

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

About Woodward

October, 2026

Post by your calendar as a reminder.
Check out more details in the paper.

OCTOBER EVENTS

4TH CHRISTIAN CHURCH 140TH
CELEBRATION 11 - 1

10TH FOOD PANTRY 2-4

11TH SOCIAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE
2-4

12TH LUNCHEON AT THE NEW
SOCIAL CENTER 11:30-12:30

15TH LIBRARY BOOK CLUB 5PM

16TH LIBRARY PROGRAM 1:30PM

23RD CHRISTIAN CHURCH FALL
HAM BALL SUPPER 5-6:30

24TH FOOD PANTRY 2-4

24TH TRUNK OR TREAT 5-7

26TH BINGO

30TH LIBRARY PROGRAM 1:30

31ST BEGGARS' NIGHT 6-8

- Check out the attached
schedule for the Library Youth
Programming

WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 140 YEARS

On Sunday, October 4th, the
community is invited to celebrate the
140th birthday of the Christian
Church, 411 S. Main.

Refreshments and Birthday Cake will
be served from 11AM to 1PM.

The morning service will be at 10AM.
(Join us for all or come when you
can.)

WOODWARD COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The pantry will be open on 2
Saturdays in October, the 10th and
24th from 2 - 4, serving the
Woodward, Bouton, and Granger
communities.

NEW SOCIAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Check out the new open house space
at the city hall, 105 E. 2nd St., from
2PM to 4PM on Sunday, October 11th.
Everyone is asked to use the SOUTH
DOOR.

SOCIAL CENTER LUNCHEON

MON., OCTOBER 12TH 11:30 - 12:30
WHERE?

NEW SOCIAL CENTER AT CITY HALL
MENU?

SLOPPY JOES

COLESLAW

BEANS

BARS

PLEASE USE SOUTH DOOR.

FREE WILL OFFERING WITH PROCEEDS
GOING TO THE WOODWARD SOCIAL
CENTER.

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

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FALL HAM BALL SUPPER

FRI., OCTOBER 23RD 5:00 - 6:30

WHERE? 411 S. Main

WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

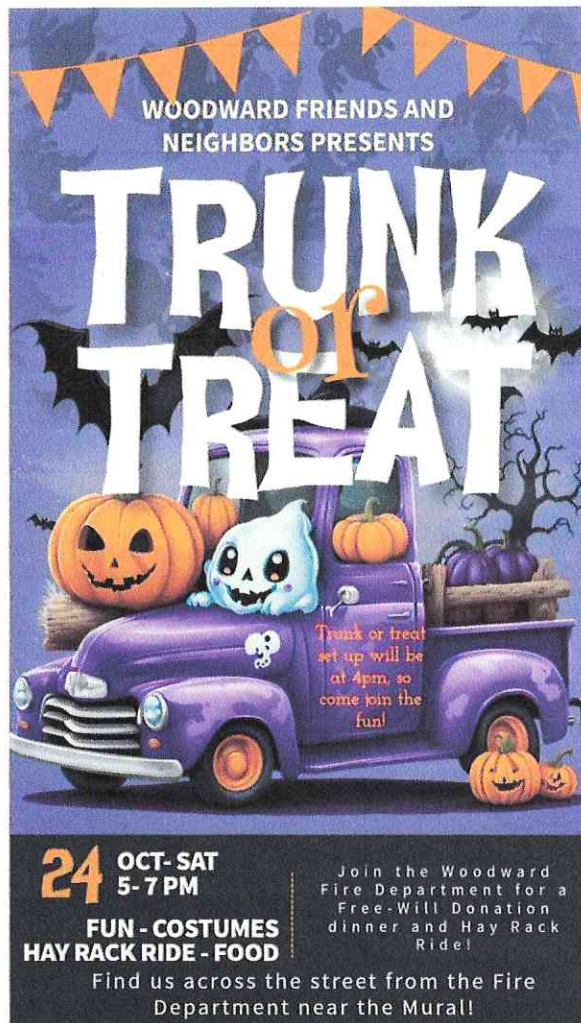
MENU?

FULL HAM BALL MEAL INCLUDING
DRINK AND DESSERT

Dine in or carry out. Call
515-438-2273 for pick up.

\$4 CHILDREN

\$8 ADULTS



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk set up begins at 4PM.

Thank you to Friends & Neighbors
and the Fire Department for planning
Halloween Fun in Woodward.

October 24th, 5-7

BEGGAR'S NIGHT

Two weekends in a row of Halloween
fun! October 31st, 6PM - 8PM.

BINGO

October 26

407 W. 9th

6:00 Food

6:30 Bingo begins

Wondering What To Read

'Heart the Lover' by Lily King

'An American Marriage' by Tayari
Jones

'Commonwealth' by Ann Patchett

'The Last One Out' by Jane Harper

fantasticfiction.com - a great
resource for all book lovers!

Thank you, Susan Lemon!

Apology for error in
September's.

Misread information on the school
website and reported incorrect
info. Homecoming is this coming
weekend-October 2nd.

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LIBBY—Ebook Readers

Have you looked for a book or an audio to discover it is not available on Libby? Let's remedy that.

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* Or go to the library's website at www.woodward.lib.ia.us, pull the menu down, and select Ask a Librarian, leave your request there.

