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Local Area Events

JANUARY

UNI-Dome Indoor Electric Fly-In | Cedar Falls Wedding Extravaganza | Waterloo UNI-Dome Iowa Boat & Vacation Show | Cedar Falls

FEBRUARY

WOW Weekend | Cedar Falls Beers to You & Gourmet Too | Waterloo

MARCH

Hawkeye Farm Show | Cedar Falls
Maple Syrup Festival | Cedar Falls
UNI-Dome Eastern Iowa Sports Show | Cedar Falls
UNI-Dome Antiques & Collectibles Show | Cedar Falls
Waverly Horse Sale
USA Wrestling National Tournament | Cedar Falls
Spring Open House | Sumner
Child & Baby Expo of Iowa | Waterloo

APRIL

Hartman Reserve Earth Day Celebration | Cedar Falls Bunny Brunch | Hudson & Waverly City-Wide Garage Sales | Evansdale, Readlyn & Sumner City-Wide Clean Up | Denver Easter Egg Hunt | Readlyn, Sumner & Tripoli Bremer County Fun Fair | Waverly

MAY

Spring Clean Up | Evansdale
City-Wide Garage Sales | Denver
Free Shred Day | Sumner
Tripoli Days Breakfast Fundraiser
Waverly Art Walk
Cinco de Mayo | Waterloo
Mud Run | Waterloo
4th Street Cruise | Waterloo
Moms on Main | Waverly

Local Area Events

JUNE

My Waterloo Days Festival
Cedar Basin Jazz Festival | Cedar Falls
Good Ol' Days | Evansdale
Festival of Trails | La Porte City
Cedar Valley Soccer Moonlight Classic | Waterloo
Sturgis Falls Festival | Cedar Falls
Grump Days | Readlyn
Civil War Days | Waterloo
Solar Splash | Waterloo
Cedar River Canoe Float | Waverly

JULY

Summer Praisefest | Cedar Falls College Hills Arts Festival | Cedar Falls Iowa State Trap Shoot | Cedar Falls Waterloo Jaycees Fireworks Festival Cedar Falls Jaycees Fireworks Cedar Falls Garden Tour **Dunkerton Days Hudson Hometown Days** Jesup Farmers Day Janesville Days Summer Festival Plainfield Days Sumner Days Tripoli Days Black Hawk County 4-H & FFA Fair | Waterloo Rooftop Jazz & Blues | Waterloo Two-Cylinder Tractor Expo | Waterloo BBQ'Loo & Blues Too | Waterloo Ridiculous Day | Waverly Heritage Days | Waverly

AUGUST

Cedar Valley Trails Festival | Cedar Falls
Old-Time Power Show | Cedar Falls
Denver Breakaway Days
Good Ol' Days Mud Volleyball | Evansdale
lowa Irish Fest | Waterloo
Cedar Falls Bible Conference | Cedar Falls
North End Arts & Music Fest | Waterloo

Bremer County Fair | Waverly

SEPTEMBER

ARTapalooza on Main Street | Cedar Falls
UNI-Dome Arts & Crafts Show | Cedar Falls
John Deere Fall Fest | Waterloo
Park-to-Park Half Marathon & 5K | Waterloo
Fall Harvest Festival & Scarecrow Contest | Waterloo
National Cattle Congress | Waterloo
Peregrine Charities Triathlon | Waterloo
Scarecrow Spectacular | Waverly

OCTOBER

Halloween on Main | Cedar Falls Cedar Falls Historical Society Cemetery Walk Northeast Steel Guitar Show | Waterloo Strolling with the Spirits | Waterloo Waverly Horse Sale Wartburg Family Weekend & Homecoming | Waverly Jack-O-Lantern Night | Waverly

NOVEMBER

Iowa High School Football Playoffs | Cedar Falls Holiday Hoopla | Cedar Falls Five Sullivan Brothers 10K & 5K Run | Waterloo Holiday Arts Festival | Waterloo Harvest Moon Wine Tasting Fundraiser | Waverly Santa Spectacular | Waverly

