

What's Happening & 3-2-DO

FIRE DEPARTMENT BINGO

The Burt Fire Department will host Bingo on Friday, March 20 at the Burt Activity Complex. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. A cash bar will be available, as will some free snacks. The Burt Summer Celebration Committee will be serving a meal prior to the first game in exchange for a freewill donation.

COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The Leadership Algona class will be hosting a comedy night fundraiser at the Algona VFW on Saturday, March 21. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with the show starting at 7 p.m. Headlining the night will be the quick-witted southern comedian Andrew Rose. This adults-only show will benefit Algona Police Reserves and Community & Culture Connections.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, gather your friends for a chick flick, hors d'oeuvres, beverages and door prizes. Algona Soroptimists will be putting on a Ladies Night Out on Monday, March 23 at the State 5 Theater in Algona. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with a door prize drawing at 6 p.m. and the movie starting at 6:20 p.m.

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Friday, March 20
Fire Department Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Burt Activity Complex. Doors open at 5:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Cash bar and free snacks will be available. Freewill donation food will also be available by the Burt Summer Celebration Committee.

Saturday, March 21
Democratic Party County Convention, 9:00 a.m., Algona Public Library. Anyone can attend. Drinks and snacks provided.
Noodle Workshop, 9 - 11 a.m., West Bend Public Library. Call 515-887-6411 to register.
Titonka Chess Club, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Titonka Public Library. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. All ages and ability levels are welcome. If you've never played, we're happy to teach.
Leadership Algona Class
Comedy Night Fundraiser, 7

p.m., Algona VFW. Featuring Andrew Rose, doors open at 6 p.m., must be 18 to attend. Proceeds benefit Algona Police Reserves and Community & Culture Connections.

Monday, March 23
Adult Coloring for Relaxation, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Monday Fun Day Storytime, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., for ages birth - 5, Algona Public Library.
Lego Club, 2 - 6 p.m., Titonka Public Library. Enjoy creating new Lego structures with the other young people in the community.
Book Munchers, 4:15 p.m., Whittemore Public Library, for kids in Kindergarten through 4th grade.
Soroptimist Ladies Night Out, 5:30 p.m., State 5 Theatre, Algona. Tickets available for movie, popcorn, appetizers and door prizes.
Welcome to Medicare, 6:30 p.m.,

West Bend Public Library. Call 515-887-6411 to register by March 13.

Tuesday, March 24
Book Discussion Group, 5:30 p.m., Whittemore Public Library. Open to everyone.
Chess, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Algona Public Library, all ages and abilities welcome.
Family Storytime, 6 - 7 p.m., Whittemore Public Library. Storytime with games and stories.
Euchre, 6:45 p.m., Peps in Algona.
Adult Craft, 7 p.m., Titonka Public Library. Painting and pottery.

Wednesday, March 25
Story Hour, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., West Bend Public Library. Storybooks, crafts and a snack. For ages 3 - 5, must be potty trained.
Storytime for Adults, 10:30 - 11 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Coffee & Chat, 2 - 4 p.m., Corwith Public Library. Coffee or water with chat, puzzles, cards or your own craft. Socialize and bring a friend.

Thursday, March 26
Projects Half Done Club, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Teen Advisory Group Meeting, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Algona Public Library. All area teens welcome.
Reading Program, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Titonka Public Library. For ages 3 - 7.
Think Up, Drink Up Trivia Night, registration at 6 p.m., trivia rounds at 6:30 p.m., teams of 1-6 people, Algona VFW.

Friday, March 27
37th Annual Fish Fry Dinner, 5 - 7:30 p.m., West Bend Golf & Country Club. Fish, potatoes, mac & cheese, coleslaw and more. Serving until fish is gone so come early. Call 515-320-3600 for carry-out. Delivery for home-bound available upon request.

Saturday, March 28
Bunco for Books, 9:30-11 a.m., Fenton Public Library. Play Bunco, win prizes. Funds go towards the purchase of new books.
Candidate Meet and Greet, 10:00 a.m., Algona Senior Center. Dave Dawson, candidate for Congress, 4th District.
Legion Nut Fry, 5 p.m., American Legion Hall. Come hungry. If you know you know... What hungry.
Saturday Night Y Teen Dance, 6 - 9 p.m., Algona YMCA. For 5th - 8th graders.
Jr. Paranormal Club, 8 - 10 p.m., Lu Verne Public Library. Fun and educational activities with a spooky twist.
Sr. Paranormal Club, immediately following Jr. Paranormal Club, Lu Verne Public Library.

Sunday, March 29
Izaak Walton League Breakfast, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Izaak Walton League Building across from Smith Lake. Serving Eggs, sausage, pancake, coffee, juice and milk. Freewill donations, all proceeds go to AHS and BGHS trapshooting programs.
Chili Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lone Rock.

RECURRING & ONGOING EVENTS
To update this information, email news@algona.com or call 515-295-3535. Some changes to schedules may occur without notice.

LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, RECREATION, EVENTS

Algona Nativity Scene: Small groups by appointment. Call 515-295-7241.
Algona POW Museum: June - August, 10:00am - 4:00pm weekdays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Sat and Sun.
Algona Library: Mon.-Thu., 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fri., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bancroft Library: Mon. and Fri., 1-5:30 p.m.; Wed. 1-6 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 9-11 a.m., 1-5:30 p.m.
Burt Library: Mon., 9 a.m. - noon, 1 - 6 p.m.; Wed., 12 - 6 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Corwith Library: Mon. 12 - 6 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tues. Movie Days only 1:30 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thurs. closed; Fri. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sat. 9 - 11 a.m.
Fenton Library: Mon. 9-noon, 1-5 p.m.; Tue. 9-11 a.m.; Wed. 9-11 a.m.; Thurs. 9-noon, 1-6 p.m.; Sat., 9-noon
Kossuth Ag & Motorsports Museum, Algona: Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Kossuth/ISU Extension, Algona: Mon.-Thu., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Kossuth County Historical Museum, Algona: Tues., 1-4 p.m., Thurs., 1-4 p.m.,
Lakota Historical Museum: Tours, call 515-538-0116.
Lakota Library: Tues. and Thurs. 1-7 p.m.; Wed., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon
Ledyard Library: Mon. and Wed., 1-5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-noon.
Lu Verne Library: Mon. and Wed., 1-7 p.m.; Fri., 1-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-1 p.m..
Swea City Public Library: Mon., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Coffee & Conversation: M/W/F 2-4 p.m.
Titonka Library: Mon., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-6 p.m. (3rd Monday - 2-7 p.m.); Tue.-Wed., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 2-6 p.m.; Thurs., 10-1 a.m., 2-6 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-noon.
Water's Edge Nature Center, Smith Lake: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wesley Library: Mon. and Wed., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-noon; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon
West Bend Grotto: Shrine open 24/7. Office: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
West Bend Library: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon; Story Hour: Tues. 10 a.m., Wed. 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Book Club, fourth Mon., 5:30 p.m.
Whittemore Library: Mon., 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Tue. 9-11 a.m. and 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Wed., 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Thu. 9-11 a.m.; Fri. 1:30-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon

SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE CLUBS

AA Meetings: Mon, Wed, Fri at Noon; Tue & Thur at 7:30pm; Sat and Sun at 9:00am., 600 N. Ridgley St.
AI-Anon: Tue., 5:30 p.m., Finn House, 600 N. Ridgley St.
Algona Rotary Club: Mon., noon, at the AK's Chrome Kitchen
Algona Lions Club: Tue., noon, at Pizza Ranch
Algona Senior Citizens Center: Mon.-Fri. Menu, schedule in The Advance.
Algona Soroptimist: 2nd Mon., 5:30 p.m., at Election Center
Algona VFW: Fellowship, Thu., 5 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group: 520 S. Blackford St., Algona, 2nd Thu., 4-5 p.m.
Bancroft Mobile Food Pantry: 4th Tue., 3-5 p.m., St. John's Church.
Blue Earth Valley Quilters: 3rd Mon., call 507-526-3979 for info.
Breastfeeding Support Group: 4th Tues. of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Community and Cultural Connection Center, Algona.
Community Health Walk in Immunizations: Lower level of Kossuth Regional Health Center. Mon. and Thurs. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Crisis Intervention: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 24-hours, call 641-424-9133.
Daughters of the American Revolution: 2nd Tuesdays February through November, 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Algona.
Dementia Support Group: First Monday of month at 5:30 p.m. @ Homestead.
Elderbridge Agency/Aging: Spencer, Fort Dodge, Mason City, 1-800-243-0678.
Kiwanis Club of Algona: Thurs., noon, Algona Senior Center.
Kossuth C.A.R.E. Team: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-noon, 1-3:30 p.m.
Kossuth County Food Pantry: Wed., Fri., 1-3 p.m. Wed. 1-4.
Kossuth Shrine Club: 3rd Wed of each month, 6:30 p.m., Axe House
Kossuth Veteran Affairs: 109 W. State St., Algona: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Commission meeting 2nd Thursday of month, 4:45 p.m., courthouse annex.
Kossuth County Right to Life: 2nd Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m., Algona Public Library
Lone Rock Legion and Auxiliary: 1st Mon., 6 p.m.
Loving Hands Nursery: First United Methodist Church, Algona, 507-213-1320.
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS): 1st Thurs., Grace Church, 9-11 a.m.
Parkinson's support/Delay the Disease exercise: Tue., 1 p.m., YMCA.
Prudence Lodge #205 of Free Masonry: 2nd Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m., 1413 N. McCoy St., Algona
Titonka Community Club, 2nd Tue., 6:30 p.m., Buffalo Creek Center
Titonka Girl Scouts, 2nd, 4th Mon., 6 p.m., Buffalo Creek Center.
Wesley American Legion & Sons, 1st Tue., 6 p.m., Community Center.
Wesley Community Club, 2nd Sun., 6 p.m., Community Center.

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PUBLIC GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Algona Airport Commission: Second Tuesday, 5 p.m. Airport.
Algona City Council: First and Third Monday, City Hall, 5 p.m.
Algona Library Board: Second Tuesday 4:30 p.m., Library.
Algona School Board: Second Monday, Algona High School, 5:30 p.m.
Bancroft Ambulance Board: First Monday, EMS Room, Health Clinic, 5:30 p.m.
Bancroft City Council: Second Monday, City Hall, 6 p.m.
Burt City Council: Second Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Corwith City Council: Second Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Fenton City Council: First Monday, 7 p.m.
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors: Tuesday, 8 a.m., Courthouse.
Kossuth County EMS District: Third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Election Building, Algona
Kossuth County Veterans Affairs Commission: Second Thursday, 4:45 p.m. Courthouse Annex
KRHC Hospital Trustees: Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Lakota City Council: First Monday, 7 p.m., Community Center.
Ledyard City Council: First Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at Ledyard Public Library
North Union School Board: Third Monday, 5 p.m., Armstrong
North Kossuth School Board: Third Monday, 6:30 p.m., Swea City
Swea City City Council: Second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Titonka City Council: Third Thursday, 7 p.m.
Wesley City Council: Second Monday, 6:30 p.m.
West Bend City Council: Second and Fourth Monday, 7 p.m.
West Bend-Mallard School Board: Third Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Whittemore City Council: First Monday, 6:30 p.m.