

NEWS/PUBLIC NOTICES

Bible Holiness Church to hold a Revival

The Bible Holiness Church, 1019 Ashland Ave., Chariton, will be having Revival Services from March 27 thru April 5. The Evangelist and Singers will be Rev. & Mrs. Chris Yaney. Nightly

services will be 7 p.m., Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more information call Pastor Billy Rice at 724-858-8364.



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Benefit Breakfast for Amish Community School
Breakfast Casserole, Pancakes with Maple Syrup, Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt Parfait & Drinks
Open to the Public **Saturday, April 11**
Breakfast: 8am-12pm
All You Can Eat
\$12 Adults • Children age 6 to 12 - 1/2 Price
5 & under free
Carryout Available
At the Plants and Blooms Greenhouse on the Day of their Grand Opening
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REMINDER
Second Half Real Estate & Mobile Home TAXES ARE NOW DUE!!!
Penalty of 1-1/2% per month effective Wednesday, April 1st, 2026 (Minimum \$1)
PLEASE include your tax stub with payment to insure proper credit
Property Tax Credit
Iowa Residents are eligible to file a claim for property tax credit if ONE of the following applies: 1) Total household income is less than \$26,895.00 and age 65 or older by December 31, 2025. 2) Total household income is less than \$26,895.00 and totally disabled and age 18 or older by December 31, 2025. 3) Total household income is less than 250% of the Federal poverty level and age 70 or older by December 31, 2025. Contact the Lucas County Treasurer's Office for more information.
Taxes Paid by Mail MUST Carry a March Postmark
For your convenience: Pay Your taxes online at www.iowatreasurers.org
E-Check, Mastercard, Visa or Discover
Hanna Gwinn, Lucas County Treasurer
641-774-5213 opt. 5

"God Bless America!"
Celebrating American patriotic music
Albia Community Choir in Concert
Director - Paul Peterson
Accompanist - Nancy Grady
FREE CONCERT
The Choir consists of members from Albia, Centerville, Corydon, Bloomfield, Oskaloosa, and Ottumwa. The group includes music educators and other talented musicians.
Friday, March 27 • 7:30 p.m.
at the St. Mary's Church, Albia
Sunday, March 29 • 3:00 p.m.
First Methodist Church
410 N. Main St., Centerville
A FREE WILL OFFERING ACCEPTED AT CONCERT FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Hibbs Scholarships to be awarded

Applications are now being accepted for two \$2,500.00 scholarships available to Chariton High School Graduating seniors. These scholarships are given by Tom Hibbs in memo-

ry of his mother, Orva Fjelland Hibbs. Tom Hibbs graduated with the CHS class of 1964. He is giving scholarships to promote education for students at Chariton High School. If you would

like an application form, please contact the guidance office at the high school. The deadline to apply is May 1st. The scholarships will be announced at the senior program in May.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
CHARITON School District
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The CHARITON School District will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026

Meeting Date/Time: 4/13/2026 05:30 PM	Contact: Chloe J Trenary	Phone: (641) 774-5767 ext: 1224
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Meeting Location: District Administration Office, 140 E. Albia Road, Chariton, IA 50049

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals>.

EXPENDITURES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Amendment Increase	Total Budget After Current Amendment	Reason
Instruction	13,179,047	0	13,179,047	
Total Support Services	6,956,323	400,000	7,356,323	Due to busing and vehicle purchases
Noninstructional Programs	1,102,932	0	1,102,932	
Total Other Expenditures	3,506,205	0	3,506,205	
Total	24,744,507	400,000	25,144,507	

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 INDIAN HILLS CC

The Board of Directors of INDIAN HILLS CC in the counties of APPANOOSE, DAVIS, DECATUR, HENRY, IOWA, JEFFERSON, KEOKUK, LEE, LUCAS, MAHASKA, MARION, MONROE, POWESHIEK, VAN BUREN, WAPELLO, WASHINGTON, WAYNE in Iowa will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed budget as follows:

Meeting Date: 4/13/2026 **Meeting Time:** 04:00 PM **Meeting Location:** Perkins Conference Room, Indian Hills Community College 525 Grandview Ave Ottumwa, IA 52501

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of budget receipts and expenditures on file with the Board Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Detail will be furnished to any taxpayer upon their request.

