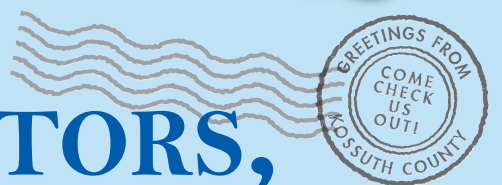


KOSSUTH COUNTY WELCOMES YOU!



A GUIDE FOR VISITORS,
TOURISTS...AND RESIDENTS



GREETINGS from Kossuth County!

Make plans now to see the acres of opportunity that await you in Kossuth County. Located in north-central Iowa, this land of plenty features the chage of the four seasons, and a wealth of green spaces.

No matter the season, there is something about Kossuth that will make you feel right at home. The Autumnfest Craft Show is full of unique treasures. The serenity of summer is felt at the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend. The towns across Kossuth make winter a time of celebration with festivals and togetherness. The beauty of spring unfolds at the numerous parks in the towns and across the countryside. Golf, swim, fish, and stay right in Kossuth County.

See you in Kossuth!



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KOSSUTH COUNTY, IOWA
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AT A GLANCE

GOLF COURSES

Algona Country Club – west of Algona on Hwy 18, (515) 295-7308
River Road Golf Club – north of Algona and east of Hwy 169, (515) 295-7351
Gruis Recreation Area Golf Course – Northeast of Titonka, country road A-42, (515) 926-5393
Hillside Golf Club – R.R. 2, Wesley, (515) 679-4262
North Kossuth Golf Club – 505 E. Ramsey St., Bancroft, (515) 885-2352
Spring Valley Golf Club – 1107-140th Ave., Livermore, (515) 379-12595
West Bend Golf & Country Club – 4829-580th Ave., (515) 887-6217

RECREATION AREAS AND FACILITIES

Call State Park – S. Hall Street, Algona, (515) 295-3669
Smith Lake Park – 3 miles north of Algona on Hwy 169, (515) 295-2138
Burt Lake Park – 8 miles north and 4 miles west of Swea City
Union Slough – 6 miles east of Bancroft, (515) 928-2523
Stinson Prairie – 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Algona
Veteran's Park – north edge of Algona on North Park Drive, west of Hwy 169
Siems Park – 1 mile SE of Whittemore on 200th Street
Reynold's Park – 301 P-30 N, Swea City
Bartlett Kiwanis Central Park – State & Phillips St., Algona
Algona Family YMCA – 2101 E. McGregor St., Algona, (515) 295-7701
Skate Central Skateboard Park – Phillips & State St., Hwy 169, Algona
Kossuth County Ag & Motorsports Museum – Kossuth County Fairgrounds
Water's Edge Nature Center – 3 mi. north of Algona off Hwy 169
Grotto of the Redemption – 300 N. Broadway, West Bend

AQUATIC CENTER & SWIMMING POOLS

Algona Aquatic Center – 106 W. Overmeyer Dr., (515) 295-9103
Algona Family YMCA – 2101 E. McGregor St., (515) 295-7701
Bancroft – Joe Hatten Dr., (515) 885-2716
Burt – 606 4th St., (515) 924-3865
Swea City – 301 Hwy P-30 N, (515) 272-4606
Titonka – 211 3rd Ave. NE, (515) 928-2025
Wesley – 201 3rd St. South, (515) 679-4086
West Bend – 317 4th St. SW, (515) 887-6501
Whittemore – 113 5th St., (515) 884-2633



MINIATURE GOLF

Caddy Shack Miniature Golf – Algona, (515) 341-4653
203 West Overmeyer Drive

ALGONA RACEWAY

There's fast action every Saturday evening during the summer at the Algona Raceway. Located at the Kossuth County Fairgrounds along U.S. Hwy 169 South, the Raceway features modifieds, street stocks, hobby stocks and thunder trucks. Drivers come from all over the Midwest to compete on the superb 3/8 mile track. The covered grandstand is packed with enthusiastic fans each week.

RADIO CONTROLLED CAR RACING

Late April – early October. Radio control car enthusiasts gather for fun and racing at Veteran's Park, Algona. The track is open daily and races are scheduled throughout the season. The oval track was built in 1987 and has since been completely rebuilt with a fence, drivers' stand, lights for night racing and a computer scoring system. For more information, please visit www.veteransparkspeedway.com.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - 911

Kossuth Regional Health Center – Emergency Room
1515 S. Phillips Street, Algona
For nearest ambulance / police / sheriff / Highway Patrol Dial 911

GREETINGS FROM KOSSUTH COUNTY

Visit the beauty, heritage and attractions of Iowa's largest county! Located in north central Iowa, Kossuth County features the changes of the four seasons...a wealth of green spaces... attractions that bring a sense of community...and some surprising treasures including:

- **THE GREAT OUTDOORS**—Outdoor recreation is abundant in Kossuth County. Camping, fishing, hunting, and hiking are common. Kossuth boasts eight beautiful golf courses as well as a miniature golf course.
- **PARKS AND MORE** — Kossuth is home to city parks and county recreation areas such as: Smith and Burt Lakes, Siems and Call State Parks and Water's Edge Nature Center. Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge located in Lakota is a vast 2,200-acre site providing shelter for large numbers of waterfowl. Algona's Aquatic Center, a 40,000 square foot pool of water fun and slides, along with seven other community pools throughout the county provides great summer fun.
- **FITNESS** — Algona boasts a 40,000 square foot YMCA facility which features two gymnasiums, racquetball courts, a suspended walking/ running track, an aerobics studio, locker rooms, pool and more. Bancroft also has a community health club.



- **CELEBRATIONS** — Thirteen local communities pride themselves with annual celebrations that connect people with music, food, activities and fun. Some of the events included are Fenton's Sweet Corn Days, Whittemore Carnival Days with the famous Legion Burgers. Kossuth County is known for its numerous community celebrations.

- **THE ARTS** — Performing and visual artists are present throughout the year, thanks to the generosity of the Stinson Prairie Arts Council and the Haggard-Twogood Trust. Presenters such as the Kossuth County Concert Series, the Algona Chamber Singers, Community Playhouse, and the Algona Corn Belt Chorus perform throughout the year. Swea City is the home of the bronze "Children Playing in the Park" sculpture.

- **NATIONAL**

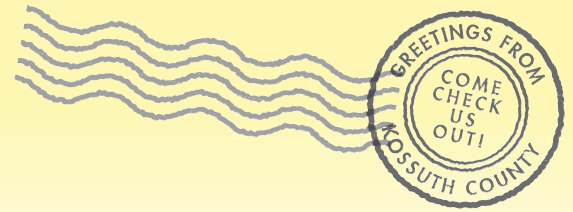
TREASURES — West Bend is home to the internationally known Grotto of the Redemption, the largest collection of rock and semi-precious stones in existence representing the life of Christ. This is coupled along with the Grotto Altar located in the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Wesley. Algona features an example of Louis H. Sullivan's architecture, which is the home of the Algona Chamber of Commerce. Algona is home to a WWII Prisoner of War museum featuring the relics and stories of Algona's POW Camp. In Titonka stands the five story silo house and in Sherman Township you'll go back in time when visiting the country school house, jail, and caboose.