DECEMBER

Jingle & Mingle on Main Street | Cedar Falls Christmas Walk | Cedar Falls Breakfast with Santa | Hudson Downtown Lights the Night | Waterloo Christmas Greetings on Main | Waverly

Residential Services

BREMER COUNTY

| BREMER COUNTY | |
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| Assessor | (319) 352-0145 |
| Attorney | 352-0214 |
| Auditor | |
| Board of Supervisors | 352-0130 |
| Building Maintenance | 352-0332 |
| Central Point of Coordination | 352-2993 |
| Community Services | 352-2990 |
| Conservation Board | |
| Elections | |
| Emergency Management | 352-5400 |
| Engineer | |
| Health Department | 352-1919 |
| Human Resources | |
| Planning & Zoning | 352-0332 |
| Recorder | 352-9217 |
| Sheriff | 352-5400 |
| Treasurer | 352-0242 |
| Veterans Affairs | 352-4209 |

Residential Services

BLACK HAWK COUNTY

Assessor (319) 833-3006 Attorney 833-3001 Auditor 833-3002 Board of Supervisors 833-3003 Building Maintenance 833-3004 Central Point of Coordination 291-2624 Community Services 291-2624 Conservation Board 433-7275 Elections 833-4774 Emergency Management 291-4373

 Engineer
 833-3008

 Health Department
 291-2413

 Human Resources
 833-3009

 Planning & Zoning
 291-4366

 Recorder
 833-3006







Bremer County History (Waverly, County Seat)

Once home to a Winnebago Indian Reservation, Bremer County was settled in 1845 and was originally part of Buchanan County. It was named in honor of Swedish author Frederika Bremer in 1850. Ample natural resources attracted many settlers and Waverly was selected as the county seat in 1853. As the railroad was constructed the area grew dramatically. By 1900 its population had reached 16,305 and the area continued to prosper. Today Bremer County is home to approximately 24,276 residents.

DENVER – pop. 1,627 FREDERIKA – pop. 199 JANESVILLE – pop. 829 PLAINFIELD – pop. 436 READLYN – pop. 786 **SUMNER** – pop. 2,028 **TRIPOLI** – pop. 1,310 **WAVERLY (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 9,874

*Populations are approximate.

Bremer County Communities

DENVER

First known as Jefferson City, Denver was platted by Matthew Farrington in 1856. As a post office was established the community was renamed and by 1880 the area boasted a bank, sawmill, creamery, cabinet shop and a variety of specialty shops. Railroad construction allowed for development and the area continued to grow. Today Denver is home to approximately 1,627 residents.

FREDERIKA

Frederika was settled in 1852 and the community was first known as Henrytown or Henry's Mills. Streets were platted in 1873 and the community was renamed Frederika in honor of Swedish author Frederika Bremer. As the area developed, businesses, churches and a school were established to meet the needs of its residents. Today Frederika is home to approximately 199 residents.

JANESVILLE

Janesville, located in Bremer and Black Hawk Counties, was settled in 1848 and founded by John T. Barrack who named the area after his wife Jane. A post office was established in 1853 with John Hunter serving as its first postmaster. Streets were platted the following year and as rail lines were built the area continued to thrive. Today Janesville is home to approximately 829 residents.

PLAINFIELD

Plainfield was settled in 1854 and streets were platted in 1866. Its proximity to the Cedar River and ample natural resources attracted residents and by 1880 the area housed a hotel, creamery, feed mill, sawmill, lumberyard, bank, restaurant, school, a variety of specialty shops and the community continued to develop. Today Plainfield is home to approximately 436 residents.



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Bremer County Communities

READLYN

Readlyn was established as a railway station on land owned by the Ohlendorf family in 1903. The community was named after a member of the railroad company and the first school was built in 1905. Businesses were established and the area continued to thrive. It is now known as the site for the 1984 Oscar nominated movie "Country." Today Readlyn is home to approximately 786 residents.

SUMNER

The first post office in the Sumner area was established in 1867 with S. F. Cass serving as its first postmaster. Streets were platted in 1873 and the community was known as Cassville until 1875 when voters selected the name of its township. Railroad construction in 1880 allowed for dramatic growth and the area nearly doubled in size. Today Sumner is home to approximately 2.028 residents.

