CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

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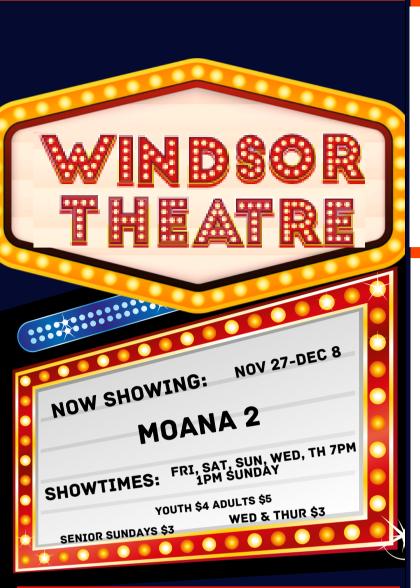
Working together by supporting and encouraging growth in the downtown district and beyond.

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2024



Tickets still available!

Unable to stop in to Center 1 to purchase? Email <u>mainstreet@hamptoniowa.org</u> with name and number of tickets needed!



www.WindsorTheatre.com

FH FRANKLIN Meet your caregivers

Emily Melendez, ARNP, sees patients at Franklin Medical Center - Hampton.

Emily is in the Hampton Clinic Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Emily has received great comments from her patients and she looks forward to caring for you.

Call **641–456–5062** or **5065** to schedule with Emily.



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Hampton Housing Needs Survey

We want to know what you think!

The city of Hampton is participating in Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Community and Economic Development (ICED) unit's Rural Housing Readiness Assessment (IHIRA) Program. A local housing steering committee will be participating in an educational session and a strategic planning session with CED specialists to create a vision and an action plan to address housing needs in Hampton.

Gathering your input is an important part of this process and your ideas about housing needs are valuable to the Hampton housing steering committee, so we are inviting you to take a few minutes to complete a brief online survey.

The survey is sponsored by the City of Hampton, the Iowa Finance Authority, and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Community and Economic Development.

Questions? Contact Ron Dunt at rdunt@hamptonia.us.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.



FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

If you or someone you know will be alone on Thanksgiving, please come and join us for dinner and fellowship at no cost to you! Thursday, November 28, 2024
Serving from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.
Youth for Christ building
420 4th St. SE
Hampton, Iowa
Please RSVP by Nov. 27th by
calling 641-425-1982

RSVP's appreciated - walk-ins welcome PLEASE NOTE: All takeouts will start at 12:30 and there is a limit of two takeouts per person



DIRECTIONS:

In Hampton, go south on Highway 65, Youth for Christ building is on the east side of the highway about a block before Dollar Fresh.

Make a BIG impact Shop SMALL

Shop Small Business Saturday This Saturday, November 30th







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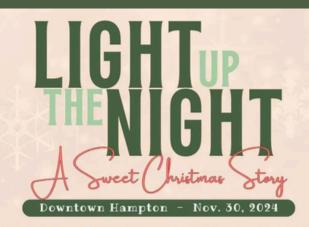




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10:00-10:30AM REINDEER RUMBLE PEDAL PULL REGISTRATION

Center One

Eligibility: Ages 3-8 years old

10:30AM REINDEER RUMBLE PEDAL PULL

Band Shell Park 11:00AM-2:00PM FIREMAN'S LUNCH

Hampton Fire Station
Free Will Donation

On the Menu: jumbo all-beef hot dog, chips, dessert bar & water.

12:30-3:00PM ACTIVITY STOPS

TEMPORARY HOLIDAY TATTOOS

Foley Ink'd

REINDEER ORNAMENT

First Security Bank & Trust

HOLIDAY BUTTONS

Center One

Hosted by United Bank & Trust Co.

POPSICLE STICK ORNAMENT

First Bank Hampton

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN CHAIN

La Luz Centro Cultural

1:00-3:30PM CERAMIC ORNAMENT PAINTING

First and Second Vintage Too!

\$3 charge per ornament

1:00-3:30PM PEACE PLAZA OPENS

Santa & Mrs. Claus Photos Hot Cocoa and Cookies Santa Letters

Trolley Rides

Holiday Music with Round Mound of Sound

3:00PM THE GRINCH MOVIE

Windsor Theatre

Sponsored by First Bank Hampton

4:30PM PARADE ENTRY LINE UP

Hampton Aquatic Center

5:30PM LIGHTED PARADE

Downtown Hampton

At Band Shell Park following the parade: float winners announced, hot cocoa and sweet treats, Santa photos and music provided by Round Mound of Sound





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BE SURE TO INCLUDE NAME & PHONE NUMBER ON RECEIPT(S)



Chamber Quarterly Coffee

Friday, December 6th 8am

Franklin County Fair Convention Center

Hosted by: Franklin County Fair

CHAMBER MEMBERS,

IF YOU HAVE NEW EMPLOYEES, UPCOMING EVENTS, OR ITEMS OF INTEREST YOU WOULD LIKE SHARED

PLEASE EMAIL MAINSTREET@HAMPTONIOWA.ORG

Open to the Public, We hope to see you there!