**Come, be our guest and see
what acres of opportunities await!**

ALGONA

On the right track



The county seat of Kossuth County, Algona, was incorporated in 1872. The boundary on three sides is a fork of the Des Moines River which envelopes the town with a lush wooded terrain that is the delight of hikers and nature lovers.

During World War II, a couple of Algona's young men who were serving in the armed forces composed a song they titled *Algona, My Hometown*. As they were sent from place to place around the world, the song went with them and became known in the farthest reaches of the European and Pacific Theatres of the war. The rollicking tune and lyrics struck a chord with the homesick Americans who heard them:

*I'm from Algona, that great big busy town,
Right in the middle of the USA,
Between the New York Harbor and the San Francisco Bay.
Where the wonderful East meets the beautiful West,
It is the grandest place I know.
I'm shouting so loud of it because I'm so proud of it,
Algona, my hometown!*



Algona's remarkable quality of life arises from the rich earth on which she rests, some of the finest agricultural land in the world. That combined with the productive, caring and visionary people who live here makes the community truly special.

Education, as in all of Iowa, is a top priority. Algona has a fine public high school with a spacious campus, a middle school and three elementary schools. We also have a top quality parochial school system, pre-school through twelfth grade, in the Bishop Garrigan High School and Seton grade school system. To top all that off, the ever-expanding Iowa Lakes Community College on the north edge of Algona offers a myriad of opportunities including courses of study leading to Bachelor degrees in partnership with Briar Cliff College in Sioux City.

Algona's trade area reaches more than 30,000 people. The diversified economy is based on a broad spectrum of facilities including large manufacturing companies, numerous retail stores, service centers, office complexes, specialty shops, antique stores, financial institutions, professional services and a health care complex second to none in a community of this size.

Just a few of Algona's perks include:

- Spectacular YMCA facility
- Agriculture and Motorsports Museum
- Beautifully-arranged Kossuth County Historical Museum
- Outstanding city library
- Community theatre
- Community concert series
- Many fine restaurants and lounges
- Modern municipal airport
- Shady city parks with attractive recreational equipment
- New aquatic center and tennis courts
- Internationally-acclaimed Nativity Scene built by German

prisoners in Algona's World War II prisoner of war camp. The POW Museum opened in 2004 and is located at 114 S. Thorington Street in Algona.

For more information, contact the Algona Area Chamber of Commerce, 123 E. State St., 515-295-7201.

E-mail: algonaiaichamber@algona.org • **Website:** www.algona.org • **City of Algona:** www.ci.algona.ia.us



LOUIS SULLIVAN BUILDING



Algona boasts of an architectural treasure in its Louis Sullivan-designed building at 123 East State Street.

One of only eight such masterpieces in the Midwest, the Sullivan building is undergoing restoration and preservation. Efforts are spearheaded by a group of dedicated volunteers who make up the Sullivan Building Foundation.

Designed by Sullivan in 1913 as a land and loan office, the building has attracted generations of architecture students and architecture buffs from across the United States.

Currently housing the Algona Area Chamber of Commerce, the building may be on its way to becoming a national historic landmark. Louis Sullivan's work adorns Chicago's downtown landscape, including the Auditorium Theatre and the Carson Pirie Scott department store.

The mentor of Frank Lloyd Wright, Sullivan authored two books which greatly influenced the new generation of architects by postulating the theory that form follows function. His Algona building is featured in numerous textbooks and studies.

KOSSUTH MUSEUM

The Kossuth County Historical Museum stands at the corner of S. Dodge and Nebraska Streets. Its exterior resembles its 1867 schoolhouse appearance, and the interior houses the vast majority of the society's collections. Re-worked displays in 2012 and freshly painted walls create an inviting atmosphere for visitors wanting to experience pioneer lifestyles. Period "rooms" reflect utensils and furnishings common in early times. Farm tools demonstrate a more arduous lifestyle and devices used for household chores indicate tedious, day-long tasks. Also among the collection are woodworking tools, military artifacts, and equipment used to collect and boil maple syrup. There is much to arouse the curiosity of young and old alike.

Two doors up at 116 S. Dodge St. is the society's historic Wells Fargo Building. Its architecture reflects a late-1800s Italianate style. In 1990 the building was restored to its original prairie storefront existence. It is the last of its kind in Algona. Contained therein are Native American relics found in Kossuth County and a replica hospital room from the 1940s. Also preserved in this building is the society's archival collection in the upper level.

The Kossuth County Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the entire county so future generations will have a place to find answers and experience bygone days. If you would like to visit, hours are Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-2:00 p.m. or as posted on the museum's doors. Summer hours are expanded. Donations of artifacts, documentation, and photos are gladly accepted, as well as funds to keep the doors open. A quarterly newsletter is distributed to those holding a membership. Contact the society for details.



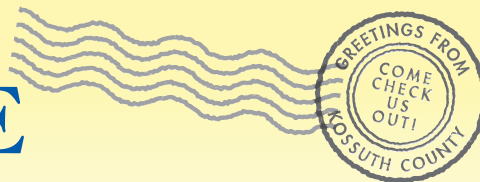
Kossuth County Historical Society

112 South Dodge Street • Algona, IA 50511

Phone: 515-320-2091 • kossuthhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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WORLD-FAMOUS NATIVITY SCENE



The Algona Nativity Scene was built by German Prisoners of War during World War II. Designer and originator of the idea, Edward Kaib, and five of his fellow prisoners constructed the scene with more than sixty figures that are one-half life-size.

The unique story of the scene has been featured in magazines, newspapers, television and radio throughout the country. Thousands of visitors from all 50 states and many foreign nations have viewed the inspirational exhibit over the years.

The scene is located in a special building on the Kossuth County Fairgrounds in Algona. It is open to the public throughout the month of December and at other times by special appointment. Phone 515-295-7201 for information.

—*Nativity Scene figures are one-half life size.*

ALGONA POW CAMP

Algona was the site of a World War II prisoner of war camp built in 1943. Between 8,000 and 9,000 Germans and Italians were sent to the camp in the two years it was in existence. It was located where the present Algona Airport now stands.

Work on the camp, which consisted of 178 frame buildings, was completed in 1944, and officers and enlisted men arrived at the site to begin operations. Several hundred Italian prisoners were shipped to the camp first to clean and ready the facilities for prisoners who came later.