TRIPOLI

Tripoli was established in 1880 and named by H. J. Wynhoff who served as the area's first post-master. A school and churches were constructed to meet the growing needs of the community and businesses included a creamery, lumberyard, canning plant, newspaper office and a bank. It is now known as the home to the Sweet Marsh, a wildlife sanctuary spanning 2,855 acres. Today Tripoli is home to approximately 1,310 residents.

WAVERLY (COUNTY SEAT)

Waverly was founded in 1853 by William P. Harmon who thought the area was ideal for a town site. A dam and sawmill were built to utilize the power of the river and settlers quickly followed. Waverly was incorporated in 1859 and the area developed dramatically. By 1860 businesses included sawmills, gristmills, woolen mills, a variety of factories and the community was selected as the county seat. As rail lines were built, Waverly continued to grow and by 1900 its population had reached 3,177. Today Waverly is home to approximately 9,874 residents.



Black Hawk County History (Waterloo, County Seat)

Once home to Sac and Fox Indians, Black Hawk County was settled in 1843 and was originally part of Delaware County. It was named in honor of Chief Black Hawk who had fought in the War of 1832. Ample natural resources attracted many settlers and Cedar Falls was selected as the county seat until it was moved to Waterloo by voters in 1855. As the railroad was constructed the area grew dramatically. By 1900 its population had reached 32,399 and the area continued to prosper. Today Black Hawk County is home to approximately 129,276 residents.

CEDAR FALLS – pop. 39,260

DUNKERTON – pop. 816

ELK RUN HEIGHTS – pop. 1,083

EVANSDALE – pop. 5,076

GILBERTVILLE – pop. 804

HUDSON – pop. 2,205

JESUP – pop. 2,318 LA PORTE CITY – pop. 2,251 RAYMOND – pop. 694 WATERLOO (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 68,406 *Populations are approximate.

Black Hawk County Communities

CEDAR FALLS

Cedar Falls was first known as Sturgis Falls in 1845 as settlers were attracted to fertile soil, ample timber and access to water. The community was renamed in 1850 and Cedar Falls was selected as the county seat in 1853 until it was moved to Waterloo in 1855. Railroad development allowed for dramatic growth and by 1860 its population had reached over 1,500. It has since become a center for education as it houses one of three public universities in lowa. Today Cedar Falls is home to approximately 39,260 residents.

DUNKERTON

Dunkerton was founded in 1853 by James and John Dunkerton and the community was named in their honor. Land was donated for rail lines and as a station was constructed, the area began to grow. Businesses and churches were established and the area continued to develop. Today Dunkerton is home to approximately 816 residents.

ELK RUN HEIGHTS

Elk Run Heights was named after nearby Elk Creek and settlers arrived to establish mills along the riverbanks. Its proximity to ample natural resources and access to water attracted many settlers. Elk Run Heights was incorporated in 1951 and the area continued to grow. Today Elk Run Heights is home to approximately 1,083 residents.

EVANSDALE

Evansdale was established from part of Waterloo in 1947 when residents voted to incorporate as a separate city due to drainage problems. It was named in honor of District Judge William T. Evans and William Wiltfang served as its first mayor. The area continued to develop and today Evansdale is home to approximately 5,076 residents.

GILBERTVILLE

Gilbertville was founded by John Chamboud and John Felton in 1856 and streets were platted. Ample water power attracted residents and the area developed quickly. By 1880 the community housed general stores, saloons, churches, a blacksmith shop, post office and 98 residents. Today Gilbertville is home to approximately 804 residents.

Black Hawk County Communities

HUDSON

Attracted to the fertile soil and access to water, Hudson was settled in 1857. Streets were platted that same year by George W. Miller, Asaph Sergeant and John L. Alline. Within several years businesses included two hotels, sawmills, a grocery store, carpentry shop and a saloon. As rail lines were constructed the area continued to prosper and the community was incorporated in 1911. Today Hudson is home to approximately 2,205 residents.

