

- FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AND A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE LIBRARY

ABOUT WOODWARD JUNE, 2026

The Friends of the Woodward Public Library Foundation started the About Woodward paper in June, 2022. The goal is to increase communication, recognize accomplishments, and learn about our community.

We can only learn about Woodward through the help of individuals in the community. Please text Kathy Yager, 515-240-7476, if you have something you would like to include in the paper.

Paper copies are provided because everyone does not use social media. Copies can be picked up at the Woodward Library at the end of every month, and other local businesses in town. If you are a business that would like copies to be available let us know.

The paper can also be found online at woodward.lib.ia.us (About>Foundation>Month).

SOCIAL CENTER LUNCHEON

WHEN: Monday, **June 1st**, 11:30-12:30

WHERE: Woodward Methodist Church, 108 W. 5TH ST.

MENU: Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, and Dessert

Free Will Offering Available Carry-Outs

Thank you for supporting the Woodward Library.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM FOR KIDS

SCHOOL IS OUT!

BIGGER GROCERY BILLS!

WCFP WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

Starting **Tuesday, June 9, from 5–7p.m.**, the Woodward Community Food Pantry will distribute food bags for children under 18 every Tuesday for 10 weeks. **Pickup locations will be the Methodist Church in Woodward, the Methodist Church in Granger, and the Bouton Community Center.**

To serve local communities, **parents must bring the child and proof of residency.** Each bag will include nonperishable items such as snack bars, fruit cups, cereal, and macaroni and cheese. A bag will be provided for each child under 18 in the family, and each child must be present.



Pantry Open Dates for June

3rd & 17th 5pm-7pm

13th & 27th 2pm-4pm

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Summer Reading Program

Hi there! This is Sara from the library! The Woodward Public Library invites readers of all ages to join the “Unearth a Story” Summer Reading Program, running throughout June 2026. **Registration begins the first week of June, and families can also sign up during Friends and Neighbors Day weekend.** This year’s theme digs deep into discovery and imagination with a lineup of dinosaur-inspired events for toddlers, youth, and teens — from Handprint Dinosaurs and Junior Paleontologists to Video Game Day, The Science Center of Iowa’s Robotics Workshop, and a Jurassic Park Movie Matinee.

Participants can track their reading all month long to earn prizes, culminating in Prize Day on June 30. Whether you’re crafting dino suncatchers, meeting a magician, or helping solve the mystery of a dinosaur loose in the library, there’s something for everyone to enjoy. Come explore, create, and unearth your next favorite story at the Woodward Public Library!

See the attached calendar for details.

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Woodward Public Library
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USE YOUR LIBRARY

- Check out BOOKS
- Check out MAGAZINES
- Use your LIBRARY CARD NUMBER To check out books, audio books, magazines online (LIBBY). If you want a specific title, talk to the librarian.
- Research family history ancestry.com

- LIBRARY Food Pantry 1st & 3rd Thurs. PM (This is in addition to the Community Pantry.) Any donation is welcome. Check the frig any day of the week.
- Music CDs
- Movie DVDs
- Makerspace
- Summer Reading Program Check out [attachment](#)
- Book Club **June 18th 5:00** British Booksellers By Kristy Cambron Pick your book up at the library.
- 4 computers available at the library or bring in your own device to use wi-fi
- Green Clothes Bin helps to fund library programs.
- Passes to Blank Zoo, Science Center, Botanical Gardens, Reiman Gardens, and Childrens’ Museum.

So many things to do with and through your local library. If you have questions, call or stop by the library.

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Friends & Neighbors June 5-7 See attachment for all the details

Start the celebration on Friday night, 5:00 - 6:30, at the Christian Church with a Beef Burger meal. Pie for dessert!!!

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JOE'S BARBER SHOP. Contact Joseph Skalicky 515-401-2201. WALK-INS ONLY 124 S. Main St.