When the Italians left, nine carloads of German prisoners arrived on the C and NW railway and were marched to the camp. There were 100 men in each unit, most of whom appeared to onlookers to be very young. Six were taken to camp by ambulance and some who marched were bandaged.

The prisoners "hired out" to work at various jobs in the area, especially as farm workers. They earned a wage of 80 cents per day which was paid in coupons negotiable in their own canteen. Non-workers were allotted ten cents per day. From the profits of the canteen, prisoners bought musical equipment, sports equipment, magazine subscriptions and other items to help pass the time of their incarceration. They organized a 15-member orchestra, a chorus and a dramatic club.

The materials for the famed Nativity Scene, which the prisoners built and left to the community, were paid for by the men.

In January of 2001, the Camp Algona POW Project committee was organized with the purpose of collecting existing information and artifacts from American and German personnel who were at the camp. We also have located over 60 of the former POWs who are still living; as well as the families of POWs who are deceased. We have collected over 500 photographs of POWs, camp buildings, American personnel and work sites of the POWs. We also have 500 scanned images of letters, diaries, paintings, journals, drawings, records and other keepsake items from both American and German personnel. We have conducted 80 interviews with both Americans and Germans, by mail, phone or in person. Our committee has now achieved our goal of a museum devoted to this project at 114 South Thorington Street in Algona, Iowa.



ALGONA FAMILY YMCA



The Algona Family YMCA is a non-profit charitable organization that includes men, women and children of all ages, abilities, income, races, and religion. We are dedicated to improving youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility by putting Christian principles into practice through programs that promote healthy lifestyles, strong values, leadership development and community interaction. Financial assistance is available to anyone who is unable to pay the stated price of a membership or program. The Algona Family YMCA was founded and is led by volunteers from the community who serve as board and committee members, mentors, coaches, program leaders and more.

The Algona Family YMCA is a state-of-the-art facility built in four phases from donations provided by individuals and businesses from the community, county, and state which offers

two gymnasiums, two racquetball courts, a family center, men's and women's locker rooms, family changing area, an aquatic center, drop-in babysitting space, a walking track, free weight room, fitness center and an aerobics room for group exercise classes.

—Algona's YMCA is located on East McGregor Street

ALGONA'S BAND DAY

Algona's Band Day Festival is a long-standing fall tradition which dates back to 1948. Bands from all over Iowa come to compete for awards and honors in street parade and field show competitions, with the ultimate goal of winning the Sweepstakes Trophy awarded to the best band of the day.

Long recognized as one of the largest and finest marching band festival in the state of Iowa, the event draws crowds each year who thrill to the sound of the bands and the array of imaginative floats.

—Scene from the annual Algona Band Day



KOSSUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURE & MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM



The Kossuth County Agriculture & Motorsports Museum, featuring the Benschoter Train Station, is located on the Kossuth County Fairgrounds in Algona. Our mission is to educate visitors about the rich history agriculture and motorsports have in Kossuth County. From agriculture providing our "way of life", to motorsports providing entertainment for many, these two museum areas will educate and entertain visitors of any age.

In addition to honoring our rich ag and motorsports, the museum is also the home of the Benschoter Train Station. Kossuth County farmer Arlen Benschoter's massive working scale model train collection is on display to public for the first time. This impressive

collection will provide enjoyment and entertainment for all and features a 40 ft. by 60 ft. train display.

We invite you to check out Kossuth County and Algona's newest entertainment and education venue, scheduled to open in August, 2013. The museum can be contacted at Kossuth County Ag & Motorsports Museum, 800 East Fair St, PO Box 651, Algona, IA 50511, phone: 515-295-5135

BANCROFT *The garden spot of Iowa*



Bancroft may be small, but we are mighty. Holding small town values with big town ideas, Bancroft is continually looking for opportunities to be on the cutting edge of growth and development along with offering a wealth of city services valued by residents and visitors alike.

The city named for historian and diplomat George Bancroft, was organized in 1881 as a railway reservation. Today, residents of Bancroft and surrounding rural areas are served with businesses that include a grocery store, hardware store, furniture store, home entertainment, auto parts sales and service, flower shop, liquor store, office supplies, and restaurants. Service businesses include dental clinic, chiropractic clinic, two attorneys, accounting/CPA office, spa, nursing home, fitness and health center, apparel and other graphics, hair service, a locally-owned bank, as well as a medical clinic, EMS, and volunteer fire department.

Other businesses include a gas station, convenience store, new steel, and two major farm implement dealers. Major industry includes Welp's chicken hatchery, Aluma aluminum trailers manufacturer, and Standard Nutrition, a feed manufacturer. We also enjoy certified tradesmen in plumbing, electricity, and welding. Accommodations are provided by the Sister's Inn, a beautifully remodeled convent where rooms are tastefully furnished and comfortably appointed. The Inn also provides a place for any and all occasions. Keeping the area up to date on current events is the weekly newspaper, The Bancroft Register. Bancroft is also home to "Mr. Pork Chop" and Bancroft Drive Inn's Top Ten Best Burger in Iowa.

An active Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce organize and hold many events throughout the year. A group of area residents put on a Haunted House in October that draws people from all over.

More than 125 years, Bancroft has served as the economic and cultural hub of northern Kossuth County. To encourage business development, the city offers economic and other incentives to new or expanding businesses. Similar incentives are available to encourage residents to improve their homes. This has created high quality, yet affordable, housing for Bancroft residents.

The city offers a plethora of services including public water, sewer and electricity as well as weekly garbage collection. The city maintains police and ambulance services and the township fire department is located within the city limits. The Public Library offers many opportunities for young and old alike.

Recreation opportunities abound for Bancroft residents include city maintained parks, tennis courts, basketball court, volleyball court, water park that includes a newly renovated pool and waterslide, bowling alley, golf course, a softball diamond and the famed and historic Bancroft Memorial Ballpark.

Bancroft and baseball have been synonymous for more than a century. The town has claimed championships in the state of Iowa 20 times in high school, American Legion, amateur, and semi-pro baseball. Two Bancroft players went on to become stars in the major leagues: Joe (Lefty) Hatten, a left-handed pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cubs from 1946-1952, and Denis Menke, a 13-year veteran who played in the National League for Milwaukee, Atlanta, Houston and Cincinnati. The Bancroft native played for Cincinnati in the 1972 World Series against the Oakland A's.

The St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was built in 1915 and features beautiful stained glass windows, including the spectacular Rose Window. One of the largest church buildings in the area, the classic architecture of St. John Church is reminiscent of European churches of the last century.

The First Baptist Church was built in 1888. Since that time several remodeling projects have updated the building but the original architectural integrity remains.

Historical Site

A monument was erected in Greenwood Cemetery in 1978 to mark the grave of the Rev. Osias A. Littlefield and his wife. The Rev. Littlefield was the founder of the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa, in the mid- 1880's. The top of the tombstone bears a likeness of the Little Brown Church made famous by the hymn, The Little Brown Church in the Wildwood.

