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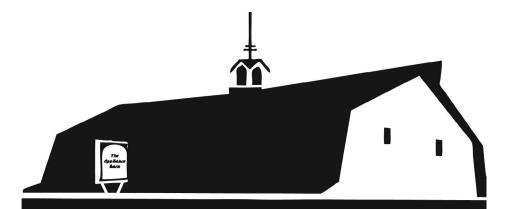


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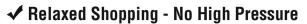


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Local Area Events

JANUARY

WinterFest | Coralville

FEBRUARY

Basket Auction | Coralville Co-ed Volleyball Tourn. | Coralville

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day Parade | Cedar Rapids
St. Patrick's Day Celebration | Iowa City
Irishfest | Coralville
Easter Egg Hunt | Swisher, Palo, Hiawatha & Tiffin
Fire Department Fire Grill | Alburnett
Beef N Noodle Dinner | Center Point
Legion Pancake Breakfast | Center Point
Camp Wapsi Y Easter Egg Hunt | Coggon
Easter Bunny Visits | Center Point
Fireman Pancake Breakfast | Center Point
Volleyball Tourn. | Tiffin

APRIL

Spring-O Pub Crawl | Cedar Rapids
RiverFest | Iowa City
River Bank Arts Fair | Iowa City
Taste of Iowa City
RiverRun | Iowa City
Coggon Clean Up Days
Sidewalk Sales | Iowa City
Juried High School Art Show | Iowa City
Fire Station Open House | Coralville
Kid's Night | Coralville
Historical Society Pancake Breakfast | Alburnett
School District Foundation Gala | Alburnett
Disc Golf Tourn. | Hiawatha
City Wide Clean Up | Hiawatha

Local Area Events

MAY

Chalk the Walk | Mount Vernon
Houby Days | Cedar Rapids
Marion Arts Festival
Liberty Centre Blue & BBQ | North Liberty
Fly-In Pool Party | Iowa City
Beef Days | Solon
10 Mile Run | Lisbon
60th City Birthday Celebration | Hiawatha
Memorial Day Bike Rodeo & Parade | Hiawatha
City Wide Garage Sales | Robins & Tiffin
Pancake Breakfast | Robins

JUNE

BBQ Round Up | Cedar Rapids
Grant Wood Art Festival | Anamosa
Iowa Arts Festival | Iowa City
Chautauqua | University Heights
Harvest Home Celebration | Coggon
Hog Wild Days | Hiawatha
Chocolate Stroll | Mt. Vernon
Fireman Street Dance | Lisbon
Robins Round-Up Festival

JULY

Freedom Festival | Cedar Rapids
Sailboat Regatta | Cedar Rapids
Floodstock | Cedar Rapids
Ragbrai | Iowa City
Jazz Festival | Iowa City
Fairfax USA Days
Lincoln Highway Antique Show | Mt. Vernon
Pickle Days | Walker
Linn County Fair | Central City
Johnson County Fair | Iowa City
Tiffinfest

AUGUST

Sand in the City | Iowa City
Children's Benefit Day | Alburnett
Fall Festival | Lone Tree
Car Show | Lone Tree
Fun Run | Lone Tree
Fly-In Breakfast | Iowa City
Lincoln Highway Buy-Way | Mt. Vernon & Lisbon
Fun Days | Swisher
Izzy's Classy Car Show | Springville
BBQ Cookoff | Springville
Sauerkraut Days | Lisbon
Mud Day | Palo
Craft Show | Springville

SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Highway Arts Festival | Mt. Vernon & Lisbon New Bohemia Music Festival | Cedar Rapids Fall Fest | Ely Swamp Fox Festival & Parade | Marion Placekick, Punt & Throw | Hiawatha History Center Cemetery Walk | Lisbon

OCTOBER

BrewNost! International Beer Tasting | Cedar Rapids Mayor's Clean Up Week | Coralville Halloween Town | Lisbon Chili Cookout | Mt. Vernon

