

*For the betterment of the community, and a bright future for the library.

About Woodward

October, 2025

SOCIAL CENTER LUNCHEON

MON., OCTOBER 6TH 11:30 - 12:30

WHERE?

WOODWARD METHODIST CHURCH

MENU?

BEEF BURGERS

CHEESY POTATOES

BAKED BEANS

COLESLAW

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

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

FALL HAMBALL SUPPER

FRI., OCTOBER 17TH 5:00 - 6:30

WHERE?

WOODWARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MENU?

FULL HAMBALL MEAL INCLUDING
DRINK AND DESSERT

\$4 CHILDREN

\$8 ADULTS

Join 4H

Peoples Guys & Gals

4honline registration

Text 515-240-7476

HALLOWEEN MONTH

No registration is needed to be a trunk. Please arrive around 4 to set up, as the event starts at 5.



THE SAME NIGHT



BEGGAR'S NIGHT 6PM - 8PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

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Mark Your Calendar: Woodward, Iowa, Elections on **November 4, 2025**

From Victor Kersey

The City of Woodward and the Woodward-Granger School District will hold important elections on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Registered voters are strongly encouraged to participate in the election. Local elections provide an essential opportunity for residents to shape the policies and leadership that impact the community and schools. Every vote matters, and your participation ensures that your voice is heard.

For the Woodward City Council, voters will choose from five candidates (voting to fill three seats) vying to represent the community: Jim Gough (Incumbent), Steve Godwin (Incumbent), Dr. Victor Kersey, Tyler Randall, and Kelly Kirts. City council members play a critical role in setting policies, approving budgets, and guiding the direction of community development, public services, and local initiatives. Each candidate brings their unique experience, vision, and priorities for Woodward, giving voters the chance to select representatives who align with their values and hopes for the future.

The Woodward-Granger School Board elections will also be held on November 4, with seats available in multiple areas of the district. For the At-Large position, Ashley Brandt is running. Voters in District 1 will choose between David Elliott and Eric Polich, while Troy Janssen is running for the District 2 seat. School board members are responsible for overseeing the district's policies, educational programs, and budget decisions, all of which directly affect students, teachers, and families. By voting in these elections, residents help ensure that the school district's leadership reflects the

community's educational priorities and values.

Participating in local elections is a meaningful way to engage with your community. Unlike national elections, local votes directly influence decisions that affect daily life in Woodward, from infrastructure projects to school programs and community services. Being informed about the candidates and their platforms allows voters to make thoughtful decisions that will benefit both the city and the school district.

To prepare for Election Day, residents should verify their voter registration status and familiarize themselves with polling locations and hours. Bringing proper identification and planning ahead will help ensure a smooth voting experience. Voter turnout is crucial in local elections, as each vote carries significant weight in determining the outcome. The November 4th elections present an important opportunity to have a direct impact on the leadership and future of Woodward and the Woodward-Granger School District. Whether supporting city initiatives or shaping educational policies, every voter's voice contributes to building a stronger, more connected community.

Remember: Polls open on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Make your voice heard, participate in this important civic process, and help shape the future of our community. Your vote matters—don't miss the chance to make a difference!

Watch for opportunities to meet the candidates during the month of October!

Open Food Pantry Dates
OCTOBER 11TH & 25TH

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The Myrna Mayfield Grant and the Woodward Public Library

From Library Director, Myrna Griffith

Myrna Mayfield has left a legacy and impact on the Woodward Community. The Woodward Public Library is just one example among many.

- **brought in outstanding speakers and presentations for the community. These presenters have given presentations on the history of Iowa, discussed the books they have written, presented movie poster memorabilia, introduced different cultures in Iowa, and much more.**
- **helped defray the cost of the ever-increasing need for new software and computer equipment**
- **purchased supplies for the after-school program.**

Presently, the dollars are being used to

- **pay for needed software**
- **pay for memberships for the Adventure Pass Program provided through Iowa Public Libraries. The Adventure Pass Program provides passes to venues throughout Iowa via a library card. Woodward Public Library Passes are used at **Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines Children's Museum, Reiman Gardens, and Science Center of Iowa.** These passes allow entrance to these places for**

two adults and two children. By clicking onto the Library's website, locate the Adventure Pass, next choose the venue you would like to visit and the day you wish to attend, and enter your card number. You are then able to print your pass. Take this pass with you with a picture ID. You will be able to attend and take your family free of charge. One may visit each of these five places once per year.