JESUP

Located in Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Jesup was first settled in 1858 and named for an officer of the railroad. Rich soil and proximity to the Cedar River attracted pioneers and early industry was led by agriculture. By 1875 the area housed grain elevators, churches, blacksmith shops, a school and a variety of specialty shops. Railroad development allowed for growth and the area continued to thrive. Today Jesup is home to approximately 2,318 residents.

LA PORTE CITY

La Porte City was first settled by Dr. Jesse Wasson in 1855 who named the community after his hometown of La Porte, Indiana. Wasson also served as the area's first postmaster and established the first mill. The area grew quickly and by 1875 its population had reached 1,200 and housed a variety of businesses including a newspaper office. Today La Porte City is home to approximately 2,251 residents.

RAYMOND

The first building in the Raymond area was constructed by A. M. Edmund Miller in 1860. The first store was established in 1865 by Porter M. Chaffee and streets were platted in 1867. Railroad development allowed for growth and by 1878 stores, churches, a school, hotel and blacksmith shop were thriving. Today Raymond is home to approximately 694 residents.

WATERLOO (COUNTY SEAT)

Waterloo was known as Prairie Rapids Crossing as it was first settled in 1846. Streets were platted in 1853 and the community was renamed Waterloo by Charles Mullen who served as its first postmaster. The county seat was moved from Cedar Falls in 1855 due to its central location and the area grew dramatically. Its population had grown from 8,490 in 1895 to over 33,000 in 1915. It has since become known as the "Factory City of Iowa" due to its number of manufacturing centers. Today Waterloo is home to approximately 68,406 residents.

Local Parks & Recreation

ALCOCK PARK

Midway Ave. | Frederika | (319) 882-4742 Located on 42 acres near the Wapsipinicon River, Alcock Park features a modern campground with electricity and showers, boat launch, canoe access, fishing opportunities, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, playground equipment, picnic areas and recreational trails.

AVENUE OF THE SAINTS LAKE & RECREATION AREA

Atlas Ave. | Waverly | (319) 882-4742 Located on 105 acres southwest of Waverly, the Avenue of the Saints Lake and Recreation Area features a boat launch, canoe access, fishing opportunities, picnic areas and recreational trails.

BLACK HAWK PARK

W Lone Tree Rd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 433-7275 Located on 1,490 acres along the Cedar River, Black Hawk Park features a modern campground with electricity and showers, efficiency cabins, boat launches, fishing opportunities, playground equipment, picnic areas, recreational trails and hunting areas.

BRUGGEMAN PARK

E Bennington Rd. | Dunkerton | (319) 433-7275 Located on 359 acres near the Wapsipinicon River, Briggeman Park features a canoe access, fishing opportunities, recreational trails and hunting areas.

BYRON SERGEANT MEMORIAL PARK

Hwy. 63 | Hudson | (319) 433-7275 Located northeast of Hudson, Byron Sergeant Memorial Park features picnic areas and a historical marker.

CEDAR BEND PARK

205th St. | Waverly | (319) 882-4742 Located on 130 acres near the Cedar River, Cedar Bend Park features a modern campground with electricity and showers, canoe access, fishing opportunities, sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, playground equipment, picnic areas, recreational trails and an amphitheater.

CEDAR RIVER NATURAL RESOURCE AREA

Miller Creek Rd. | La Porte City | (319) 433-7275 Located on 539 acres south of Washburn, the Cedar River Natural Resource Area features a boat launch, canoe access, fishing opportunities, shooting ranges, picnic areas, hunting areas and recreational trails.

FOX TOWNSHIP PARK

Spring Creek Rd. | Jesup | (319) 433-7275 Located on 58 acres south of Jesup, Fox Township Park features a canoe access, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, recreational trails and hunting areas.

GILBERTVILLE PARK

Gilbertville Rd. | Gilbertville | (319) 433-7275 Located on 4.5 acres near the Cedar River, Gilbertville Park features a boat launch, canoe access, fishing opportunities and picnic areas.

Local Parks & Recreation

HARTMAN RESERVE NATURE CENTER

Reserve Dr. | Cedar Falls | (319) 433-7275 Located on 300 acres, the Hartman Reserve Nature Center features an interpretive center, the Gene and Bettie Buckles Program Center and recreational trails.