Clifford, the Library Dog is back!

Clifford is out and about visiting Woodward businesses. Can you guess where he has been? Watch FACEBOOK starting in October. We will let you know when he has been out. Look for his picture on FACEBOOK. When you can decide where he has been visiting, stop in at the business and ask. If that is the business, they will give you a card. Bring it to the library to redeem it for a prize. Stay long enough to explore. See what the library has. Check out a book. You don't have to be a kid to participate. This is fun for everyone!

BOOK CLUB

October 15th, 5PM
Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

READING BINGO

1. Get a Reading Bingo Card from the library and begin reading.
2. Cross off a square for the book you have read.
3. When you have a bingo
 - a. A row across;
 - b. A row horizontal;
 - c. A row diagonal;
 - d. Or four corners and the free space

Bring the card to the library for a prize.
4. When the card is filled also known as blackout; place your name in the drawing for the large prize.

Reading Bingo runs from October 1 through December 18. Drawing on December 18. Play as many times as you would like.

WHO CAN PLAY: This is for all ages Pre-K through Adult. Bingo Cards are available for these groups:

Pre-K through K/1st
2nd grade through 5th grade
6th through 8th grade
9th through 12 grade
Adults

Also, for every 3 books you check out, you receive a scratch off ticket for a prize (bookmark, pencil, candy, etc.)

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Beyond the Parlor Walls: Iowa Women Who Shaped their Communities

Ann Hanigan Kotz, a retired high school English teacher turned author and does programs on the books she has written and the research she has found. The Woodward Public Library will be hosting her on Friday, **October 16 at 1:30pm**. The program will be Beyond the Parlor Walls. It is about the Iowa women who have shaped their community. They were not governors, lawmakers, or business leaders; but Iowa women changed their communities in powerful ways. Through women's clubs, educational organizations, and reform movements, they worked behind the scenes to solve problems, expand opportunities, and create institutions that continue to serve Iowans today.

This forty-five minute program explores the women who championed education, built public libraries, improved civic life, and transformed their towns. From club meetings held in parlors to statewide movements for progress, these women demonstrated the power of cooperation and the belief that every community could be made stronger.

Their stories reveal a forgotten chapter of Iowa history: how determined women, often without formal power, helped build the foundation of the communities we know today.

This is the second program in the series of history programs the library is offering this fall.

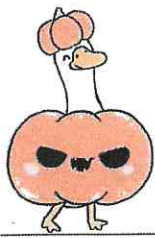
Explore the Secret History of the KKK

White hoods and robes. Cross burnings. Parades of Ku Klux Klan members on the streets and fairgrounds of Iowa's small towns and cities. It all seems improbable—and yet it happened repeatedly in countless rural and urban communities across Iowa—including Newton—in the mid-1920s.

While much of this history is shrouded in mystery, and some has been lost, a surprising number of stories, photos and news clippings still exist, when you know where to look. Join Lake City author/historian Darcy Dougherty Maulsby, "Iowa's Storyteller," on this journey back in time to better understand why the "second coming" of the KKK occurred in the mid- 1920s in America, how the secretive group gained traction in Iowa, and why the KKK faded into history (at least in Iowa) prior to the Great Depression.

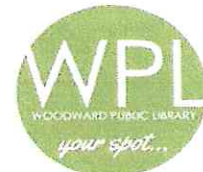
Maulsby will present this program on **Friday, Oct. 30 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Woodward Public Library. The program is free and open to the public. Maulsby will also be selling copies of her various non-fiction, Iowa history books, including *The Lincoln Highway in Iowa*; *A Culinary History of Iowa*; *Iowa Agriculture: A History of Farming, Family and Food*; *Calhoun County*; *Dallas County*; *Classic Restaurants of Des Moines*; and *Madison County*.

To learn more about Maulsby and her work, visit www.darcymaulsby.com



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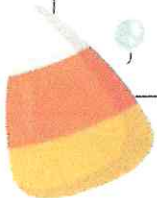
LIBRARY YOUTH PROGRAMMING



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				1 H.Y.P.E CLUB MEET UP LEARN TO PLAY CHESS 4:00-5:00PM	2	3
4 	5	6	7 EARLY OUT PROGRAM: SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE 2:30-3:30PM	8 FREE PLAY SWITCH GAMES AT THE LIBRARY 4:00-6:00PM	9	10
11 	12	13 DAYTIME CRAFTS: CANDY CORN MAGNETS 10:00-11:00AM	14 EARLY OUT PROGRAM: BLANK PARK ZOO COMES TO THE LIBRARY 2:30-3:30PM	15 H.Y.P.E CLUB MEET UP SUPERHERO MOVIE RANKING 4:00-5:00PM	16	17
18 	19	20	21 EARLY OUT PROGRAM: PUMPKIN PAINTING 2:30-3:30PM	22	23	24
25 	26	27 DAYTIME CRAFTS: FOAM PUMPKIN SUNGLASSES 10:00-11:00AM	28 EARLY OUT PROGRAM: SPOOKY MOVIE 2:30-3:30PM	29 H.Y.P.E CLUB MEET UP MARIOKART TOURNAMENT 4:00-5:00PM	30	31 



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