NOVEMBER

30X5 Holiday Invitational | Iowa City Fire Department Chili Supper | Hiawatha

DECEMBER

St. Joseph's Day Parade | Cedar Rapids Holiday Fire & Ice Festival | Cedar Rapids Celebrate the Season | Iowa City Holiday Celebrations | Mt. Vernon Holiday Jubilee & Parade | Lisbon

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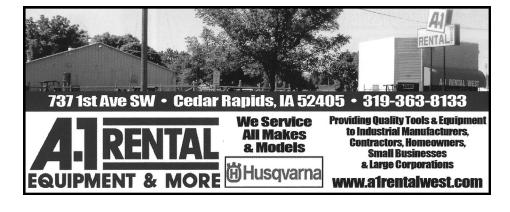
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Information Technology	356-6080
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Linn County History (Cedar Rapids, County Seat)

First home to Sac, Fox and Winnebago Indian tribes, Linn County was established in 1839 with Marion as the county seat. Early settlers were attracted to the ample natural resources and power of the Cedar River. Named in honor of Senator Lewis Linn of Missouri, Linn County grew slowly until the arrival of the railroad in 1859. Cities and towns were established near railways and waterways and Linn County continued to thrive. The first rail lines were built in Cedar Rapids and the area grew dramatically, becoming an industrial and commercial trading center. Early industry included agriculture, manufacturing and milling. In 1900 the population of Linn County reached 55,392 and the county seat was moved to Cedar Rapids in 1919. By 1950 the area had grown to over 104,274. Today Linn County is home to approximately 208,574 residents.

ALBURNETT – pop. 551
BERTRAM – pop. 287
CEDAR RAPIDS (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 128,056
CENTER POINT – pop. 2,342
CENTRAL CITY – pop. 1,183
COGGON – pop. 714
ELY – pop. 1,514
FAIRFAX – pop. 1,875

LISBON – pop. 2,029

MARION – pop. 32,821

MOUNT VERNON – pop. 4,158

PALO – pop. 875

PRAIRIEBURG – pop. 170

ROBINS – pop. 2,869

SPRINGVILLE – pop. 1,047

WALKER – pop. 775

*Populations are approximate.

Linn County Communities

ALBURNETT

Established in the 1870s, Alburnett grew as a trading and railway stop. Originally called Burnett, Alburnett was named in honor of Albert C. Burnett, a prominent local businessman. The community was incorporated in 1912 with C.E. Hense serving as the first mayor. Today Alburnett is home to approximately 551 residents.

CEDAR RAPIDS (COUNTY SEAT)

First settled by Osgood Shepherd in 1838, Cedar Rapids was first known as Columbus. Streets were platted and surveyed by N.B. Brown in 1841 and the area was renamed due to its proximity to the rapids of the Cedar River. In 1849 Cedar Rapids was incorporated and with construction of the railroad, the community grew as an industrial center and selected as the county seat. Acres of land were designated for city parks and in 1908 construction began on Municipal Island, making Cedar Rapids one of the only cities in the world with government buildings on an island. Today Cedar Rapids is home to approximately 128,056 residents.

CENTER POINT

One of the oldest settlements in Linn County, Center Point was established in 1839 by Bartimeas McGonigle. The area was first known as McGonigle's Point and streets were platted in 1848. Businesses were founded and S.M. Brice served as the area's first postmaster. The first newspaper was published in 1869 by W.M. Patrick and the area continued to grow. Today Center Point is home to approximately 2,342 residents.

CENTRAL CITY

Located in Buffalo Township, Central City was originally named Clarksford, but was renamed due to its central location of farms found in the area. Settled in the 1840s, the community was platted by Victory Haight in 1856. A dam and mill were then built, attracting a variety of businesses to the area. By 1870 Central City housed a hotel, general store, blacksmith shop, saloon, drug store and specialty shops. Today Central City is home to approximately 1,183 residents.

COGGON

Founded in 1857 by W.J. Bruce, Coggon was first recognized as Manhattan. The name Coggin was suggested by T. Spaulding and the community was renamed. As the railroad arrived, a post office was established and the area began to grow. Today Coggon is home to approximately 714 residents.

