

Weekly Calendar of Events

Buffalo Center, Lakota, Rake & Thompson

Quote of the Day: Life begins at the end of your comfort zone. Try something new today! It's a beautiful day for an adventure.

Please contact the NICD Office to have your events listed on this e-mail.

Please feel free to share this e-mail with others.

The North Iowa Community Development encourages you all to SHOP LOCALLY and help support our area businesses! Thank you.

Hope to see everyone on Sunday at 4pm at the Lions' Park for the free will donation hog roast!! There will be a pick-up game of softball beginning at 4pm for anyone who would like to play. Adult Slow-pitch Softball League begins at 5pm. Bring your lawn chair & join in on the fun!!!

Thursday, May 30th

BC Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, First Reformed Church, 5:30-8:15pm & Heart warmers' Quilt Guide, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7pm

Friday, May 31st

BC Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, 5:30pm & VBS program, 7pm

Sunday Evenings, June & July

Adult Slow Pitch Softball League

Sunday evenings in June & July. Contact NIB by May 15th to sign up yourself or your team to play. Teams are encouraged to get team shirts!

Sunday, June 2nd

NORTH IOWA BETTERMENT KICK-OFF!! Lions' Park, Begins at 4pm

Come help us celebrate North Iowa Community Development and BC Community Club collaborating and merging together into North Iowa Betterment!! Food and family fun in Lions' Park!

Monday, June 3rd

Prevented Planting Meeting, Round-up Room, Thompson, 10am

If a crop can't be planted what will crop insurance provide? How can herbicide and fertilizer be managed for a different crop? Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Farm Management Specialists will be on hand to discuss the details of prevented planting and the possible crop insurance implications. Field Agronomists will answer your questions about the delayed planting impact on crops, herbicide program management and the use of fertilizer should planting continue to be delayed. Please contact your local Extension office or Becky Beenken, Extension Program Educator, at 641-584-2261 for more information.

June 3rd-7th

Vacation Bible School, at Community Chapel in Lakota, 9-11:30am

"Kingdom Chronicles: Standing Strong in the Battle for Truth" K-6

Sunday, June 9th

BC Historical Society Meeting, 4pm at HTC. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, June 13th

Family Night out, First Congregational, 7pm

Sunday, June 16th

Rake First Responders Breakfast, 8am-noon, Rake Fire Station

Scrambled eggs, French toast and sausage. Free will donation.

Thursday, June 20th

Creative Spirits of Okoboji Painting Event, 6pm, HTC

More details in attached flyer.

Saturday, June 22nd

Rake Tractor Ride

Class of '63 50th Class Reunion

All Rake alumni welcome; please RSVP by May 30th to Rake City Hall – 566-3735

Friday, June 28th

Movie in the Park (for the whole family!), at sunset, Lions' Park

Wreck it Ralph, rated PG

Saturday, June 29th

Lakota Picnic in the Park

Mondays, July 1st-August 12th

3-on-3 Basketball League

More information provided in attached registration form.

Thursday, July 4th

July 4th Celebration!

Friday, July 5th

Movie in the Park (for the whole family!), at sunset, Lions' Park

The Lorax, rated PG

Saturday, July 6th

Class of '03 10 Year Class Reunion

3-6pm at Lions' Park Shelter house. Please bring a dish to pass. Children are welcome!

Class of '58 Class Reunion

Heritage Town Center; tour school & NIB; dinner at 6:30

Annual Fireman's Dance

Monday, July 8th

Youth Golf Camp, Gruis Recreation, 9am-2pm

For youth entering 3rd-8th grades. You will learn about putting, chipping, driving, proper form & etiquette. Lunch will be provided. \$20/child. Contact NIB to register.

Wednesday, July 10th

Book Club, NIB, 7pm

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows

July 18th-21st

Winnebago County Fair

Saturday, July 20th

Lakota Quasqui-K (5k Run/Walk) Lakota High School Multi-Class Reunion Class of '65, '66, '67, '68 and '69.

Sunday, July 21st

The Benson Family Singers in Concert at Community Chapel, Lakota, 7pm

Monday-Friday, July 22nd-26th

Youth Basketball Camp

More information provided in attached registration form.

Tuesday, July 23rd

Music in the Park, Lions' Park, 7pm

The New Kentucky Colonel's will be performing at Lions' Park. Rain location: HTC. Bring your own lawn chair.

Saturday, July 27th

Bridal Shower for Mara Venteicher & Michael Walstead

9:30-11am, First Reformed Church, BC

Buffalo Center Crazy Daze

Crazy Daze Craft Show

Shelton's Car Show

Class of 1968 45th Year Class Reunion

Noon-? At HTC

July 30th-August 4th

Kossuth County Fair

Saturday, August 10th

Rake Fire Dept Annual Sweetcorn/Hamburger Feed

Rake Fire Station, 4-7pm; Free Will Donation

Saturday, September 7th

11th Annual Chasing the Sun Memorial Run

Saturday, October 19th

Holiday Shopping Expo, HTC

November 10th

Wounded Warrior Banquet, Lakota Eagle Center

For veterans & spouses. RSVP is required by November 1st to Bernie Becker at maryshouse@wildblue.net.

Sunday, December 8th

Holiday Tour of Homes

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Kids interested in Boy Scouts?!

Troop 1445 is forming for kids in the North Iowa school district --- Contact Jim Lentz, 262-344-4119 or by email at james.lentz@waldorf.edu. Meeting location to be determined.

Winnebago County Camping

The Winnebago County Conservation Board has set Friday, May 3rd, as the tentative opening date for the camping season. The Board manages two campgrounds--Thorpe Park, 5 miles west of Forest City, and Dahle Park, 4 miles northwest of Lake Mills.

