

* FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AND A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE LIBRARY.

About Woodward

AUGUST 2025

SOCIAL CENTER LUNCHEON

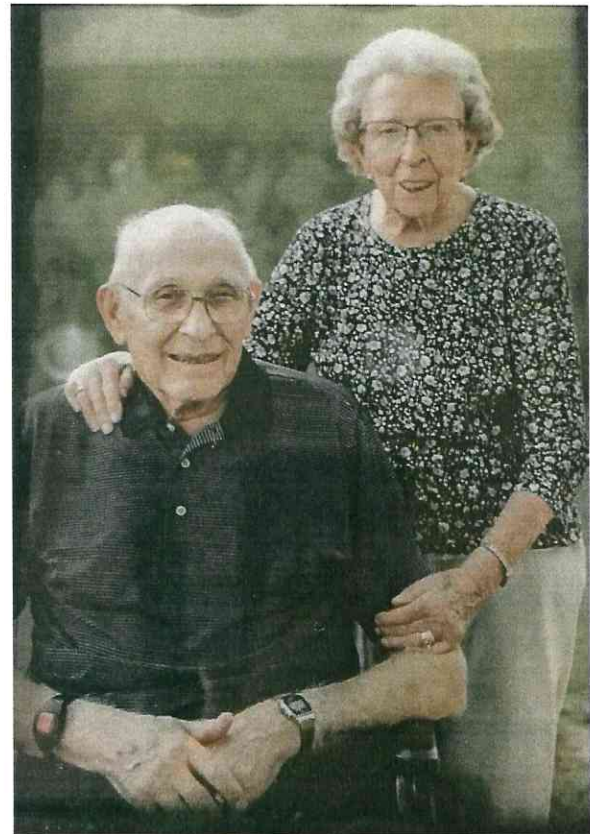
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

WHEN: **Monday, AUGUST 4TH,**
11:30-12:30

WHERE: Woodward Methodist
Church

MENU: Beef Stroganoff, Salad, and
Dessert

Proceeds will go to the Woodward
Public Library (WPL).



ASPIRE'S AUGUST HOURS

Monday - Friday 6:30 - 1:30

Saturday 8:00 - 1:00

Sunday 9:00 - 1:00

70th Wedding Anniversary Card Shower

Gerald and Laura Nathlich -
Anniversary Date - August 25th

1300 28th St.

Perry Iowa 50220

BRIDGE PLAYERS NEEDED

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9:00AM
MEETING AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 11:30-12:30
AT THE WOODWARD METHODIST CHURCH
PULLED PORK, CHEESY POTATOES,
BEANS, WATERMELON, DESSERT
SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE
WOODWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library News

New Digital Open Sign

The library has a new colorful digital Open Sign. You will find it hanging in the north window of the library. The library's hours sign is still hanging on the door for everyone's information. If you are wondering if it is open, just look at the big window on the left. If the library is open, it will be lit in blue and red. This is a great new addition to the library. The library is here for the community, and this will make it more visible, hopefully attracting more visitors and users.

Wowbrary

The library has a new way to keep the library patrons and community informed. Wowbrary is a weekly electronic newsletter that comes to anyone's email inbox once a week. In the Wowbrary, you will find any event that is happening at the Library, and all the new books and new items added to the library's collection each week. Be in the know when your next great read is available at the library. If you would like to receive Wowbrary, please let the library know by phone, email, or in person. All that is needed is your email address.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES PICK UP A CATALOG AT THE LIBRARY DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST

The library will be offering Community Education classes again in the Fall. The classes will run for 7 weeks,

September 15 to October 31.
Watch for the new catalog of offerings, which will be available at the library during the first week of August. The classes will be held in the library during the day or evening.

UNDERSTANDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR AGING WELL

Sponsored by Get Together Club: **August 22 | 1:00 PM | Woodward Public Library**
Join us for an engaging and informative session with Aimee Spores, Director of Hospice & Palliative Care at WesleyLife. Whether you're caring for a loved one, planning for the future, or simply curious about the resources available in our community, this conversation will offer valuable insights into supportive services that promote well-being, independence, and dignity as we age. We'll explore topics like in-home care, palliative and hospice services, caregiver support, and how to navigate options with confidence. Bring your questions and join the conversation!
All are welcome.

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Stay Ready, Stay Safe

By Victor Kersey

The dog days of summer in Central Iowa bring intense heat, high humidity, and occasional severe weather that can pose serious risks to health and safety if you're not prepared. During this period, which typically peaks in late July and early August, it's crucial to take extra precautions to stay cool and safe. First and foremost, limit outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day—usually between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.—and stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty. Wear lightweight, light-colored, and loose-fitting clothing to help your body regulate temperature. For those without reliable air conditioning, seek out local cooling centers, libraries, or community spaces during extreme heat advisories. Never leave children, pets, or vulnerable adults in parked cars, even for a few minutes. Keep emergency kits updated with water, non-perishable snacks, flashlights, extra batteries, and backup chargers in case of power outages, which are more common during high-demand heat waves or summer storms. Monitor local weather reports for heat advisories or severe thunderstorm warnings, and consider signing up for emergency alerts through your county's notification system. Additionally, check in on neighbors—especially the elderly, people with disabilities, and those without air conditioning—to ensure they are safe and well. By planning and remaining vigilant, residents of Central Iowa can reduce the risks associated with the dog days of summer and stay safe through the season's hottest weeks.

FARMERS' MARKET

August 13th & 27th 4:30 - 7:00

Small Businesses, Food Trucks,
Baking Products, Crafters

FOOD PANTRY AUGUST DATES

August 9th & 23rd 2 PM - 4 PM

VCSWG

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Our Mission: To provide needed services without charge to individuals in the Woodward & Granger school district, assisting them to remain in their homes.

Pick up a volunteer or a client application at the local library or call 515-978-8114. If no one answers, leave a message so they can return your call.

Hotrods & Hogs (iowahotrods.com)

Granger Centennial Park

Saturday, August 9th 10 AM - 2 PM

This event, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is the major budget supporter for the VCSWG.

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Facebook: Aspire Nutrition & Energy Hours:
M - F 6:30 AM - 1:30PM Sat.
8AM-1PM Sun. 9AM - 1 PM

KC'S DETAILING 108 Cedar Ave. Detailing
and Window Tint. Contact Kannen Carrick
at 515-344-0401.

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at 515-419-9339. Choose Allure Painting
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MAIN STREET MERCANTILE Text Barbie
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Kent Shawd 515-402-5039.

ACTIVE HEALTH SOLUTIONS Visit
activehealthsolutions.org or call
641-757-2292. Dr. Calmer plans to be in
Woodward on Tuesdays, 8AM to 6PM.

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WHISTLIN' DONKEY. Check their daily
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cream, plus products from 60 other local
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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

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