Website: www.bancroftiowa.com





BURT

The little town with the big heart and helping hand

Burt is located in the heart of Kossuth County and has a population of 556. Burt was established in 1881 with the coming of the Northwestern Railroad and was named after a conductor on the new Northwestern railway, who was known for his friendly, kindly demeanor. When entering Burt from Hwy 169, people drive along the tree lined Walnut Street, which makes a beautiful parade route for the

Burt Summer Celebration Parade held each summer. Flower pots line Walnut Street in the summer and American flags line the street on holidays.

The town has three churches, a gas station and convenience store, bar and grill, bank, city hall, public library, post office, three hair salons, telephone company, photography studio, funeral home, auto repair shop, preschool, antiques and refinishing business, lumber yard, main office for StateLine Cooperative and several other small businesses in the area. Burt is proud to have a dedicated volunteer fire department and a first responder organization. Also located in Burt is Exceptional Opportunities, providing a residential facility, school, and work center for their special residents. Exceptional Opportunities is Burt's largest employer.

In addition to the Activity Complex, the City has another smaller community center that is also used for many events and activities. For rental information on these two facilities, please contact City Hall at (515)924-3618.

In January, the Burt Presbyterian Church Mission Team host their annual "Chili Cook-off". A variety of chili is served along with a few other types of soup for those non-chili lovers. All proceeds are given to the Kossuth County Food Pantry. In March the Burt Lions Club hold their annual French Toast Breakfast and the Burt Summer Celebration Committee have their Chicken and Biscuits Supper. When spring and Easter roll around, Exceptional Opportunities host an Easter Egg Hunt and Party for the area children. A visit from the Easter Bunny is also enjoyed.

Burt's largest event of the year is the Burt Summer Celebration that is held on the second Saturday in July each year. The day starts out with garage sales, followed by a large parade at 11:00 a.m. and a barbecue at noon. Sand volleyball tournament, free children's carnival games and inflatables start at 1:00 p.m. There is free entertainment all afternoon and ends with the famous "Toilet Toss" and "Tank Top Toss". The evening begins with a community worship service, followed by a street dance. The evening also includes fireworks sponsored by the Burt Fire Department. It's truly a day you do not want to miss!

Exceptional Opportunities host a Halloween Party for the children before Trick or Treating in October. Games are played and a light supper is served. In November, the Lions Club host their second fund raiser of the year, an Omelet Breakfast. The Burt VFW also hold their Pancake Day in November to celebrate Veterans Day. The first Saturday in December the Burt Business Coffee is hosted by area businesses. The Lions Club host Santa Day that same day and the Burt Fire Department give area children fire truck rides.

The former Burt school building has been remodeled and is now the Burt Activity Complex. The building features two gymnasiums, a large kitchen and reception room. It is available for the public to rent for ball tournaments, auctions, parties, receptions, reunions, etc. This is the place where many community events are held. The facility is being enjoyed by many area residents. For outdoor activities in the summer season, Burt has a swimming pool, baseball diamond, tennis courts, basketball court, horse shoes and sand volleyball courts. The community has three playground areas, one with a picnic shelter. There is a hunting, fishing and canoeing area in the east fork of the Des Moines River, just east of Burt.

Website: www.burtiowa.com



FENTON

A good town for hometown

The town's slogan, A Good Town for a Home Town, tells a lot about this community where home town loyalty abounds. With a population of approximately 275, Fenton has the recreational facilities of a far larger community. Some of these facilities include:

- City Park with basketball courts, new playground equipment, restrooms and shelter house.
- American Legion Community Center which can be used by large or small groups. It contains kitchen facilities, meeting room, large hall for dances and receptions.
- Library, a great leisure-time attraction, with Internet access, DVD's, download E-Books and Audiobooks also available.
- Churches—United Methodist church was moved to Fenton in 1900. St. John's Lutheran Church was founded in 1901.
- Sentral Area Ambulance served by EMT-Basics.
- Fenton Volunteer Fire Department.

The best-known special event in this community is the annual Fenton Sweet Corn Days celebration, held the last full weekend in July. Free sweet corn, dancing, entertainment, children's games, kids parade, class reunions and sports tournaments are just a few of the festivities.

Fenton was originally located two miles east of the present site, which was platted by the Western Town Lot Company in 1899 when the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad built a rail line from Burt to Fox Lake. Named for the ex-governor and U.S. Senator R.E. Fenton of New York, the community will celebrate their 125th in 2024. City Hall, formerly the Fenton State Bank, and The Mercantile, moved two miles by Frank Bailey, are original Fenton buildings.

Tourist information is available at Fenton City Hall, West Iowa Bank and the Fenton Public Library.

Facebook page: Fenton, Iowa



LAKOTA

A friendly little town

Lakota is located in northern Kossuth County just south of Highway 9. This little community is completing a new playground renovation in the already attractive City Park. We are the home of three churches that serve this area; Community Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

ETHANOL PLANT

The 100 million gallon per year dry-mill ethanol plant is located three miles west of Lakota on Highway 9. It is owned and operated by Green Plains Renewable Energy (GPRE). It began operations in November, 2002. The plant processes about 35 million bushels of corn each year into approximately 100,000,000 gallons of fuel grade ethanol, 186,000 tons of DDGS, 25,000 tons of Modified, 138,000 tons of WDGS, 65,000 tons of syrup and 7,500 lbs of corn oil. GPRE employs over 50 people with an annual payroll of \$3,400,000.

LIBRARY

Lakota is also the home of a very historical building that houses our fully accredited and automated Public Library and City Hall. This unique cement building was built by W.P.A. workers that lived at the nearby CCC camp during the Great Depression in the early 1930's. The library's website is: www.youseemore.com/NILC/Lakota

LAKOTA EAGLE CENTER

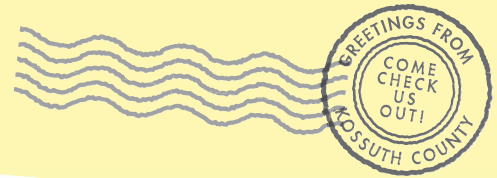
The former Lakota Public School building, now called The Eagle Center/ Eagle Avenue of Homes, has been renovated into a banquet facility, a bakery, and four homes. Available to rent for special occasions: reunions, weddings, business meetings and performances; is our banquet space and catering kitchen which seats 130, and the attached gymnasium and stage with seating for 500. Space of 8,000 square feet prepped for build-to-suit office areas in the west section and four more custom built homes in the east and newest section of the building are yet to be completed and leased.

The original school building was built in several stages beginning with the center structure built in 1936 and the two ends being added in 1954 and 1960. The last classes were held in Lakota on May 22, 1998. For information on this grand addition to our small community, see www.eaglecenter-lakota.com or call Royce or Dawn Janssen 515-886-2314.