HICKORY HILLS PARK

Hickory Hills Rd. | La Porte City | (319) 433-7275 Located on 723 acres near Casey Lake, Hickory Hills Park features a primitive campground, efficiency cabins, boat launch, fishing opportunities, sand volleyball court, basketball court, disc golf course, picnic areas, recreational trails and hunting areas.

MCFARLANE PARK

King Rd. | La Porte City | (319) 433-7275 Located on 138 acres near the Cedar River, Mc-Farlane Park features a modern campground with electricity and showers, efficiency cabin, boat launch, fishing opportunities, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, basketball court, playground equipment, picnic areas and recreational trails.

NORTH CEDAR PARK

140th St. | Plainfield | (319) 882-4742 Located on 130 acres east of Plainfield, North Cedar Park features a modern campground with electricity and showers, boat launch, canoe access, fishing opportunities, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pit, playground equipment, picnic areas and recreational trails.

NORTH WOODS PARK

Yuma Ave. | Sumner | (319) 882-4742 Located on 82 acres near the Little Wapsipinicon River, North Woods Park features a modern campground with electricity, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, playground equipment, picnic areas and recreational trails.

ROTARY RESERVE

N Union Rd. | Dunkerton | (319) 433-7275 Located near the Cedar River, the Rotary Reserve is available for rentals and features recreational trails and hunting areas.

SIGGELKOW PARK

Fairbank Rd. | Dunkerton | (319) 433-7275 Located near the Wapsipinicon River, Siggelkow Park features a primitive campground, canoe access, fishing opportunities and recreational trails.

SPRING CREEK GEOLOGIC STUDY AREA

Wellman Rd. | La Porte City | (319) 433-7275 Located on 32 acres, the Spring Creek Geologic Study Area features a rock quarry, recreational trails and hunting areas.

THUNDER WOMAN PARK

Finchford Rd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 433-7275 Located on 96 acres near the west fork of the Cedar River, Thunder Woman Park features a canoe access, fishing opportunities, recreational trails and a suspension bridge.

Local Area Attractions

AIRLINE AMUSEMENT PARK

1666 W Airline Hwy. | Waterloo | (319) 232-9384

ANTIQUE ACRES

7610 Waverly Rd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 987-2380

BLACK HAWK CHILDREN'S THEATRE

225 Commercial St. | Waterloo | (319) 235-0367

BLUEDORN SCIENCE IMAGINARIUM

322 Washington St. | Waterloo | (319) 233-8708

CEDAR FALLS EQUESTRIAN CENTER

808 E Dunkerton Rd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 277-8958

CEDAR FALLS RACEWAY

6400 W Bennington Rd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 987-2537

CEDAR VALLEY ARBORETUM

1927 E Orange Rd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 226-4966

DAN GABLE INTL. WRESTLING INSTITUTE

303 Jefferson St. | Waterloo | (319) 233-0745

THE FALLS AQUATIC CENTER

3025 S Main St. | Cedar Falls | (319) 266-8468

THE FOUR WINDS RANCH

7443 Moline Rd. | Waterloo | (319) 266-8266

GALLERIA DE PACO

622 Commercial St. | Waterloo | (319) 833-7226

GEORGE WYTH HOUSE & VIKING PUMP MUSEUM

303 Franklin St. | Cedar Falls | (319) 266-5149

GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE

503 South St. | Waterloo | (319) 234-6357

HANSEN'S FARM FRESH DAIRY

8617 Lincoln Rd. | Hudson | (319) 988-4284

HARTMAN RESERVE NATURE CENTER

657 Reserve Dr. | Cedar Falls | (319) 277-2187

HEARST CENTER FOR THE ARTS

304 W Seerley Blvd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 273-8641

HERITAGE FARM

7731 Zaneta Rd. | Hudson | (319) 988-3734

ICE HOUSE MUSEUM

W 1st St. | Cedar Falls | (319) 266-5149

IOWA BAND MUSEUM

203 1/2 Main St. | Cedar Falls | (319) 266-1253

ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO & HOTEL

777 Isle of Capri Blvd. | Waterloo | (877) 475-3946

JOHN DEERE OPERATIONS

3500 E Donald St. | Waterloo | (319) 292-7668

JUNIOR ART GALLERY

225 Commercial St. | Waterloo | (319) 291-4490

LAMPOST THEATRE & COFFEE CO.