HIAWATHA – pop. 6,688

Linn County Communities

ELY

Ely was first known as Hoosier Grove and was settled in 1838. The community was platted by T.M. Johnson in 1872 and as the railroad was constructed, Hoosier Grove was renamed Ely. By 1860 a lumberyard, warehouse, saloon, hardware store, blacksmith shop, school and church were established, attracting settlers to the area. Today Ely is home to approximately 1,514 residents.

FAIRFAX

First settled by Walter Ure in 1839, Fairfax remained a quiet community until the arrival of the railroad in 1863. The area was platted by S.W. Durham and B.E. Vanderbilt served as the first postmaster. As the area began to grow, businesses were established including a hotel, lumber-yard, general store, wagon shop, warehouse, meat market and a variety of specialty shops. Today Fairfax is home to approximately 1,875 residents.

HIAWATHA

Hiawatha owes much of its history to Fay Clark, a prominent resident who assisted with development of the area. Clark served as the town mayor and assisted the community with incorporation in 1950. The name Hiawatha is derived from Clark's trailer company, Hiawatha Brook Trailer Court. Clark also served as a local Justice of the Peace and helped to establish the Linn County Fire Association. The community has since grown quickly due to its proximity to Cedar Rapids and continues to thrive. Today Hiawatha is home to approximately 6,688 residents.



Linn County Communities

LISBON

Settled in the 1840s, Lisbon was first called Yankee Grove. In 1851 streets were platted, businesses were established and the population of Lisbon reached 583. The Lisbon Manufacturing Company was founded in 1870 which produced a variety of agricultural equipment. Other businesses included a woolen mill, general store, blacksmith shop, bank and cheese factory. The first newspaper entered circulation in 1874 with Wes Zeigenfus serving as editor and the community was incorporated the following year. Today Lisbon is home to approximately 2,029 residents.

MARION

Marion was settled in 1838 by William K. Farnsworth and named in honor of General Francis Marion. A post office was established in 1839 with Addison Daniels serving as the area's first postmaster. The community was first selected as the county seat until it was moved to Cedar Rapids in 1919. As the railroad was constructed, Marion continued to thrive. General stores, hardware stores, grocery stores, drug stores, blacksmith shops, manufacturing centers and a variety of specialty shops were booming and the population grew to 2,000 by 1861. Marion was incorporated in 1865 and has continued to grow dramatically. Today Marion is home to approximately 32.821 residents.

MOUNT VERNON

Charles C. Haskins was the first to settle the Mount Vernon area in 1837. Streets were platted in 1847 by Richard J. Habert and businesses were established. Harness shops, stables, churches, blacksmith shops, schools were founded, attracting new residents. E.D. Wain served as the area's first postmaster and the population of Mount Vernon reached 760 by 1860. The community was incorporated in 1869 and continues to thrive. Today Mount Vernon is home to approximately 4,158 residents.

SPRINGVILLE

Settled in 1839, Springville was established by Nathan Brown. The community was named after water springs found throughout the area by Colonel Isaac Butler in 1842. Butler served as Springville's first postmaster and streets were platted in 1856. By 1860 a school, general stores, hotel and blacksmith shop were thriving, and Springville's population had reached 101. As the railroad was constructed, the area continued to develop. Today Springville is home to approximately 1,047 residents.



Johnson County History (Iowa City, County Seat)

The first residents in Johnson County were members of the Sac and Fox Indian tribes. In 1837 Johnson County was organized from part of Dubuque County and a courthouse was built the following year. Iowa City was selected as the county seat and the area was named in honor of Vice President Richard M. Johnson. Early settlers were attracted to the ample natural resources and river power, settling near railways and waterways. Early industry included agriculture, milling and manufacturing. In 1900 the population of Johnson County reached 17,437 and by 1950 the area had grown to over 45,756. Today Johnson County is home to approximately 128,094 residents.