MUSEUM

The museum is located on Lakota's main street in a building built in the early 1900's. It was purchased in the year 2000 for the purpose of establishing a city museum. The official opening was in August, 2001. It houses much of Lakota's history in an attractive and interesting way. The museum is open from May through September on Saturday morning or by appointment, call Char Spear 515-886-2510 or 515-538-0116.

Website: www.ncn.net/~lakota





SWEA CITY

Welcome home

Stay an hour, or stay a lifetime

Swea City is a very busy community sitting alongside Hwy 9. Slow down when going through so you do not miss the ever-changing Reynolds Park. Families can gather on weekends to enjoy the shelter house, basketball court, or pretend to be on stage in front of thousands singing or dancing in our band shell. Children enjoy playing on the new playground equipment or swimming in the largest pool in Kossuth County, which will be getting an upgrade soon.

On the third weekend in June, everyone descends on the park for the Swea City Fun Days!!! The weekend starts off with a large parade, then moves to activities and food stands in the park. The Pedal Pull competition, tractor show, large quilt show and dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church, along with the Historical House being open for viewing, and the Demo Derby rounds out the day. The weekend wraps up with a community church service in the park on Sunday morning.

The rest of the summer, kids keep cool in the pool or riding bikes around town. The Patent Pending Players summer play runs at the end of June in the restored community hall west of town, along with many softball games being played at the diamond by the school. The Historical House ends the summer with a Twilight Garden Tour.

Swea City is proud to have an assisted living facility—The Main Street Manor. Many activities go on there from monthly Bingo to just sitting and visiting with the residents.

With five churches, the community stays active together. We have the First Baptist, Immanuel Lutheran, Open Bible, Our Savior Lutheran and United Methodist Church in town. Nobody ever leaves hungry from our town; there are many brunches and dinners held. In September the Little Lambs Daycare and Our Savior Lutheran Church have their soup dinner; then at the end of October the firemen make brunch to help support our fire and ambulance crews. In November the United Methodist Church has its Harvest supper, and it also has Free Food for Friends supper periodically throughout the year. Also, we cannot forget the Scandinavian Fair at the Lutheran Church in November.

The children of Swea City stay busy with activities for Easter, Halloween and Christmas. We have a very active daycare, and our school system is up-to-date with technology.

Slow down when going through Swea City: you can stay an hour or stay a lifetime!



TITONKA



Proud of our heritage and committed to our future

Titonka is a Sioux Indian word meaning "Big Black", the name given by the Indians to the buffalo. The name of the town commemorates a legendary buffalo hunt in which the only buffalo killed in Kossuth County was shared with a band of friendly Indians camped on the banks of Buffalo Creek.

Today, Main Street Titonka features a variety of businesses, a modern, spacious public library, a small sculpture garden, and a "pocket" park.

Gruis Park, located at the east end of Third Avenue, NE, features new playground equipment, a spacious shelter house complete with modern restrooms, wood-burning fireplaces, outdoor grills, and horseshoe pitching. Reservations for the shelter house may be made by calling Titonka City Hall at 515-928-2850. The city also has a spacious public swimming pool (complete with waterslide), which is adjacent to the park.

The Titonka Public Library, newly constructed in 2006, features one of the state's largest collections of books on woodcarving. Historical artifacts from the area and woodcarvings by the North Iowa Woodcarvers are on display.

Indian Days and Titonka's summer celebration are held in July. Events include a pedal tractor pull, parade, community meals, games, Bill Riley Talent show, inflatables and a street dance. Indian Days activities are sponsored by the Titonka Community Club.

Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge is located just a few miles northwest of Titonka. They offer an overlook trail, observation platform, and year round hiking.

Take a leisurely walk or drive around town and the adjacent rural area to see our beautiful community, its heritage, community services, and public areas.

If you are looking for golf, Gruis Recreation Area, a short drive northeast of Titonka, offers a beautiful 9-hole golf course and clubhouse that is open to the public.

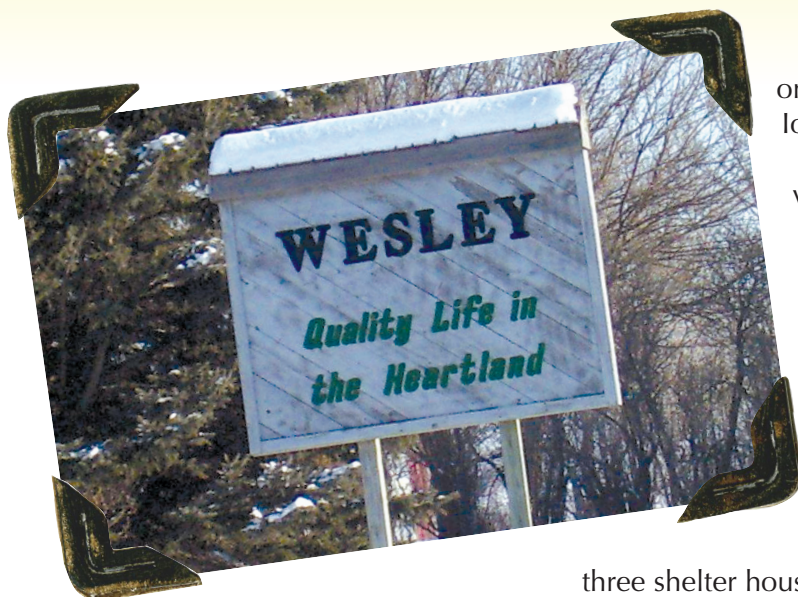
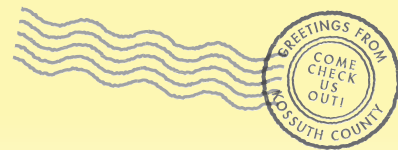
In Titonka, the slogan rings true - "proud of our heritage and committed to our future".

Website: www.titonka.com



WESLEY

Quality life in the heartland



Wesley is an active, beautiful community just one mile off the junctions of U.S. Highway 18 and Iowa Highway 17.

On entering town, the first sight to captivate visitors is the lovely boulevard down the main street. Another unique attraction is the Wesley Centennial historical marker. This is a 16-inch bronze medallion designed and set in large native rock by prominent area sculptor, Cliff Carlson.

A grotto is located at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery on the east end of town. This was built by Father Dobberstein, creator of the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend.

Wesley's two parks contain a variety of recreational facilities including a swimming pool,

three shelter houses, camping facilities, playground equipment, softball diamond, volleyball court, tennis and basketball court.

Wesley also has a well-equipped Community Center which is used for wedding receptions, dances, showers, reunions and many other community activities. The center is available for rent by calling 515-679-4433.