Businesses, we would like to put a few lines about all of our local businesses. Contact Kathy Yager. 515-240-7476 or kathyager48@gmail.com

Together for a Better Tomorrow

June 2026

Woodward Public Library Summer Reading Events

-  Events for Early Readers/Toddlers (Ages 2-5)
-  Events for K-6th (Ages 5-12)
-  Events for Tweens and Teens (Ages 13-17)
-  Events Fun for the Whole Family

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



10:00 a.m. Handprint Dinosaurs 

11:00 a.m. Cartoonist Buck Jones Drawing Class  Woodward United Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. Pom Pom Dinosaurs 

10:00 a.m. Sculpt a Dinosaur 

11:00 a.m. Junior Paleontologists 

10:00 a.m. Jurassic Park Movie Matinee 

11:00 a.m. Iowa Science Center Robotics Workshop 

1:30 p.m. A Dinosaur is Loose in the Library  

10:00 a.m. Video Game Day  

10:00 a.m. Dinosaur Keychain Diamond Painting  

10:00 a.m. Summer Reading Prize Day! Come pick out your reading prize at the front desk

10:00 a.m. Mikayla Oz Magician Woodward United Methodist Church 

1:30 p.m. Conductor Jack Children's Musician 





Schedule of **EVENTS** **2026**
 Subject to Change

FRI/ JUNE 5

- 5 PM- 6:30PM Christian Church Beef-Burger Dinner
- 6 PM- 11 PM BYOB Beer Garden (Plaza)
- 7 PM- 10 PM Live Music: Royce Johns (Plaza)
- 8 PM- 8:30PM Little Mister & Little Miss Woodward (Plaza)

SAT/ JUNE 6

- 7 AM 5K Registration
 - 8 AM 5K Begins
 - 8 AM- 10 AM Vendor Set Up (Main St)
 - 9:45 AM Flag Raising (Fire Station)
 - 10 AM Parade Down Main Street
 - 10 AM - 3 PM Vendor Show (Main St)
 - 10 AM - 3 PM Raffle Ticket Sales / Funniest Baby Contest
 - 11 AM - 2 PM Future Boss Kids Market (EBank)
 - 11 AM Lions Club Lunch (Fire Station)
 - 11:30 AM Pie Auction (Fire Station)
 - 11:30 AM Tractor Show
 - 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Car Show Registration (N Main St)
 - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Kidz Fun Zone (Plaza)
 - 12 PM - 2 PM Carnival Games & Cake Walk
 - 12 PM - 3 PM Inflatables (Fire Station & Plaza)
 - 12 PM - 5 PM BYOB Beer Garden (Plaza)
 - 12 PM - 10 PM Car Show (N Main St)
 - 12:30 PM - 3 PM DUNK Tank
 - 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM Art by Kal Face Painting (Main St)
 - 2 PM - 4 PM McFable Farms Pelling Zoo (EBank)
 - 2 PM - 5 PM Bingo (Social Center)
 - 3 PM - 5 PM Live Music: Jason Kincel
 - 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM GLOW Golf (W of Plaza)
 - 5 PM - 9 PM Live Music: Dirt Road Divide (Plaza)
 - 6 PM - 9:30 PM Fireworks
 - 9:45 PM
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Things to Know:

Our Beer Garden is BYOB, Please drink RESPONSIBLY!

Food Vendors:

- Bare Bull BBQ,
- Swoops N Scoops,
- Lucky Wife Wine Slushies,
- Egg Roll Ladies,
- Coasipz, and Cup of Joy!



Vendors:

- Big Creek Home Bakery, All In Crafts, With Love: Addy, Creations by Jewls, Paparazzi, Wilder About Krafts, My Creative Therapy, Madlownlabs, and MORE!

Raffle Items From:

Urban Air	Brenlon Arboretum	Funny Bone	And SO
Skyzone	Spare Time	Iowa Wild	much
Chuck F Cheese	Breakout Games	Drifters	more!
All You Tanning	Ironside Axe Club	Bud's Pub	

SUN/ JUNE 7

- 8 AM Cup Of Joy
- 9 AM Community Church Service (Plaza)



Visit Our Facebook Page - Woodward Friends and Neighbors Day