204 W Seerley Blvd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 277-8034

LA PORTE CITY AOUATIC CENTER

508 Oak St. | La Porte City | (319) 342-2339

LA PORTE CITY FFA AG MUSEUM

202 Main St. | La Porte City | (319) 342-3619

LOST ISLAND WATER PARK

2225 E Shaulis Rd. | Waterloo | (319) 234-3210

NATIONAL CATTLE CONGRESS

P.O. Box 298 | Waterloo | (319) 234-7515

NORTHEAST IA WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

111 Main St. | Cedar Falls | (319) 266-7815

Local Area Attractions

OSTER REGENT THEATER

103 Main St. | Cedar Falls | (319) 277-5283

RENSSELAER RUSSELL HOME MUSEUM

520 W 3rd St. | Waterloo | (319) 233-0262

ROTARY RESERVE

5932 N Union Rd. | Cedar Falls | (319) 266-6813

SILO & SMOKESTACKS

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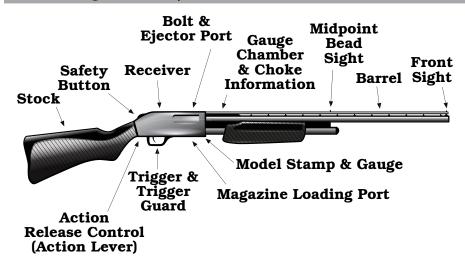


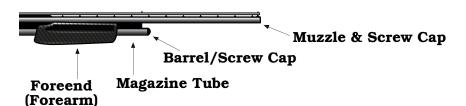
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Hunting Safety





All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.

Here are five suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

- Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
- **2.** Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
- 3. Weather can change quickly, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
- **4.** If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
- **5.** Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.



Iowa Hunting & Fishing License Fees

| Resident Hunting | \$19.00 |
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| Lifetime Hunting | \$52.50 |
| Nonresident Hunting (18+) | |
| Nonresident Hunting (<18) | \$32.00 |
| Resident Fur Harvest (16+) | \$22.50 |
| Resident Fur Harvest (<16) | \$7.50 |
| Nonresident Fur Harvest | \$202.00 |
| Resident Migratory Bird Fee | \$10.00 |
| Resident Habitat Fee | • |
| Nonresident Migratory Bird Fee | \$10.00 |
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*Any resident born after January 1, 1972 must have completed an approved hunter education program in lowa or another state in order to purchase a hunting license. If hunter education certification is not on customer record, proof of hunter education will have to be displayed when purchasing a license at a local vendor, or to complete the order. call: 1 (800) 367-1188.

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Boating Safety

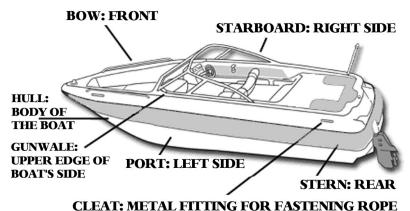
Operating Watercraft

Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.

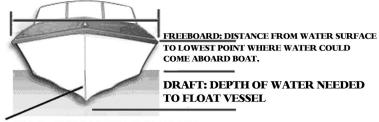
- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.
- Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.
- Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.
- In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.
- Turn boat at slow rates of speed.
- Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.
- · Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



BEAM: MAXIMUM WIDTH OF BOAT



KEEL: CENTERLINE OF BOAT OR EXTENSION OF HULL (INCREASES STABILITY)

Who May Operate a Motorboat (Other Than a Personal Watercraft)

For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

For engines over 75 horsepower:

No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.

Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:

Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

A watercraft operator's permit, or someone age 21 years or older old on board within reach of the controls.

Boating Safety

Flotation Devices



Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

For rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. Provide the most buoyancy, excellent for flotation, turns most unconscious persons face up in the water.



Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

Good for calm waters when quick assistance or rescue is likely. Turns some unconscious wearers face up in the water, but not as efficiently as offshore life jackets.