Hillside Golf Course, east of Wesley on old Highway 18 is a nine-hole course with a fine clubhouse dining room where meals and snacks are served.

ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS IN WESLEY INCLUDE:

Easter Egg Hunt

Chicken Barbecue: The beginning of summer is celebrated with the American Legion's chicken barbecue on Memorial Day. Come to Wesley to experience the quality of life in the heartland.

Fourth of July: A full day of activities featuring a men's softball tournament, pedal tractor pull, children's games, volleyball, and, at night, a delicious chicken barbecue. The holiday concludes with one of the largest firework displays in northern Iowa.

Halloween Party

Pancakes with Santa



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The Grotto of Redemption Witness "A Miracle in Stone"

Nestled in the Midwestern community of West Bend, Iowa, with its surrounding fertile farmlands, the Grotto of Redemption stands as a testimony in stone and is a treasured work of art. The Grotto of the Redemption is the largest grotto in the world. It is comprised of nine separate grottos, each depicting a scene in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

The beauty and spirit of the Grotto attracts thousands of people of faith and rock enthusiasts every year from all over the world. The Grotto is open year round. Regularly scheduled tours are offered May to October with tours by appointment the remainder of the year.



GROTTO CAMPGROUND

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A Rock Solid Community

HISTORICAL SITES

The mission of the West Bend Historical Society is to preserve the past and to educate citizens about how generations before us functioned as a society. A sod house, a restored country school and post office are maintained as part of this effort. A museum, completed in 2006, provides a place to display hundreds of artifacts from earlier times. A recently completed barn houses agricultural pieces which show the tools and equipment used by farmers in times past. The sites are open Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day. To schedule tours or for more information call 515-200-9234.



RECREATION

- **GOLFING —**

Enjoy a round of golf at the beautiful 9-hole golf course located south of town on Highway 15.

- **SWIMMING —**

The water is great and the fun never ends in the municipal pool.

- **SHOPPING —**

Visit the beautiful main street and its many gift shops. Several dining options are available, from a slice of pizza to prime rib. If you're the chef for the day, the local grocery store and meat locker provide all of your cooking needs-whether for the oven or over a burning campfire.

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WHITTEMORE



With a population of 504, Whittemore is an active community that has something for everyone. In addition to many annual events for which the community is well known, there are parks, a municipal swimming pool, a large, modern library and a vibrant main street. The two churches in town enjoy large, active congregations, and the busy clubs and organizations exemplify what small town Iowa is all about! Whether your favorite time of the year is winter, spring, summer or fall, you'll find activities to interest you in Whittemore. Many have been known to say, "Where else but in Whittemore!"

In January, the Whittemore Community Betterment Club hosts Kossuth County's original Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest, which has grown to

be one of the most popular events in the area. February brings the first-of-the-season Lenten Fish Fry and St. Michael's Parish Carnival, a perennial favorite. Sons of the American Legion and Legion Riders host a "Wing Night" in March, and when the snow starts to melt and the Easter Bunny makes his appearance, area kids have a great time at the Easter Egg Hunt held in Noah's Park. The Whittemore Gun Club hosts its annual meeting and banquet the first Monday in April, and this event is a long-standing tradition for men and young boys in the area who are interested in supporting and helping maintain Siems Park, which is located just outside of Whittemore. In May you can eat your fill at the Whittemore Fire Department and Emergency Services annual Pancake Breakfast, which is held in the brand-new Fire Station.

Seely-Walsh Post 425 of the American Legion, Whittemore, is famous for presenting one of the area's finest Memorial Day parades and programs each year in May. Also included in the morning's events is a fly-over of a restored Bamboo Bomber aircraft owned by local pilot Elmer Steier. Hundreds of people attend the annual event at the Community Center where the Whittemore Veteran's Memorial is located. The beautifully landscaped site at Noah's Park is a tribute to all area veterans past and present. There are over 325 personalized pavers on the courtyard, an engraved marker and life-sized statues depicting military personnel, concrete benches, and a 17' x 55' Betsy Ross style American flag painted on the south side of the Community Center. A "Purple Heart" flower garden completes the area.

Noah's Park hosts a baseball diamond with picnic tables and a playground, and an updated playing court for basketball is planned in the near future. No tour of the town would be complete without a visit to Time Square and Heritage Corner. Both areas are maintained by gardening enthusiasts displaying beautiful flowers and shrubs. Time Square features a 13-foot clock which was donated in memory of loved ones by area folks. Heritage Corner is set off by a gazebo and benches with an underlay of pavers purchased by families and businesses wishing to preserve local history for generations to come.



Whittemore shares more... ...cares more

If it's summer, it must be carnival time and our two-day event, Whittemore Fun Days, has been entertaining young and old alike for years. Of course, no carnival would be complete without eating a World Famous "Legion Burger", which is grilled in the hamburger stand located right on Broad Street by members of Seely-Walsh Post 425 of the American Legion. You can't eat just one!

The Swimming Pool is open June thru mid-August and has been a part of Whittemore history since 1941. It's cool, clear waters provide much relief on a hot summer's day. Outdoor "First Thursday" coffees are hosted in Time Square June thru September, and the Whittemore Garden Tour allows area garden enthusiasts to show off their green thumbs to visitors in July. A

long-standing tradition is served up in August by members of American Legion Post #425 at their "Chicken & Sweet Corn Feed" featuring Bossie Bingo. You really have to see it to believe it!! No one every goes away hungry!

The colors of fall are evident around our community and at Siems Park. Be sure to bring your camera! In November the Election Night Soup Supper offers great homemade soup after you cast your vote, and the Fire Department and Rescue Service have a great time throwing a Feather Party. When the snow starts to fly, Whittemore celebrates the season right with "It's a Wonderful Life in Whittemore – A Walk Along Broad Street", the annual festival of lights, business open houses and, of course, Santa Claus.

In addition to the congenial atmosphere found here, Whittemore offers the conveniences of many larger cities, including services of all utilities, an active fire department, a highly-trained ambulance service, high speed internet access and digital cable television, a zero-depth swimming pool, a state-of-the-art Library, Community Center, playgrounds, camping, fishing, two beautiful churches, and numerous clubs and organizations. When you come to Whittemore, you are among friends.

