

CENTRAL IOWA FORECAST

Saturday Partly Cloudy 35/25	Tuesday Mostly Cloudy 46/28
Sunday Mostly Cloudy 42/25	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 44/28
Monday AM Clouds 54/35	Thursday Mostly Cloudy 41/26

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Temperatures	Barometer
Yesterday's High 42	Yesterday at 4 p.m. 30.16
Yesterday's Low 35	
Last Year's High 36	Daylight
Last Year's Low 24	Sunrise Tomorrow 7:17 a.m.
	Sunset Tomorrow 5:35 p.m.
Precipitation	River Level
Through 7 a.m.: 0.00 inches	Yesterday at 4 p.m. 11.22 ft.
Year-to-date: 0.93 inches	(flood stage is 18 feet for low-lying areas of Marshall County.)
Last year-to-date: 0.28 inches	

TODAY IN HISTORY



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American Music Awards
Dr. Dre Snoop Dog

Dr. Dre, left, looks at this protege Snoop Doggy Dogg, who is accused of murder, react after Dre won favorite artist and new artist in rap-hip hop at the 21st annual American Music Awards in Los Angeles, Feb. 7, 1994.

Today is Sunday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2026. There are 326 days left in the year.

Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America organization was incorporated by William D. Boyce, who drew inspiration from the British Boy Scout movement.

In 1924, the first U.S. execution using lethal gas took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City as Chinese immigrant Gee Jon was put to death for a murder conviction.

In 1960, work began on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, located on Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street in Los Angeles.

Today in history:

On Feb. 8, 1968, three Black students were killed and 28 wounded as state troopers opened fire on demonstrators at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg in the aftermath of protests over a whites-only bowling alley. The event would become known as the Orangeburg Massacre.

Also on this date:

In 1587, Mary, Queen of



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Wild Game Supper at Grimes Farm Feb. 11

By GARRY BRANDENBURG

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The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League hosts a Wild Game Supper every year. Members and guests bring a cooked pot-luck selection of wild foods that may include all kinds of fish, and/or meats from elk, deer, moose, bear, squirrel, rabbit, ducks or geese and other legally taken wild game animals. This popular event is open to all Ikes members, their guests and any interested public who want to learn more about the Ikes and their programs.

The wild game supper will begin at about 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday,

Feb. 11 at the Nature Center at the Grimes Farm. Following the supper, at about 7 p.m., a special program will be presented by Tyler Renze, the owner/operator of Renze Habitat Solutions LLC, a wildlife habitat management company specializing in the restoration and enhancement of ecosystems to support biodiversity and sustainable land use practices.

Tyler's weekday job is that of a Natural Resource Manager for the Marshall County Conservation Board. Renze has a Bachelor's degree in Conservation Management from Upper Iowa University, Class of 2013. Tyler brings a well-rounded academic background and years of hands-on

experience in conservation work. His expertise includes habitat restoration, wildlife management and land stewardship. He has knowledge and skills to apply to farm pond vegetation control. He also is current regarding forest and grassland/prairie management problems and solutions.

All who attend the Wild Game Supper will come away informed of what works and why when it comes to natural resource land care and management. This event is free, but any free will offerings will be accepted. Come see and learn for yourself at the Grimes Farm on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

Emergency Food Box holds first quarter meeting

TIMES-REPUBLICAN

The Emergency Food Box held its first quarterly meeting for 2026 at 107 N. First St. Chair Gary Fulton called the meeting to order

at 5:07 p.m. Pastor Larry Floyd opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the October meeting were emailed to all board members. The minutes were approved as corrected. Treasurer LeRoy Jero gave the treasurer's report which included a summary of Activity for 2025. The

report is filed for audit. John Fink finance committee member gave a report comparing 2024 and 2025. Contributions for the fourth quarter of 2025 were very good.

Operations Committee Co-chair Cindy Staron gave the committee report. She introduced new committee co-chair Regina

West. The SNAP program during the government shut down in November brought a quick increase in the number of clients. The community stepped forward and provided amazing support in food and financial donations during this time. She reported that the addition of the new front porch has been completed and is appreciated in this cold weather. Inside the enclosure is a free shelf of food and a bulletin board which provides food and community information. She gave a big thank you to a team from New Hope Christian Church who built the shelter. The board continued its discussion of possible security measures as fence, cameras and lighting. The consensus of the board was to continue studying the options.

Gary Bryant gave the nominating committee report. The board approved the class of 2025 who will serve from January 2026-28. They are Bryant, Floyd, Fink, Leon Lamer, Meg Sponseller and Lori Veld. This class will join board members Fulton, Ronald Crow, LeRoy Jero, Rose Ann Jero, Robert Maile, Nancy Wilson, Matt Broshar, Janet Collison, Associate Pastor LeCosta Van Dyk, Mary Jefferson, Eldon Schneider and Staron. The board voted on officers for 2026. Chair Fulton, treasurer LeRoy Jero and secretary Rose Ann Jero.

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