Special programming for the Summer Reading Program.

- **a magician**
- **a paint class**
- **a diamond painting craft**
- **a science**

Myrna Mayfield may have been a very quiet person, but she has certainly bestowed upon her community a way to continue to help this town and to help our community members grow through lifelong education. Thank you, Myrna Mayfield, and to the Grant Trustees for making all of this possible, not only for the Woodward Public Library, but for the entire community.

Sign up for Wowbrary, a weekly newsletter from the library!!

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Fundraiser for Dave Elliott

Our Lions Club is coming together to support our dear member and friend, DAVE ELLIOTT, with medical expenses. Dave has always been there for our community — now it's our turn to be there for him!

 Mail: PO Box 16, Woodward, IA 50276

 Or give at: Local Earlham Bank

 ChecksTO : Woodward Lions Club
— FOR: Dave Elliott

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Thanks for your support!

BINGO

Where? Legion Hall

When? Mon., October 27th

What? Food 6PM

Bingo 6:30

Sponsored by the Friends & Neighbors Committee

OPEN BURN DATES FROM THE CITY

OCTOBER 18, 19, 25, 26

NOVEMBER 1, 2, 8, 9

FROM SUN UP TO SUN DOWN

WG HAWKS HOME ACTIVITIES

(Taken from the wghawks activities page. More complete weekly activities will be posted at the library and the post office.)

THURS., 2ND 8th Grade FB, 4 - 5:15,
7th Grade FB 5:15 - 6:30, Hawk Stadium

8th Grade VB 4 - 5, 7th Grade VB, 5 -6 MS Gym

MON., 6TH 8th Grade VB 4 - 5, 7th Grade VB, 5 -6 MS Gym

JV FB 6 - 7:30 Hawk Stadium

TUES., 7TH 8th Grade VB 4 - 5, 7th Grade VB, 5 -6 MS Gym

JV Reserve VB 5 - 6, JV VB 6-7, V VB 7 - 8:30 HS Gym

FRI., 10TH JV Reserve FB 4:30-6, V FB 7 - 9:30 Hawk Stadium

TUES., 14TH Picture Retakes at Elementary & ELC

THURS., 16TH 8th Grade FB, 4 - 5:15, 7th Grade FB 5:15 - 6:30, Hawk Stadium

SAT., 18TH VB Tournament 8:30 - 4:30 Play

MON., 20TH JV FB Hawk Stadium

THURS., 23RD Cross Country State Qualifier TBA

MON., 27TH MS/HS Picture Retakes

Volunteer Services of Woodward & Granger

- Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- Volunteer or Client
- Papers at the library

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SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

HIGHLAND CAR CARE 204 S Main Open
M, W, Th 8AM-5PM & T, F 12PM-5PM
Call 515-438-4888

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Instagram: aspire.nutritionandenergy
Facebook: Aspire Nutrition & Energy Hours:
M - F 6:30 AM - 1:30PM Sat.
8AM-1PM Sun. Closed

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

ALLURE PAINTING Contact Johan Larson
at 515-419-9339. Choose Allure Painting
for all your painting needs.

MAIN STREET MERCANTILE Text Barbie
Harney 515-326-5521 if interested in
consigning items. Located on 215 Main
Street. Open T, Th, F 11-5 Sat. 10-4

RIDLER LUMBER Locally sourced, native
lumber, live edge boards. Call Brian for an
appointment 515-669-7044.

MKS RENTALS 10 X 10 AND 10 X 20
Storage Units available. Contact Merle
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.

Wuebker Sun City Solar, LLC
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specials.

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LAKE ROBBINS 26726 150TH ST. Great
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cream, plus products from 60 other local
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Skalicky 515-401-2201. WALK-INS ONLY
124 S. Main St.

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lines about all of our local businesses.
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