Check us out at: www.whittemoreiowa.com



Calendar OF Events

JANUARY

- Algona Chamber of Commerce Annual Event
- Whittemore Chili Cook-off Contest

FEBRUARY

- Wesley Fireman's Valentine's Steak Fry
- Frostbite Olympics, Algona

MARCH

- Kossuth County Cattleman's Banquet, Algona
- St. Michael's Parish Carnival, Whittemore
- Easter Egg Hunt in Most Communities

APRIL

- Women's Networking Together, Algona
- Titonka Spring Craft & Vendor Show

MAY

- Memorial Day Services in Most Communities
- Whittemore Fun Days
- Algona Farmer's Market every Wednesday and Saturday through October

JUNE

- Algona Morwens Fishing Derby – Smith Lake
- West Bend Farmer's Market begins every Saturday
- Algona's Party in the Park: Carnegie Library Lawn
- Kossuth County Relay for Life – Algona
- West Bend Grotto of the Redemption Gospel Songfest
- Swea City Fun Days

JULY

- ABATE Rally - Algona
- July 4th Celebrations in Most Communities
- Algona Founder's Day
- Burt Summer Celebration
- LuVerne Days
- Algona Ridiculous Days
- Fenton Sweet Corn Days
- Titonka Indian Day Celebration

AUGUST

- Kossuth County Fair – Algona
- Annual St. Joe Mulligan Stew Festival
- Algona's Party in the Park: Carnegie Library Lawn
- Whittemore Sons of the American Legion Purple Heart Day
- Algona Pepperoni Festival
- Whittemore Chicken & Sweet Corn Feed

SEPTEMBER

- Algona Wine Walk
- St. Joseph's Fall Festival – Wesley
- Algona Rotary Flight Breakfast
- Sts. Peter & Paul / St. Mary's Fall Festival – West Bend
- Whittemore Everything's Bacon Festival

OCTOBER

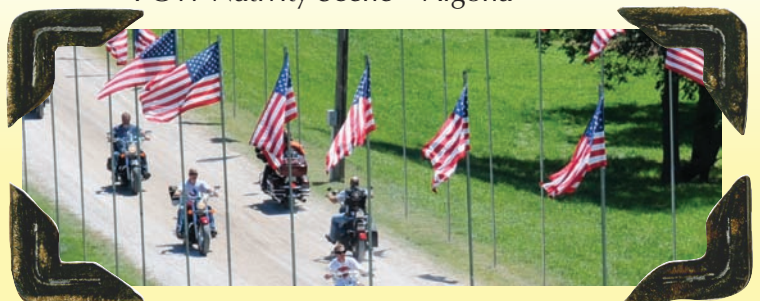
- Algona Band Day
- Algona Autumnfest Craft Show
- Trick or Treating

NOVEMBER

- Algona Live Greeting Card Windows
- American Legion Feather Party - Wesley
- VFW Breakfast - Burt
- West Bend Holiday Lighting of the Grotto

DECEMBER

- Algona Festival of Trees
- It's a Wonderful Life in Whittemore
- Santa Days in Most Communities
- Christmas in Titonka
- POW Nativity Scene – Algona



KOSSUTH COUNTY'S *Great Outdoors*

Ambrose A. Call State Park

Ambrose A. Call State Park is a 138 acre "oasis" of rugged hills heavily wooded with virgin timber in an area of gently rolling farmland. The park is located near the east fork of the Des Moines River. Ambrose Call and his brother, Asa, were early settlers in the area who carved their claim, the first in Kossuth County, on a walnut tree at the present site of the park.

The brothers spent their first night in Kossuth County on July 9, 1854. The next day, while Asa went for his wife and supplies, Ambrose and a traveling companion, William Smith, began work on a cabin in what is now the state park.

Seventy-one years later in 1925, Mrs. Gardner Cowles made a gift of land to the state in memory of her father, Ambrose A. Call. The park was dedicated in 1929.

The authentic log cabin constructed of elm logs, some exceeding 18 inches in diameter, is typical of cabins built by the original settlers in the area. Four men were needed to put the logs in place. The cabin in the park is located in the approximate location of the first log cabin in Kossuth County. It was moved from the August Zahlten homestead to the park.



PICNICKING

Call Park is a great place for a picnic. The shaded and grassy picnic areas, complete with iron grills for cookout enthusiasts, provide delightful settings for family outings.

CAMPING

The park offers 16 tree-shaded camp-sites. Of these, 13 include electric hookups. A non-modern vault rest room is located in the campground. Camping permits are obtained by self-registration.

LODGE

A log cabin-style lodge built in 1928 provides an excellent setting for such group activities as wedding receptions, family reunions, and community get-togethers. It is available for reservation through the Iowa DNR Reservation System.

HIKING

The rugged and heavily-wooded park offers two miles of trails that wind through the forest, down a ravine, and along a picturesque winding creek. Many species of shrubs, flowers and trees can be found at A.A. Call State Park.

Siems Park

Siems Park, owned and managed by the Kossuth County Conservation Board, is located southeast of Whittemore on 200th Street. This 40-acre park is a local favorite for fishing, picnicking and camping. The area features electrical and primitive camping sites, two shelter houses, playground equipment and modern restroom facilities. Fifteen acres of old gravel pits have been stocked with bluegills, crappies, largemouth bass and channel catfish for angling enthusiasts. The park is open year round for day use. The camping facilities are open from April through October.

Burt Lake Park

Burt Lake Park is one of Kossuth County's hidden jewels as it is located in the far northwest corner of the county. The 145-acre recreation area is located four miles west and eight and one half miles north of Swea City. A shallow 200-acre natural lake borders the north end of the park. This area provides a diversity of habitats including woodlands, uplands, and wetlands. Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy a wide variety of recreational activities including camping, fishing, hunting, picnicking and hiking. Facilities at the park include an open shelter, electrical and primitive camping sites, a boat ramp and a nature trail. The campground is open from April-October; however the park is open year round for day use.

Smith Lake

Located three miles north of Algona along Highway 169, Smith Lake is the Kossuth County Conservation Boards oldest and most popular park. A tree garden, walking trail, beach areas, shelter houses, sand volleyball courts, playground equipment, universally accessible fishing docks and modern campground make this park a popular recreational area. The campground, which is open from April-October, features 49 numbered sites complete with electric and water at each site. A large tent camping area and modern restroom facilities are also present. The 53-acre lake boasts a healthy fish population with bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass and channel catfish being the most sought after species. Smith Lake is also home to the Water's Edge Nature Center which is located on the northwest corner of the lake.



Stinson Prairie State Preserve

When the earliest settlers arrived here in the 1800's, nearly all of Kossuth County was covered with tallgrass prairie. But, most people came to this area to farm the land, and the invention of John Deere's steel plow in 1837 marked the beginning of the end of the prairies. Today, less than one-tenth of one percent of Iowa's original tallgrass prairie remains. Only those few areas too wet, rocky, or hilly for farming were spared. Stinson Prairie was one of those areas, and survives today as an island of prairie diversity in a sea of cropland. Nearly 200 different plant species are found at Stinson Prairie, many of which were once used by Native American and settlers as medicine and food. Many of these plants cannot be found anywhere else in Kossuth County. The mixture of grasses and wildflowers produces a symphony of color, as it grows ever taller throughout the summer and fall, providing food and habitat for countless animals both above and below the ground.

