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

DECEMBER 17TH, 2024



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



The Star, Wed., Dec. 18, 6:30 pm
FREE sponsored by First Bank Hampton

Silent Night in Algona, Thurs., Dec. 19, 7 pm
FREE sponsored by J-T Machine & Tool Co.
Jeff & Tracy Spear

Best Christmas Pageant Ever, week of Dec. 20-26.
Regular showtimes and prices.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation,
Sat., Dec. 21, 1 pm
FREE sponsored by Franklin County Arts Council

Elf, Sat., Dec. 28, 1 pm
FREE sponsored by Hampton Kiwanis

Holiday Hours



This holiday season we wish you health, peace, and joy. Thank you for the trust you've placed in us. In observance of Christmas and New Year's our clinics and offices will be:

OPEN until noon - Tuesday, December 24

CLOSED - Wednesday, December 25

OPEN until noon - Tuesday, December 31

CLOSED - Wednesday, January 1

Emergency Department open 24/7/365

From our FGH family to yours -

happy holidays and best wishes for a

healthy new year.

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TOP CENTRAL IOWA HOSPITAL

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 (CED) and Rural Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) 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 the process and your ideas about housing needs are valuable to the Hampton housing steering committee, so we are asking 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 **Rae Durr** at raedurr@iastate.edu.

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Scan here to take the survey!



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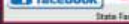
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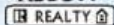
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Thank you for trusting us with your care this past year. May this holiday season bring you good health, happiness, and peace.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a healthy, happy new year from all of us at the Iowa Specialty Hampton Clinic!

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FIRST BANK
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Christmas Coloring Contest

Stop by the Hampton or Latimer locations and pickup a coloring page based by age group.

Age groups:

5 and under • 6-9 • 10 and up

Complete coloring pages and return to bank by Wednesday, December 18 at 5pm

Open to all

Prizes to winner

One entry per participant. Entries will be judged by a group of First Bank Hampton employees. Winners will be announced on 12/20/2024

Member FDIC

MERRY
christmas

We will be closing at noon on Tuesday, December 24 & Closed all day on Wednesday, December 25 at both locations.

FIRST BANK
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The Perfect Stacking Stuffers

Franklin County Fair Pop Pass

\$50

& Pre-sale Carnival Wristbands

\$25



Holiday Pricing November 29th-December 31st

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Black Friday Sales- 9 am - 12 pm

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Hampton Community Blood Drive

Hampton Church of Christ
811 4th St. NE | Hampton

Monday, December 23

12:30 PM - 6:00 PM



SCAN ME

Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777 | Call: 800-287-4903 | Visit: lifeserve.info/schedule



La Luz Centro Cultural
CHRISTMAS COOKIES FUNDRAISER

Call La Luz to order by Dec. 20th

PICK UP DATE: DECEMBER 23RD

LOCATION: LA LUZ CC IN HAMPTON

PICK UP TIME: 10AM-2PM

2 of Each Cookie Flavor per box:

- Peanut Butter Blossom Cookies
- Cranberry Orange Cookies
- Snickerdoodle Cookies
- Christmas Monster Cookies
- Linzer Cookies
- Brownie Cookies
- Hersheys KissPretzel Cookies
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- Gluten Free Monster Cookies

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- Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve: Close at 12:00 pm
- Dec. 25th, Christmas Day: Closed
- Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve: Normal business hours
- Jan. 1st, 2025, New Year's Day: Closed



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WITH DR. JIM CAIN

Get ready to transform your workplace dynamics in this powerful and energizing session! Discover how to strengthen communication, ignite collaboration, build a foundation of trust, and boost employee satisfaction. Walk away with actionable strategies to create a more connected, engaged, and thriving team!

Wednesday February 5th, 2025
9am - Noon
Muse Conference Center
\$399/person



SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION

Join this impactful live training to gain the tools and confidence to prevent harassment and build a respectful, safe, and inclusive workplace. Perfect for employees, supervisors, and business owners ready to create a culture of respect and accountability!

Thursday February 20th, 2025
9am - 10:15am
Live-Online
\$59/person



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS MEAL

7 DAYS, 24 COMMUNITIES DRIVE-THRU GIVEAWAY

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2024 SCHEDULE

- Friday, December 6 4**
DES MOINES, IOWA
 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
 Iowa State Fairgrounds, Gate 15
 Des Moines, IA 50317
- Monday, December 9 4**
BEDFORD, IOWA
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Bedford Episcopal Light
 Between Main Street and
 Old State Highway 2
 Bedford, IA 50833
- DIAGONAL, IOWA**
 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Frederick Block
 West 1st Street
 Diagonal, IA 50845
- APTON, IOWA**
 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Union County Fairgrounds
 111 1/2 Gale St
 Apton, IA 50838
- OSCEOLA, IOWA**
 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Clarke County Fairgrounds
 2070 West McGee Street
 Osceola, IA 50213
- Wednesday, December 11 4**
JEWELL, IOWA
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Jewell Market
 607 King Street
 Jewell, IA 50130
- FORT DODGE, IOWA**
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Webster County Fairgrounds
 22775 Old Highway 369
 Fort Dodge, IA 50501
- SAC CITY, IOWA**
 2:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Sac County Fairgrounds
 416 Park Ave
 Sac City, IA 50583
- DENISON, IOWA**
 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Crawford County Fairgrounds
 800 Highway 3W
 Denison, IA 51542
- Friday, December 13 4**
NEW SHARON, IOWA
 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 The Light House Church
 206 Park Avenue
 New Sharon, IA 50387
- WASHINGTON, IOWA**
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Washington County
 IGA, AP Office
 2175 Lexington Boulevard #1
 Washington, IA 52333
- Monday, December 16 4**
SIOUX RAPIDS, IOWA
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Fire Station
 419 Birch Street
 Sioux Rapids, IA 50585
- LAURENS, IOWA**
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 United Methodist Church
 201 W. Main Street
 Laurens, IA 50554
- WEST BEND, IOWA**
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Fire Station
 201 First Street NE
 West Bend, IA 50597
- GILMORE CITY, IOWA**
 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Gilmore City Hall
 156 South Gilmore Street
 Gilmore City, IA 50541
- EAGLE GROVE, IOWA**
 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Wauke County Fairgrounds
 907 1/2 First Street
 Eagle Grove, IA 50533
- ACKLEY, IOWA**
 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Freedom Bank on
 Main Street
 507-513 Main Street
 Ackley, IA 50847
- IOWA FALLS, IOWA**
 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Iowa Select Farms
 877 S Oak Street
 Iowa Falls, IA 50926
- Wednesday, December 18 4**
HAMPTON, IOWA
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Franklin County Convalescent
 Center
 1508 Central Ave West
 Hampton, IA 50443
- SHEFFIELD, IOWA**
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Shepherd Aquatics Center
 246 Geneva Street
 Sheffield, IA 50875
- GARNER, IOWA**
 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Proffers Auto
 32 State Street
 Garner, IA 50438
- OSAGE, IOWA**
 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Mutual County Fairgrounds
 1006 Chestnut Street
 Osage, IA 50461
- Thursday, December 19 4**
GREENE, IOWA
 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Greene Community Center
 252 W South Street
 Greene, IA 50635
- ALLISON, IOWA**
 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Butler County Fairgrounds
 107 S Main Street
 Allison, IA 50502
- Iowa Select Farms**
 5034 Grand Ridge Dr.
 West Des Moines, IA 50265

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