Thorpe Park offers 13 30-amp electrical sites (with water at each site), 2 primitive tent-only sites, pit toilets, and playground equipment, all overlooking 15-acre Lake Catherine. Thorpe Park also has trails and a shelter house, which is complete with electricity and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. It can also be rented for \$10/day. Camping rates at Thorpe Park for 2013 are \$12.00 for the electrical/water sites (1-10, 13-15) and \$8.00 for the 2 primitive tent-only sites (11-12).

Mondays & Thursdays, 8:30-9:30am, Rake City Hall

A low impact class for strength and flexibility. All ages welcome.

W.I.S.H. (Winnebago Individuals Sharing Hope) – Bethany Lutheran Church, Thompson. Hours: 5-7 each Thursday and every third Saturday from 9-12. Clothing, furniture and other items needed for daily living. For more information contact: W.I.S.H.cares@gmail.com

The Buffalo Center Food Pantry is in need of more:

cans of fruit
soup
peanut butter
sugar
flour
dry pasta
jello
mac & cheese

You can take any donated items to a local church.

Crisis Intervention Services -

Crisis Intervention Service provides victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in North Central Iowa with safety and support including a 24-hour crisis line, shelter, counseling, legal and medical advocacy and community education. All services are free and completely confidential. In Winnebago and Worth counties, please call 641-585-1050.

Local businesses: Learn more and become a supporter of the 3/50 project, by going to <http://www.the350project.net/register.html>.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY- A Transit Bus is now available between Mason City and Iowa City. Cost is \$20 per trip/ Advance Reservations Required. Hours: Depart from the

North Iowa Area Council of Government office in Mason City promptly at 6 a.m. and depart Iowa City promptly at 4:40 p.m. Call 641-423-2262 for information or to schedule a ride.

A Transit Bus is now available between Mason City and Iowa City and Mason City and Ft. Dodge. Cost is \$20 per trip to Iowa City and \$10 round trip to Ft. Dodge/Advance Reservations Required. Call 641-423-2262 for information or to schedule a ride

Mason City to Iowa City: Wed and Thurs- Depart from the North Iowa Area Council of Government office in Mason City promptly at 6 a.m. and depart Iowa City promptly at 4:40 p.m.

Mason City to Ft. Dodge: Mon and Tues – depart from North Iowa Area Council of Government office in Mason City promptly at 8 am and arrive at 10 a.m. for appointments. Departs at 2:30 p.m.

Iowa Dept. of Human Services new IowaCare medical home provider is Community Health Center of Ft. Dodge and will serve as the primary care provider for residents of Winnebago, Worth and other surrounding counties. Iowa Care is a health care program that provides limited services for people who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

Businesses

Abels Townhouse – 215 1st Ave Buffalo Center. For rental information,

contact: abelstownh@wctatel.net or 641-590-5678. www.wctatel.net/web/abelstownhouse

All-Pro Detail – Complete detailing for autos, RV's & SUV's. Specializing in Mobile Ag Detailing. Phone: 267-274-7404 Email: whiteyanderson65@gmail.com

BC Babies – *Spring & Summer items are now out!!* Open Wednesday-Friday, 10am-5:30pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm

Boeckholt's Cottages – 315 2nd St SW and 310 2nd St SW, Buffalo Center. Rent by day, week or month. For reservations call Al or Judy at 641-562-2221. www.boeckholtscottage.com

Emporium Furniture & Gallery - 212 N. Main St. Buffalo Center, IA 50424-0502

Tuesday through Saturday- 10:30am-5:30pm, closed from 12:30-1:30pm (call for an appointment after hours) ph. 641-562-2929 toll-free 888-562-2929 cell 319-541-4775

website- www.EmporiumFurnitureOnline.com email- betty.davids@gmail.com

Fringe Salon

Monday: 3-9

Tuesday: 9-9

Wednesday: 1-9

Thursday/Friday: 10-9

Saturday: By appointment only

Garden of Gardens – Greenhouse open seasonal, May & June. Also does fresh flowers with advanced notice, including funerals & weddings. Call 566-3864.

NICD – Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9am-3pm

Shelton's Liquor – Open Sunday-Thursday, noon-10pm; Friday & Saturday, noon-midnight

The Rusty Rose – “Offering vintage furnishings for home and garden”

Open 3rd weekend of the month – Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Zumba – Classes at the HTC on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6-7pm

Please Contact NICD if you would like your business listed here!!

Lake Mills Theatre

www.themillstheater.com ~ Phone: 641-592-6455 (MILL)

Showing nightly at: Monday thru Friday 7 p.m.

Saturday 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Sunday 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission: Adults, \$4; Students (4 years old ~ 12 grade), \$3; 3 and under, Free

AREA JOB OPENINGS: Please share this with friends and family.

Miscellaneous

Visit the Buffalo Center Website – www.wctatel.net/web/buffalocenter/

Visit the North Iowa School Website – www.northiowa.org

Visit the Heritage Town Center Website – www.heritagetowncenter.com

Visit the BC Historical Society's Website – www.bchistoricalociety.org

Visit the BC Tribune Website – www.thebuffalocentertribune.com

Visit the Thompson Courier & Rake Register Website –
<http://thompsoncourier.info> & <http://rakeregister.info>

KIOW Radio is now streaming live – listen on your computers, etc. Click on <http://www.kiow.com> and then on “Listen Live” in the upper right hand corner.

CodeRED - Winnebago County Communications Emergency Notification Program OPEN THIS LINK TO SIGN

UP: <https://cne.coderedweb.com/Default.aspx?groupid=%2fcZiXVjs1mNFBJKw1WdmFA%3d%3d>