved raising the daily pay rate for substitute teachers from \$130 to \$150, in hopes that this will help with the district's difficulty finding substitute teachers. Board member Kourtney Baumberger stated this could help alleviate the problem of teachers needing to give up their prep time to cover other classes. Board member Ray Fear asked Superintendent Dave Harper to look into if they could increase the \$25 they give to teachers who cover for other teachers. The board did not change the \$200 rate for long-term subs.

Harper mentioned that

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