The Kossuth County Conservation Board purchased the 32-acre prairie from Minnie and Emma Stinson in 1969. In 1971, because of its diversity and rarity, Stinson Prairie was granted special Preserve status by the state of Iowa. Stinson Prairie State Preserve is protected and managed by the Kossuth County Conservation Board.

You can visit the Stinson Prairie anytime, but the most colorful show can be observed between June and September. From the junction of Highway 18 and 169 in Algona, Stinson Prairie is located four miles west on Highway 18 and 2.5 miles south on 70th Avenue.

Smith Wildlife Area Sugar Shack

THE WILDLIFE AREA

The Smith Wildlife Area is a 144-acre woodland located two miles south of Algona on Highway 169. Acquired by the Kossuth County Conservation Board in 1995, this area is open to the public for hunting, trapping, hiking, and other compatible activities. It is also home to the Cozy Grove Sugar Shack maple syrup operation.

THE MAPLE SYRUP OPERATION

Each year, as winter draws to a close, maple trees are tapped down in the scenic valley of the Smith Wildlife Area. Around 175 buckets are hung on the trees, and hundreds of gallons of sap are collected. The sap is transported to a picturesque wooden shack, where it is boiled down until all that remains is pure maple syrup. It takes approximately 40 gallons of raw sap to make one gallon of pure syrup. With no

running water or electricity, all of the work is done the old fashioned way. Numerous volunteers from the community as well as school children visiting on field trips help with the dumping and cooking process. No one goes home without a taste of sweet 100% pure, Iowa maple syrup.

THE HISTORY

The Smith Wildlife Area has actually been producing maple syrup since the mid 1940's when Slim Smith and a few of his friends began the operation. Today, the tradition is proudly carried on by the Kossuth County Conservation Board with the help of a group of dedicated volunteers. The basic process has

gone relatively unchanged. Many of the taps,

buckets, and cooking equipment used today are the same ones used over 60 years ago by Slim and his friends.

BE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE

You are invited to come and experience the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of this unique operation. The flow of sap and the cooking of the syrup are dependent on the temperature, but the month of March is typically maple syrup season. If you would like to visit, or want more information, please give us a call or email (515-295-2138, kccb@awcmail.com) and we can let you know when the staff will be giving tours.

Water's Edge Nature Center

Constructed in 2007, the Water's Edge Nature Center sits adjacent to Smith Lake and is the headquarters of the Kossuth County Conservation Board. County Naturalists use the nature center as their home base and present programs to over 8000 people annually. The nature center houses several interactive displays focusing on Iowa's historical flora and fauna. Live reptiles and amphibians are also on display. A wrap-around deck with panoramic views of Smith Lake offers great opportunities for wildlife viewing and photography. An adjoining large meeting room, great for reunions, receptions, and gatherings is available to rent. Kayaks and snowshoes are also available seasonally for use. A small library offers a cozy, quiet space for catching up on local history and wildlife identification.

The Water's Edge Nature Center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and seasonally on weekends. Please visit watersedgenc.com for more information or call 515-295-2138.

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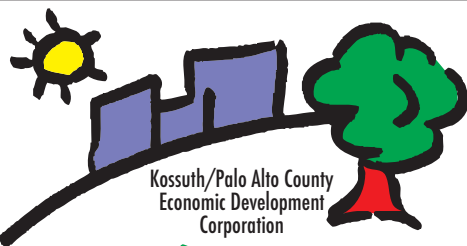
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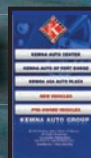


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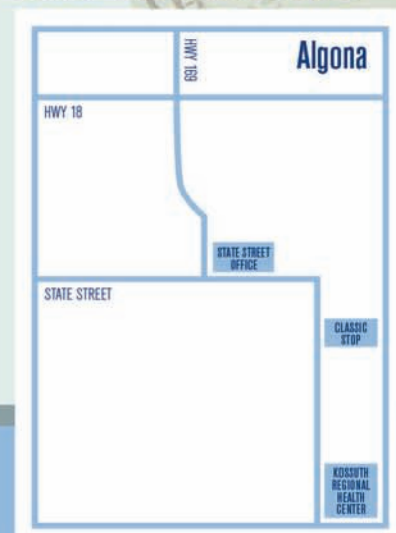
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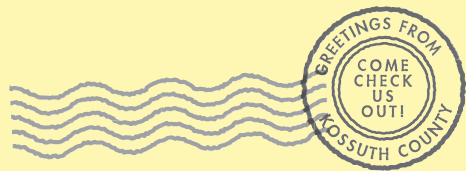
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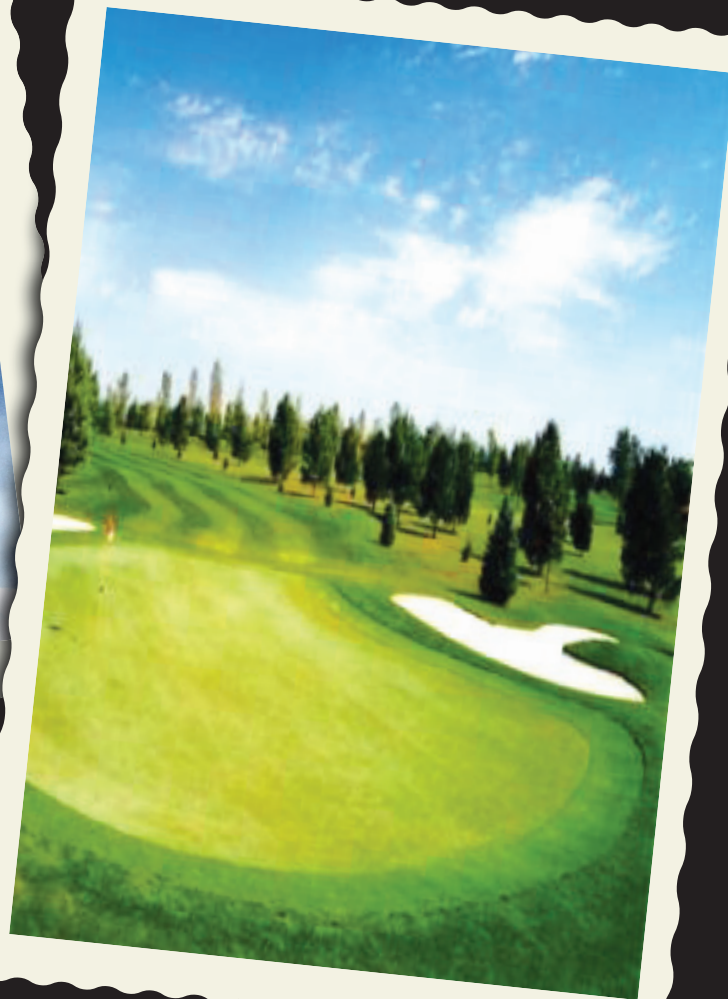
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