

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

About Woodward

JULY 2026

SOCIAL CENTER LUNCHEON

WHEN: Monday, July 6th, 11:30-12:30

WHERE: Woodward Methodist Church

MENU: Potato Bar & Dessert

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

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM FOR KIDS

SCHOOL IS OUT!

BIGGER GROCERY BILLS!

WCFP WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

Tuesdays, during the month of July, from 5-7p.m., the Woodward Community Food Pantry will distribute food bags for children under 18. 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 includes nonperishable items such as snack bars, fruit cups, cereal, and macaroni and cheese. Bags are provided for each child under 18 in the family, and each child must be present.

Please use this program!!

FREE* PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE WOODWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

FARMER'S MARKET

5 to 7 pm on Wed.

10 to 12 on Sat.

There's a lot of fun happening uptown by the mural in Woodward on Wednesdays..

Produce	May 16	Aug. 1
Small businesses	May 30	Aug. 15
Food Trucks	June 3	Aug. 29
Baking products	June 10	
Crafters	June 20	
	July 1	
	July 8	
	July 18	



There is still time to check out the local Farmer's Market!

OPEN PANTRY DATES IN JULY

Wednesday, July 1st, 5-7

Saturday, July 11th, 2-4

Wednesday, July 15th, 5-7

Saturday, July 25th, 2-4

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Myrna Mayfield Grants 2026

The Myrna Reynoldson Mayfield Trust started in late 2001 and as of 2026 has given over **\$900,000** to our local community in **grants and scholarships**.

The Trust is a non-profit organization that makes annual distributions, grants and scholarships in the city of Woodward and adjacent rural areas for educational, civic, cultural, historical, recreational, charitable, religious and other purposes calculated to be of worth to the citizens of the area and consistent with the intentions of the late Myrna Reynoldson Mayfield.

Trustees: Milt Heifner, Rich Danilson, and Mike Ramsey.

2026 recipients:

W-G Booster Club \$3,000
Motorized U.S. Flag for gym

W-G Middle School Cheerleading Program \$1,000 Uniforms/Equipment

American Legion Post 211 \$2,200 Scholarships/Boys State

W-G Athletic Department \$2,000
Repair batting cages

W-G Foundation \$3,000 Lights/Sound system improvements for auditorium and gym

Woodward Public Library \$5,000 Summer/Adult/Family Programs & Adventure Passes

Woodward Food Pantry \$2,500 Meat, dairy, eggs, other food

Central Iowa Stingers 2032 Blue 12U Baseball Team \$1,250 Uniforms

Friends & Neighbors Celebration \$3,000 Fireworks

W-G High School Dance \$2,500 Uniforms

W-G Youth Football \$3,000 Equipment

United Methodist Church Outreach Committee \$2,500 School Supplies for W-G Students

United Methodist Church \$4,000 Camps/Education

W-G ijag (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates) \$1,930 Updates to McColl Park

American Legion Post 211 \$1,000 Paint Flagpoles at Woodward Cemetery

Scholarships

\$1,500 scholarships to 4 high school seniors (\$6,000)

\$1,000 scholarships to 3 college students (\$3,000)

Total awarded \$46,880

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PUBLIC HEARING

Participate in your local government

JULY 13th, 7PM

Resolution setting: Designation of the 2026 Woodward Growth & Reinvestment Urban Renewal Area and on Urban Renewal Plan & Project

Summer Reading Program Summary:

This June for Woodward Library's Summer reading Program "Unearth a Story", was a roaring success this year, filled with energy, curiosity, and a whole lot of great stories! From hands-on craft days such as discovering and breaking open dinosaur eggs, to themed learning activity sessions to learn how chickens are the ancestors of dinosaurs, and even special guest events like drawing prehistoric animals with cartoonist Buck Jones, the library was buzzing all summer long! We're so thrilled to share that both sign-ups and patron attendance grew compared to last year, showing just how excited our community is to learn and explore together. Thank you to all the kids and parents who attended and participated in our program, you made this summer one to remember!

Sincerely,

Sara Gilbreath
Family Services Librarian
Woodward Public Library
515-428-2636

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](https://www.ancestry.com)
- LIBRARY Food Pantry 1st & 3rd Thurs. PM (This is in addition to the Community Pantry.)
- Music CDs
- Movie DVDs
- Makerspace
- Book Club **July, 16th 5:00**
The Light on Horn Island
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.

515-438-2636

118 S. Main

woodward.lib.ia.us

wpldirector@minburncomm.net

Sign up for Wowbrary for more news about the library. (woodward iowa wowbrary>enter zipcode)

SUNDAE SOCIAL CLUB POSTED HOURS

MON. - THURS. 12 - 9

FRI. - SAT. 12 - 10

SUN. 12 - 8

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Woodward on Tuesdays, 8AM to 6PM.

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lines about all of our local businesses.
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