CORALVILLE — *pop.* 18,478 **HILLS** — *pop.* 693 **IOWA CITY (COUNTY SEAT)** — *pop.* 67,831 **LONE TREE** — *pop.* 1,184 **NORTH LIBERTY** — *pop.* 11,561 **OXFORD** — *pop.* 693

SHUEYVILLE – pop. 525
SOLON – pop. 1,668
SWISHER – pop. 851
TIFFIN – pop. 1,814
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS – pop. 1,050
*Populations are approximate.

Johnson County Communities

CORALVILLE

Coralville was settled in the late 1840s as a dam was constructed along the lowa River. By 1843 Coralville housed a blacksmith shop, lumberyard, general stores and saloons. The community was named Coralville after fossils discovered near limestone mills were similar to those found in coral reefs. The area began to boom after World War II due to its proximity to the University of lowa, and by 1950 its population had grown to 977. Today Coralville is home to approximately 18.478 residents.

IOWA CITY (COUNTY SEAT)

lowa City was established in 1839 and selected as the county seat. The first permanent residents were John Gilbert and Wheaton Chase who established and managed nearby trading posts. Streets were platted and lowa City was first selected as the state capital of lowa in 1841, where it remained until 1876 when it was moved to Des Moines. As the railroad was constructed, lowa City continued to thrive and was selected as the county seat. Today lowa City is home to approximately 67,831 residents.



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LONE TREE

Established in 1872, Lone Tree was founded by John W. Jayne. Jayne platted streets and businesses were constructed. The name Lone Tree is derived from a large white elm tree found in the area which became a pioneer landmark. By 1890, Lone Tree housed a school, grain elevator, general stores and specialty shops. Today Lone Tree is home to approximately 1,184 residents.

NORTH LIBERTY

Settled by John Gaylor and Alonzo C. Dennison in 1838, North Liberty was first recognized as North Bend due to its proximity to a bend in the lowa River. Streets were platted in 1857 and by 1913 its population had reached 190. The community was incorporated and by 1980 North Liberty's population had reached 2,000. With the establishment of the North Liberty Community Library in 1984, the area has continued to thrive. Today North Liberty is home to approximately 11,561 residents.

SOLON

Solon was first established in 1842 by John West and the area was replatted by H.H. Kerr and P.B. Andrews in 1850. It was named in honor of Solon of ancient Greece and as the railroad arrived, Solon began to grow. By 1877, Solon was incorporated and housed a hotel, blacksmith shop, grocery stores, mills, a lumberyard and specialty shops. In 1882 the Solon Creamery produced over 18,000 pounds of butter and the area continued to develop. Today Solon is home to approximately 1,668 residents.

TIFFIN

Settled in the 1800s by Rolla Johnson, Tiffin was first known as the Clear Creek Settlement. The community was renamed in honor of Johnson's hometown of Tiffin, Ohio and the original plat included areas of North Bend. As settlers were attracted to the ample natural resources, Tiffin began to grow and businesses and a school were established. Today Tiffin is home to approximately 1,814 residents.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

University Heights was originally recognized as West Lucas Township. Farms were established and the community grew slowly until the 1920s when Lee and George Koser began developing the area. In 1935 University Heights was incorporated and due to land annexations by lowa City in the 1960s, the area has grown slowly. Today University Heights is home to approximately 1,050 residents.





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Parks & Recreation

BLUE CREEK NATURAL AREA

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BUFFALO CREEK PARK

Hwy. D 62 W | Coggon Located on 128 acres, Buffalo Creek Park was the first developed park in Linn County and features the Walnut Grove Campground, nature trail, dam, playground equipment, horseshoe pits, a dog exercise area, fishing opportunities and a reservable picnic shelter.

CEDAR RIVER CROSSING

180th St. | Solon

Located on 235 acres, Cedar River Crossing features picnic areas, fishing and hunting opportunities, hiking trails and an Indian Ford monument.

