



Ridge View Elite Staff Shout Out

The Schaller-Crestland district is losing one of a kind! Tami has been so much more than the person behind the meals—she has been a steady source of kindness, positivity, and encouragement for everyone who walked through the lunch line. Her warm smile, fun spirit, and genuine care for others made our school a better place every single day. The Ridge View staff is very appreciative for the countless ways she’s supported the students and lifted up the staff.

photo submitted

City of Early Pet Licenses

Reminder: All pets are required to be licensed by the end of FEBRUARY to avoid a late penalty of an additional \$10.00/pet.

If you are found in violation of a renewal after MARCH 31st, you will receive a fine starting at \$750.00

for 1st offense violations. If you no longer have your pet, please let the City Office know with proof by vet.

There are NEW Registration forms. They are available to print off at www.earlyia.com, City Hall, or you can register online at earlyia.frontdeskworks.com.

SCHALLER LIBRARY

Iowa’s Rogues and Heroes - April 6 @ 1:00 pm. Join Iowa historical fiction author, Ann Hanigan Kotz, as she takes you back in history to learn about some of these forgotten people. You can also play along with her in a Iowa trivia competition and perhaps win a prize for your extensive Iowa knowledge.

Community Coffee - April 1 & 15 @ 10:00 am. Come to the library for a sweet treat and good conversation! Everyone is welcome.

After School Program - April 6 @ 4:00 pm. Come and learn about frogs with our Sac County Naturalist. All are welcome!

Book Club - April 20 @ 2:00 pm. the World’s Strongest Librarian by Josh Hanagarne. Josh Hanagarne couldn’t be invisible if he tried. Although he wouldn’t officially be diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome until his freshman year of high school, Josh was six years old when he first began exhibiting symptoms. When he was twenty and had reached his towering height of 6’7”, his tics escalated to nightmarish levels. Determined to conquer his affliction, Josh tried countless remedies, with dismal results. At last, an eccentric, autistic strongman taught Josh how to “throttle” his tics into submission using increasingly elaborate feats of strength. What started as a hobby became an entire way of life—and an effective way of managing his disorder. I have several copies available and would love to have you join us!

Bingo - April 20 @ 4:00 pm. Please let me know if you plan to attend and bring a snack to share.

Crafts & Conversation - April 22 @ 2:00 pm. Hand painting on mugs. Come and show your creativity! Let me know if you plan to attend. Notary services available at the library, whenever Brenda is working. Free of charge.

Don’t forget to sign up for Dolly Pardon’s Imagination Library if you live in Sac County and have children under the age of 5. Ask me for details!

Brenda Naberhaus, Director
Schaller Public Library

RidgeView Raptors

Qualifiers for Ms. Wrestler of the Year

Fareway Stores, Inc., in partnership with the Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA), IA Wrestle and Iowa Corn is proud to announce the finalists and winners of the 2026 Dan Gable Mr. & Ms. Wrestler of the Year Awards. Now in its 16th year, the program continues its tradition of recognizing Iowa’s most outstanding high school wrestlers—both girls and boys—across all classes.

Finalists from each of the three boys’ classes and two girls’ classes were honored Tuesday, March 17 during a special awards luncheon at the Fareway Conference Center in Boone. Each year, the awards celebrate not only athletic performance but character, leadership, and contributions to the sport.

Fans from across Iowa participated by voting once per day on IAwrestle.com, with the top fan vote-getter in each category earning an additional vote toward the IWCOA committee’s final selection.

2025–2026 Award Recipients 2A Girls: Tegan Robertson – Ridge View

This year’s awards were presented by an esteemed lineup of former Iowa Hawkeye wrestlers: Alex Marinelli (2018–2022), Mark Ironside (1995–1998), and wrestling legend Dan Gable, for whom the awards are named.

“Iowa wrestling is built on hard work, discipline, and community



Robertson named finalist for Ms. Wrestler of the Year: Ridge View’s Tegan Robertson (far right) was one of six finalists for the 2026 Dan Gable Ms. Wrestler of the Year award. Tegan completed an undefeated season with a Class 2A state championship. *photo submitted*

support—values that Fareway is proud to champion,” said Jeff Stearns, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Advertising for Fareway Stores, Inc. “Each of these student-athletes has demonstrated exceptional commitment both on and off the mat. We are honored to recognize their achievements alongside the IWCOA and to continue supporting a tradition that celebrates the very best of Iowa high school athletics.”

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SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

- Dunes Dermatology 2nd, 16th
- Nephrology..... NONE
- OB/GYN 14th
- Ortho - Dr. Burkett 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- Podiatry 16th
- Surgery Malyszek 7th, 14th, 21st
- Urology 5th, 12th, 26th
- GI, Dr. Sarkisian 28th

PROGRAMS

Senior Health Insurance Information Program –
Please call HMH for an appointment
HMH Diabetic Education Classes (group or individual/new or review) –
Please call HMH for more information
HMH Financial Assistance –
Please call the Business Office

Immunization Clinic –

Tuesday, Aprl 7th: 9 am-Noon
and 2 PM - 5 PM Wednesday, April 8th

TIP: To schedule an appointment,
please call 712-364-7343

EARLY - PROPOSED TAX LEVY

CITY NAME: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF EARLY - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY CITY #: 81-762
EARLY Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:
Meeting Date: 4/6/2026 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: CITY HALL LIBRARY, EARLY, IA

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)
www.earlyia.com

City Telephone Number
(712) 273-5283

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	13,055,134	14,963,994	14,963,994
Consolidated General Fund	106,090	106,090	118,060
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	49,894	49,894	38,198
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	574	574	575
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	10,629	10,629	21,078
Other Employee Benefits	43,809	43,809	37,337
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	13,055,134	14,963,994	14,963,994
Debt Service	0	0	29,383
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	210,996	210,996	244,631
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	16.16197	14.10025	16.34797
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	19,720	20,221	20,221
Ag Land	59	59	61
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	2.99189	2.91776	3.00375
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
City Regular Residential	767	801	4.43
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
City Regular Commercial	3,332	3,740	12.24

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:
Insurance price increase.

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