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## SOUP SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Kidstop Childcare and Preschool of Bancroft is hosting their annual soup supper fundraiser on Wednesday, April 1 from 5 - 7 p.m. in the Summit Center Cafeteria. They will be offering chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups, chili, cinnamon rolls, sides and desserts. Both dine-in and carry-out options are available. It is also their Family Literacy Night with kids 5 and under receiving a free book.

## IZAIAK WALTON LEAGUE BREAKFAST

The Izaak Walton League will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, March 29 from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Izaak Walton League Building across the road from Smith Lake. Eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee and drink are all on the menu in exchange for a freewill donation. Proceeds go to the AHS and BGHS trapshooting programs.

## SATURDAY NIGHT Y

The Algona YMCA will be holding their Saturday Night Y dance for 5 - 8th graders on March 28 from 6 - 9 p.m. Dancing, dodge ball, and other games and activities are planned. Snacks, drink and glow stick are all included with admission. Reservations will be available. The event is supported by the Kossuth County Community Foundation.

The calendar in the Algona Reminder and Kossuth County Advance is free for local nonprofits' open-to-the-public meetings and events. Send items to news@algona.com or 1310 Hwy 18 E., Algona. Information is primarily date, time, place and participant information (such as what ages can participate, etc.). Other details, such as food, price, etc., require advertising; to place advertising, call 515-295-3535 or email ads@algona.com or stop at the office.

**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, Whittemore. If you know your know... Come 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, pancakes, 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. Music with Glen Henriksen, Janet Collison and Cheryl Wichtendahl begins at 1:30 p.m. Freewill offering.

**Monday, March 30**  
**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.

**Homestead of Algona Community Easter Egg Hunt,** 5 - 6 p.m., Homestead of Algona. Enjoy an egg hunt, festive crafts and fun games for all.

**Book Club,** 5:30 - 6 p.m., West Bend Public Library. Share your thoughts and insights of this month's read. Suggestions always welcome.

**Family Dodgeball,** 7 p.m., O.B. Laing gym.

**and bring a friend.**

**Annual Soup Supper Fundraiser,** 5 - 7 p.m., Kidstop Childcare and Preschool, Bancroft. Family literacy night, children 5 and under will receive a free book and activity to take home, the child must be present. Freewill donation.

**Thursday, April 2**  
**First Thursday Coffee,** 9 - 10 a.m., Farmers State Bank, Whittemore. Enjoy coffee and breakfast goodies while visiting with neighbors and friends. Everyone welcome.

**Projects Half Done Club,** 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.

**Think Up, Drink Up Trivia Night Finale - Battle of the Brains,** registration at 6 p.m., of the rounds at 6:30 p.m., teams of 1-6 people, Algona VFW.

**Bingo Night,** 7 p.m., Top Dog Brewery, 114 E. State St., Algona. Looking for a fun way to give back? Join us for the Audi Crooks Foundation Bingo Night. It's going to be a night full of prizes, community, and support for a fantastic cause.

**1st Saturday Family Storytime,** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Algona Public Library. Theme: Hop to it! All ages.

**Easter Basket Drawing,** 11 a.m., Whittemore Legion Hall. Doors open at 10 a.m. Hard-boiled eggs, snacks and refreshments available. For ages 10 and under. Sponsored by Whittemore Betterment Committee.

**Monday, April 6**  
**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.

**Women Networking Together - Dressing Women,** 5 p.m., Columbia Events Center, Algona. Celebrating women with a dinner, panelists, comedian and door prizes. Open to all women, call chamber for tickets. Sponsored by Algona Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Kossuth Area Garden Club Meeting,** 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Algona. The topic for the night will be soil testing and army worms.

**Tuesday, March 31**  
**Chess,** 5:30 - 7 p.m., Algona Public Library, all ages and abilities welcome.

**Storytime,** 6:15 p.m., Whittemore Public Library. Storytime with games and stories.

**Euchre,** 6:45 p.m., Peps in Algona.

**Wednesday, April 1**  
**Story Hour,** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., West Bend Public Library. Stories, 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

**Thursday, April 2**  
**Kiwanis of Algona Easter Egg Hunt,** 10 a.m., Veterans Park, Algona. For ages 0 - 9.

**Easter Egg Hunt,** 10 a.m., Lone Rock City Park. 9:45 a.m. registration, prize drawing after hunt. Visit and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by Lone Rock Community Club.

**Easter Egg Hunt,** 10 a.m., Noah's Park, Whittemore. For ages 10 and under. Sponsored by Whittemore Betterment Committee.

**Chess Club,** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Titonka Public Library. All ages and ability levels are welcome. If you've never played, and you're interested in learning the rules of the game, we're happy to teach.

FRIENDS OF TITONKA CARE CENTER

## SLOPPY JOE MEAL

Serving Sloppy Joes, Pasta Salad, Scotcheroos, and Drink

**Tuesday, April 7th • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

God Hope Lutheran Church • 323 Dieckman St. NE, Titonka, IA

FREEWILL Donation will go to Titonka Care Center Hail Mary Fund

### Titonka Care Center Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, April 7 • 7:00 p.m.**

Good Hope Lutheran Sanctuary

At the conclusion of the meal, the public is invited and encouraged to attend the Titonka Care Center Annual Meeting

# KOSSUTH COUNTY ADVANCE

HAS Local GOVERNMENT COVERED

**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 Board: 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.

**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:** Mon., 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.