CHAIN LAKES NATURAL AREA

Chain Bridge Rd. | Palo Located on 373 acres near the Cedar River, the Chain Lakes Natural Area features hunting and fishing opportunities, boat launch, historic Chain Lakes Bridge and picnic areas.

CLEAR CREEK AREA

Half Moon Ave. NW | Oxford Located west of Tiffin, the Clear Creek Area features hunting opportunities, hiking trails, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

FRYTOWN CONSERVATION AREA

Angle Rd. SW | Kalona

Located on 94 acres, the Frytown Conservation Area features hiking trails, hunting areas, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

F.W. KENT PARK

Hwy. 6 NW | Oxford

Located on 1,082 acres west of Tiffin, F.W. Kent Park features the Conservation Education Center, a modern campground, hiking and cross-country ski trails, historic road bridges, Youth Group Camp, Knight Prairie Pavilion, reservable picnic shelters, swimming beach and serves as a conservation area.

GOOSE POND NATURAL AREA

Lewis Bottoms Rd. | Center Point Located on 269 acres southwest of Center Point, the Goose Pond Natural Area features a wetland habitat, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

HAROLD & RUTH REHRAUER NATURAL AREA

Red Bridge Rd. | Coggon Located on 80 acres southeast of Coggon, the Harold and Ruth Rehrauer Natural Area features picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

Parks & Recreation

HILLS ACCESS

520th St. SE | Hills

Located on 40 acres along the lowa River, Hills Access features a boat launch with fishing opportunities, primitive and modern campgrounds, playground equipment and picnic areas.

HITAGA SAND RIDGE PRAIRIE PRESERVE

Wapsie Ridge Dr. | Walker Located on 156 acres, the Hitaga Sand Ridge Prairie Preserve features grassland and sand prairie habitats, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

J. HAROLD ENNIS PRESERVE

Cedar River Rd. | Mt. Vernon Located on 33 acres near the Cedar River, the J. Harold Ennis Preserve features a wildlife habitat, hiking and cross-country ski trails and picnic areas.

JAY G. SIGMUND MEMORIAL SITE

Boy Scout Rd. | Waubeek Located near the Wapsipinicon River, the Jay G. Sigmund Memorial Site serves to honor the author and Linn County resident who had written over 1,200 poems, 125 short stories and 25 one act plays.

MATSELL BRIDGE NATURAL AREA

Matsell Park Rd. | Central City
Located on 1,758 acres near the Wapsipinicon River, the Matsell Bridge Natural Area is the largest park in Linn County and features a shooting range, the Red Oak Cabin, equestrian and primitive campgrounds, boat launch, hiking and cross-country ski trails, hunting opportunities and picnic areas.

MILLARD PRESERVE

Millard Lane | Central City Located on 10 acres, Millard Preserve features picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

MORGAN CREEK PARK

Worcester Rd. | Palo Located on 230 acres, Morgan Creek Park features the Morgan Creek Arboretum, modern campground, butterfly garden, playground equipment, hiking and cross-country ski trails, ball field and a reservable picnic shelter.

NORTH CEDAR NATURAL AREA

Cedar Heights Trail | Center Point Located on 56 acres near the Cedar River, the North Cedar Natural Area features a boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

OTTER CREEK NATURAL AREA

Elf Lane | Palo Located on 37 acres, the Otter Creek Natural Area features picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

Parks & Recreation

PALISADES-DOWS PRESERVE

Ivanhoe Rd. | Ely

Located on 162 acres, the Palisades-Dows Preserve features picnic areas, the Eastern Iowa Observatory and Learning Center and serves as a conservation area.

PALO MARSH NATURAL AREA

Palo Marsh Rd. | Palo Located on 144 acres north of Palo, the Palo

Marsh Natural Area features wetland habitats, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

PARIS BRIDGE NATURAL AREA

Sutton Rd. | Coggon Located near the Wapsipinicon River, the Paris Bridge Natural Area features a canoe launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas and serves

PINICON RIDGE PARK

as a conservation area.