Flotation Aids - Type 3:

Vests or full-sleeved jackets good for calm waters when quick assistance is likely. Not for rough waters. They will not turn most unconscious persons face up. Used for sports, such as water-skiing. Some inflate in water.



Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

Cushions and ring buoys designed to be thrown to someone in trouble. Type 4 is not designed to be worn. Not for rough waters - not for anyone unable to hold on to it.



Special Use - Type 5:

Vests, hybrids/others designed for specific activities, for example windsurfing, kayaking, water-skiing. Some Type 5 devices inflate when entering the water. To be acceptable, Type 5 must be used in compliance with their label instructions.

All watercraft must have at least one Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

Children under age 10 must wear a device when on board a boat that is underway unless:

in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.

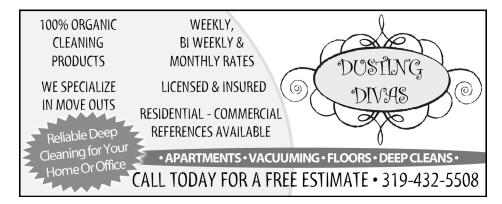
Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

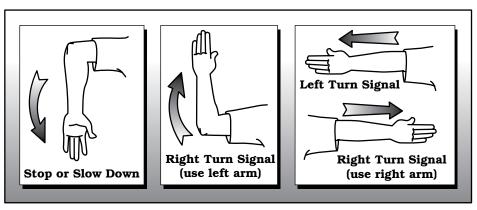
ATV Safety

- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

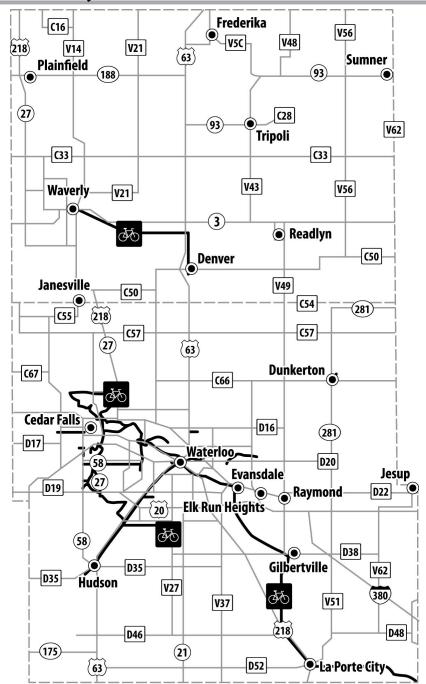


Bicycle Safety

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly
 and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- · Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- · Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- $\bullet \ \ Always \ pass \ other \ bikers \ or \ pedestrians \ on \ the \ left \ and \ say \ "On \ your \ left!" to \ make \ your \ presence \ known.$
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



Local Bicycle Trails



Snowmobile Safety

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

Common Trail Signs





























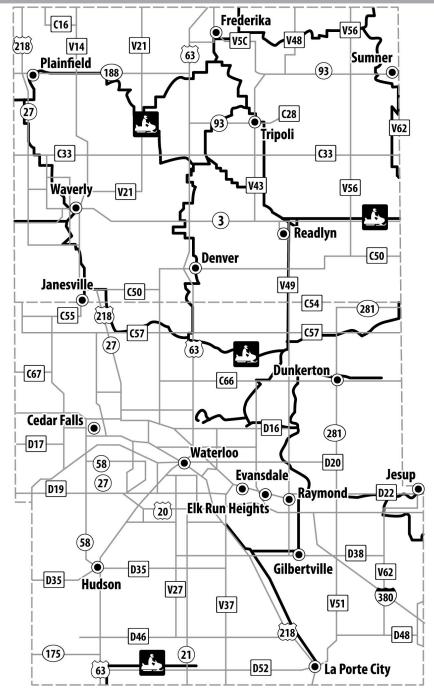








Local Snowmobile Trails





- 1. Ripley's Believe It or Not has dubbed Burlington's Snake Alley the most crooked street in the world.
- 2. Crystal Lake is home to a statue of the world's largest bullhead fish.
- 3. West Okoboji is the deepest natural lake in the state. Its depth is 136 feet.
- 4. Quaker Oats, in Cedar Rapids, is the largest cereal company in the world.
- 5. Iowa is the only state whose east and west borders are 100% formed by water.