Resources:	General Funds FY 2026/2027 Budget	Plant Funds FY 2026/2027 Budget	Bonds & Interest Funds FY 2026/2027 Budget	Total of All Funds FY 2026/2027 Budget	FY 2025/2026 Re-Estimated Budget	FY 2024/2025 Audited Actual
Taxes Levied on Property	1	5,887,250	1,613,262	1,796,678	9,297,190	9,618,676
Utility Replacement Tax	2	195,369	53,551	58,059	306,979	325,587
Student Fees	3	2,200,000	0	0	2,200,000	1,683,584
Tuition	4	15,000,000	0	0	15,000,000	13,844,271
State Aid	5	17,300,000	0	0	17,300,000	16,981,361
Other State Aid	6	2,550,000	500,000	0	3,050,000	2,964,406
Federal Aid	7	6,000,000	0	0	6,000,000	9,887,266
Sales-Service	8	930,000	500,000	0	1,430,000	1,113,015
Other	9	11,600,000	5,000,000	0	16,600,000	18,500,000
Proceeds from Certificates	10	3,000,000	2,000,000	0	5,000,000	0
Total Resources	11	64,662,619	9,666,813	1,854,737	76,184,169	66,063,526
Expenditures:						
Liberal Arts and Sciences	12	5,700,000	0	0	5,700,000	5,154,274
Vocational and Technical	13	11,000,000	0	0	11,000,000	9,538,435
Adult Education	14	6,200,000	0	0	6,200,000	6,200,000
Cooperative Programs/Services	15	3,050,000	0	0	3,050,000	1,540,000
Administration	16	6,740,806	0	0	6,740,806	7,217,489
Student Services	17	8,000,000	0	0	8,000,000	8,050,000
Learning Resources	18	350,000	0	0	350,000	380,000
Physical Plant	19	9,000,000	13,000,000	1,854,737	23,854,737	21,345,000
General Institution	20	15,015,000	0	0	15,015,000	15,120,000
Total Expenditures	21	65,055,806	13,000,000	1,854,737	79,910,543	76,702,489
Net Resources minus Expenditures	22	-393,187	-3,333,187	0	-3,726,374	-275,193
Beginning Fund Balance	23	12,023,830	21,544,486	58,784	33,627,100	33,902,293
Ending Fund Balance	24	11,630,643	18,211,299	58,784	29,900,726	33,902,293

Estimated Total Tax Rate per \$1000 Valuation 1.16107

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed CHARITON School Budget Summary
Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027

Location of Public Hearing: Chariton Administration Office, 140 E. Albia Road, Chariton, IA 50049 | Date of Hearing: 04/13/2026 | Time of Hearing: 05:30 PM

The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 26/27 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.

	Budget 2027	Re-est. 2026	Actual 2025	Avg % 25-27	
Taxes Levied on Property	1	6,674,087	5,765,569	5,363,164	% 11.6
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	141,613	141,949	474,775	% -45.4
Income Surtaxes	3	320,843	311,027	135,028	% 54.1
Tuition/Transportation Received	4	309,000	300,000	240,131	
Earnings on Investments	5	301,195	330,100	411,866	
Nutrition Program Sales	6	257,500	245,000	205,350	
Student Activities and Sales	7	360,500	350,900	410,554	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	263,000	265,000	170,196	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10	11,458,249	11,570,835	11,232,926	
Instructional Support State Aid	11	48,099	0	0	
Other State Sources	12	1,943,500	1,856,000	1,799,549	
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13	107,049	107,049	54,080	
Title I Grants	14	412,000	400,000	449,056	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	849,400	835,000	2,215,589	
Total Revenues	16	23,446,035	22,478,429	23,162,264	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0	
Transfers In	18	0	826,033	1,588,631	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	2,000	2,000	1,155	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	0	24,000	2,807	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	23,448,035	23,330,462	24,754,857	
Beginning Fund Balance	22	7,607,357	10,392,303	10,538,629	
Total Resources	23	31,055,392	33,722,765	35,293,486	
*Instruction	24	13,574,417	13,179,047	12,256,387	% 5.2
Student Support Services	25	566,500	550,000	423,975	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	556,200	750,000	511,120	
General Administration	27	429,182	416,682	417,692	
School Administration	28	1,237,689	1,201,640	1,142,037	
Business & Central Administration	29	747,327	705,561	550,467	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	2,683,502	2,511,404	2,474,269	
Student Transportation	31	911,797	1,580,240	1,648,454	
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A	7,132,197	7,715,527	7,168,014	% -0.3
*Noninstructional Programs	32	800,000	1,032,932	955,447	% -8.5
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	2,600,000	2,100,000	1,483,089	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	1,000	826,033	813,513	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	498,886	435,836	535,073	
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A	3,099,886	3,361,869	2,831,675	% 4.6
Total Expenditures	36	24,606,500	25,289,375	23,211,523	
Transfers Out	37	834,300	826,033	1,588,631	
Other Uses	38	0	0	101,029	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	25,440,800	26,115,408	24,901,183	
Ending Fund Balance	40	5,614,592	7,607,357	10,392,303	
Total Requirements	41	31,055,392	33,722,765	35,293,486	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		14.11912			

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