Horseshoe Falls Rd. | Central City Located on 925 acres near the Wapsipinicon River, Pinicon Ridge Park features a modern campground, camping cabins, year-round lodges, reservable picnic shelters, observation tower, the Pinicon Ridge Dam, sledding hill, hiking and cross-country ski trails, hunting area, dog training area, playground equipment, frisbee golf course and a boat launch.

RIVER JUNCTION

River Junction Rd. SE | Lone Tree Located on 12 acres near the lowa River, River Junction features a primitive campground, boat launch with fishing opportunities, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

ROCK ISLAND BOTANICAL PRESERVE

Preserve Way | Cedar Rapids Located on 100 acres in northeastern Cedar Rapids, the Rock Island Botanical Preserve features picnic areas, serves as a conservation

area and is home to a variety of prairie plants.

SCOTT CHURCH PARK

American Legion Rd. SE | Iowa City Located on 5 acres southeast of Iowa City, Scott Church Park features a reconstructed prairie, picnic shelter and playground equipment.

SOLON PRAIRIE

5th St. E | Solon

Located on 3 acres, Solon Prairie features over 157 native plant species and picnic areas.

SOUTH CEDAR NATURAL AREA

County Park Lane | Mt. Vernon Located on 162 acres near the Cedar River, the South Cedar Natural Area features hiking and cross-country ski trails, boat launch with fishing opportunities, picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

Parks & Recreation

SQUAW CREEK PARK

Squaw Lane | Marion

Located on 692 acres, Squaw Creek Park features a modern campground, year-round lodges, sledding hill, hiking and cross-country ski trails, equestrian trails, dog training area and serves as a conservation area.

SUTLIFF ACCESS

130th St. NE | Lisbon

Located on .5 acres, Sutfliff Access features a boat launch with fishing opportunities and picnic areas.

TROY MILLS RIVER ACCESS

Hwy. D62 Coggon Rd. | Troy Mills Located near the Wapsipinicon River, the Troy Mills River access features a boat and canoe launch with picnic areas.

WAKEMA PARK

Brooks St. | Center Point

Located on 5 acres in Center Point, Wakema Park features the Wakema Park Lodge, playground equipment, basketball courts and picnic areas.

WAKPICADA NATURAL AREA

River St. | Central City

Located on 352 acres along the Wapsipinicon River, the Wakpicada Natural Area features a primitive campground, boat launch with fishing opportunities, hiking and cross-country ski trails, equestrian trail, hunting areas and serves as a conservation area.

WALKER PARK

Otter Creek Rd. SE | Lone Tree Located on 3 acres, Walker Park features a historic log cabin, Henry Walker Memorial Building and a picnic shelter.

WICKIUP HILL NATURAL AREA

Wickiup Hill Rd. | Toddville Located on 730 acres, the Wickiup Hill Natural Area features picnic areas and serves as a conservation area.

WICKIUP HILL OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Morris Hills Rd. | Toddville Located near Toddville, the Wickiup Hill Outdoor Learning Center features the Hall of Habitats, full size wickiup replica, Native American exhibits, reptile exhibits, archaeology displays, hiking trails and serves as a conservation area.

*Visit online for more information on parks and recreation throughout Linn and Johnson Counties.



DNR License Centers

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System.

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Iowa Hunting & Fishing License Fees

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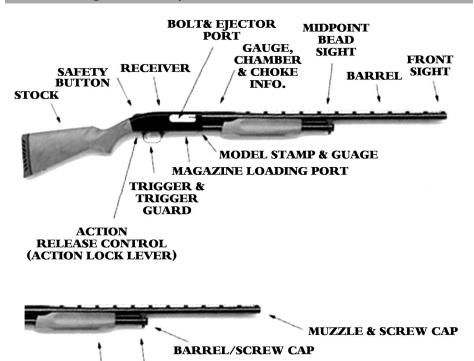
ATV Renewal	\$16.50
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*Any resident born after January 1, 1972 must have completed an approved hunter education program in lowa or another state in order to purchase a hunting license. If hunter education certification is not on customer record, proof 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.

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.