 Missouri and Mississippi rivers.
- 6. The famous actor John Wayne was born in Winterset on May 26, 1907.
- 7. Herbert Hoover, a West Branch native, was the 31st president of the United States and the first one born west of the Mississippi.





Home Safety

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit. Motion sensors and timers help deter burglars.
- Dead-bolts and peep-holes should be placed on all outside doors.
- Windows and sliding glass doors should have locks and be in good working order.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Use an engraver to mark computers, cameras, stereos, TV's, tools, yard equipment, etc.
- Never leave valuables, expensive jewelry, or large amounts of cash at home. If you must, keep a list of your valuables with serial numbers to assist in insurance claims.
- Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock.
- Become part of a neighborhood watch or program that is similar.
- Be suspicious of unusual people or vehicles in your neighborhood. Document the date, time, description and license plate number to give to law enforcement if needed.
- When on vacation, do not advertise your absence. Stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to give the impression you are home by stopping by to take out trash, shovel snow, mow the lawn, etc.



Emergency Planning

ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.



THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

- Remove dead branches from trees beforehand to avoid injury or damage.
- After seeing lightning, if you hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, it is recommended that you stay inside for 30 minutes after the thunder has ceased.
- The inside of a car is safer than the outside, as a lightning strike will simply pass through the car as long as you aren't in contact with any metal.
- Unplug all major appliances, as a power surge can cause serious damage.
- Avoid all tall structures and elevated areas as well as large amounts of metal.



FIRES

- Make sure that every level of your house has a smoke detector, and be sure to test them once a month. Have the family plan an emergency exit route.
- Always keep track of any stoves or high-temperature/ high-voltage appliances that are running. Be sure to never leave any cooking unattended.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- If a burn occurs, soak the skin in cool water. If the skin blisters, seek medical assistance.

• Emergency First-Aid Tips •

FIRST AID FOR CPR & HEART ATTACK

CPR

CPR is to be administered when a person is not breathing or has no pulse. Be quick to act by remembering the A,B,C's: Airway, Breathing & Circulation.

Airway:

Place the person on a firm surface, on their back. Kneel next to the person's neck and shoulders. Open the person's airway by tilting back the head and lifting the chin.

Breathing:

With the head tilted and chin lifted, pinch the nostrils shut and cover the person's mouth with yours. Give two slow breaths.

Circulation:

Find the hand position on the center of the breastbone. Place the heel of your hand on that position, with your other hand on top of the first hand. Use your upper body weight to push down. Give two compressions per second. Compress the chest at a rate equal to 100/minute. Perform 30 compressions at this rate. Repeat until an ambulance arrives.

HEART ATTACK

Symptoms of a heart attack may include any of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest.
- Expanded pain in the upper abdomen.
- Shortness of breath.
- Pain or numbness in either arms, shoulders, neck, jaw or teeth.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Nausea and sweating.

If you or someone else may be having a heart attack - follow these steps immediately:

- DIAL 911
- Chew and swallow Aspirin (unless you are allergic/not allowed to)
- Take Nitroglycerin (only if prescribed)
- Begin CPR if the person is unconscious

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

• Emergency First-Aid Tips •

FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetominophen to relieve pain:

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911 DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock. DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

• Emergency First-Aid Tips •

FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

CALL 911.

Administer emergency prescription medication. See if the person is carrying special emergency allergy medicine and give it to them according to the directions.

Loosen tight clothing.

Lay the person down. The person should lay down on their back with feet elevated. Turn them on their side if they are vomiting or bleeding from their mouth to prevent them from choking. **If they are not breathing - administer CPR.** Most insect bite reactions are mild and cause no allergic reaction. If stung by a bee, use a straight edged object, like a credit card, to scrape away the stinger. Don't use tweezers - they can pinch more venom out of the stinger. Apply an ice pack to the area and take an over the counter pain reliever.

POISON PREVENTION

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

Safety Tips for Parents & For Kids

PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

KIDS:

FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and ask for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.





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