First Security Bank will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28th.

> Happy Thanksgiving!







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HOLLY DAZZLE CANDY CANE BLIZZARD OF SAVINGS

DOWNTOWN HAMPTON FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH 10AM

Pick up a candy cane at each business listed below and receive special offers for local retailers!

(limited number available, one per guest per business)

Offers could include a discount, a free item,a gift certificate or Chamber Bucks!

Britt's Boutique Christensen Jewelry

Everbloom Flower Co. Symptomic Fireside Gifts

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KIDS TREE DECORATING CONTEST! SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF HAMPTON LIBRARY



THE TREES HAVE ALL BEEN SPOKEN FOR, HOWEVER PLEASE STOP IN BEGINNING DECEMBER 2 TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE TREE.

> PRIZES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE.



The Perfect Stocking Stuffers

Franklin County Fair Pop Pass \$50 & Pre-sale Carnival Wristbands \$25





Holiday Pricing November 29th-December 31st Office or online at franklincountyfair.com Call the office at 641-456-2049 Black Friday Sales- 9 am - 12 pm



St. Paul lutheran Church Hampton

BAKED GOODS COFFEE BAR
CRAFTS AND USED TREASURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

9:30 AM -11:00 AM

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOP FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES PRESCHOOL THRU 4TH GRADE

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Celebrate Christmas With Main Street With Hampton!

FIRST SECURITY BANK & TRUST BASEMENT Saturday, December 7, 2024 9AM-10:30AM





WIDE VARIETY OF GIFTS PRICED UNDER \$10, GIFT WRAPPING INCLUDED!

AFTER KIDS FINISH SHOPPING, THEY CAN TELL SANTA WHAT THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!!

IS YOUR BUSINESS INTERESTED IN BEING A 'SHOP' AT THIS EVENT? FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL: MAINSTREET@HAMPTONIOWA.ORG OR CALL LISA @ 641-512-9049 CHECK OUT THE FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE "SAVE THE DATE! SANTA'S WORKSHOP @ FIRST SECURITY"

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO!





Hampton Public Library Holiday Open House

Join us for our Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 10 from 9:30-5:00 p.m.

Pat Palmer, owner of the Computer Guy, will be presenting a program on "Staying Safe Online" at 2:00 p.m.



Drawing held

December 12th, 2024 5:30pm Windsor Theatre

Purchase tickets at:
Center 1, First & Second Vintage, KLMJ, The Wood Cellar,
or from any Chamber Board member

Only \$100 each



AN ANNUAL TRADITION, HELD ON THE 1ST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

All-Community Christmas

AT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HAMPTON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 2PM

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL SPONSORING AN ALL-COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT, ENTITLED "HALLELUJAH

This 'gift to the community' has featured the auditioned Franklin Choral, but more recently, has also included a Community Choir -opened to anyone interested in sharing their musical ability and talent, and directed by Bonnie Stewart.

IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNITY CHOIR, THIS YEAR'S CONCERT WILL ALSO INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THESE GUESTS:

Numbers by the Hampton Municipal Brass Organist and pianists Glenda and Trevor Green. the Zion St. John Lutheran Church Handbell Choir, and returning vocalist, John Krull.

For more information and/or questions, you can contact Bonnie Stewart at: bstewart@rconnect.com or Leon Kuehner at: leongkuehner@gmail.com

> HAMPTON'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 2PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO SING ALONG WITH

the Community

DIRECTED BY BONNIE STEWART

THE AUDIENCE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY CHOIR IN SINGING SOME BELOVED CHRISTMAS CAROLS, ACCOMPANIED BY BRASS AND ORGANS, AT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

SONGS TO BE PRACTICED AND PERFORMED BY THE CHOIR THIS YEAR:

- ** Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus **
 ** Breath of Heaven (with handbells) **
 ** And the Glory of the Lord **
- ** Ave Maria (seven part a cappella) **
- ** Hallelujah Chorus, for the grand finale with organ, brass, & handbells **

Bonnie Stewart is once again directing the Community Choir, and the FCAC is inviting all interested singers to be part of this holiday event for our community. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons at the United Methodist Church in Hampton. This is a nonauditioned choir and all singers are welcome!





UGLY CHRISTMAS **SWEATER DAY!**

Celebrate the holidays with us by wearing your Ugly Christmas Sweater FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 2024!

submit pictures to communications@hamptoniowa.org



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