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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 in Minnesota, 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.



Boating Safety

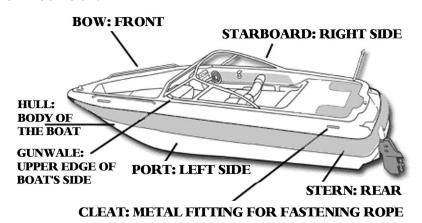
Operating Watercraft

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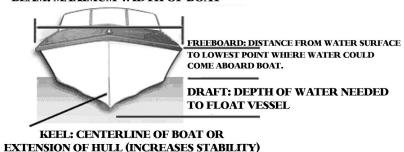
- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone 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



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

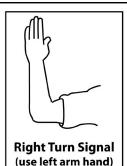
- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate 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.

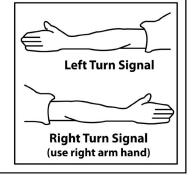


Bicycle Safety

- 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.
- 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.







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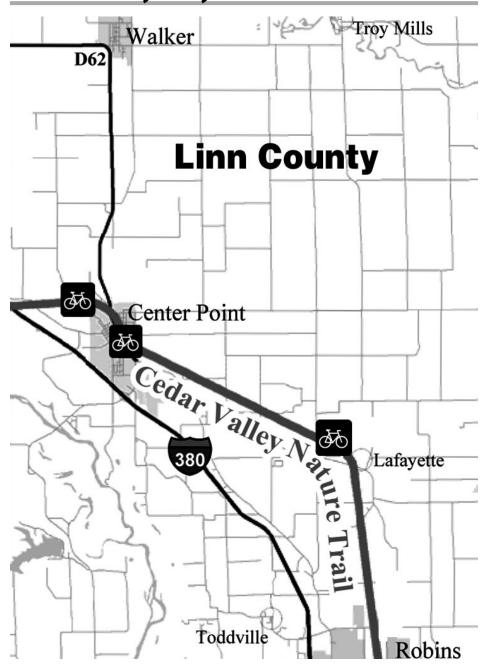
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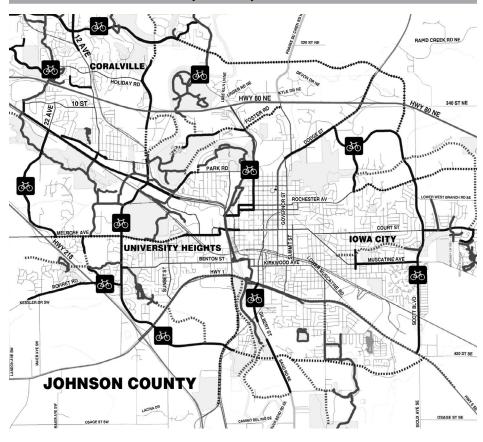
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Snowmobile Safety

- 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

































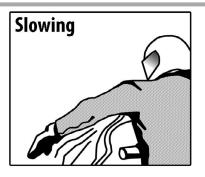


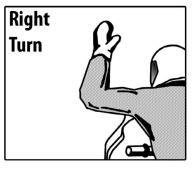


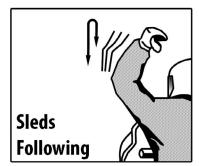
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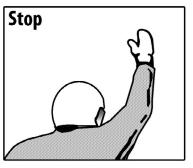
Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic.

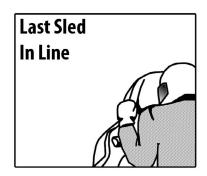
Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.

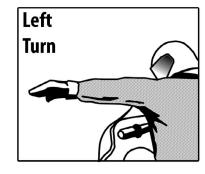
















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Emergency Planning

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.



FIRFS

- 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

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.

Emergency Numbers For Kids

KEEP A COPY OF THIS LIST NEAR EACH PHONE IN YOUR HOUSE

MY PHONE NUMBER:	
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MOM CELL PHONE:	
DAD AT WORK:	
DAD CELL PHONE:	
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