



NEWS & UPDATES:

Dec 13th: Soup & Santa put on by The Mason's of Canopy Lodge #290. Free Will Donation soup luncheon at 11AM. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in from 1PM to 3PM. Location: Oxford American Legion

We Congratulate our reelected and newly elected city officials! Thank you for stepping up to serve our wonderful community!

Mayor: Heather Johnson

4 Year Council Seats: Adam Roberts & Jason Green

2 Year Council Seat: Kyle Volk

Council Meeting Time Change:

As approved at the Regular Council Meeting on November 11, 2025, the City Council meeting time will change from the regular 7:00 p.m. start to 6:00 p.m. during the months of November through March. This adjustment is being made to accommodate Daylight Saving Time.

SNOW EMERGENCY: During snow emergencies all vehicles must be off Augusta Ave. and vehicles must be parked on the odd side on odd days and even side on even days. If cars are not following our snow emergency ordinance (6-1-7: SNOW REMOVAL; PROCEDURE AND RESTRICTIONS) then vehicles can be towed at the owner's cost.

We invite you to decorate your homes or businesses for the **Light Up the Night Decorating Contest!** The voting and announcement will happen during LUO! There is a Trophy for the winners! Residents wishing to "compete" we would love if you would email your address to oxfordcityhall@southslope.net so we make sure that no one who is participating is missed for judging. Thank you!

Dec 5th: Light Up Oxford 4-8PM 🎄

Shop Local-

- Explore 25+ craft vendors at St. Mary's Hall and The Legion.
- Visit Oxford's charming businesses: The Annex, Mindy's Backroad Boutique, and Bootleggers.
- Safe Haven of Iowa County - Meet adorable adoptable animals from 4 PM to 6 PM at Tweaked Salon
- Live Music - Enjoy tunes at Augusta Hall to get you in the holiday spirit.

Delicious Food Stops-

- Oxford Fire Department: Burgers, hotdogs and sides at the Fire Station.
- The Legion
- St. Mary's Hall: Walking Tacos.
- The Ox
- Oxford Overdrive (Inside Annex) - shakes, tea bombs + more!

Drink Stops-

The Dawg House, The Traveling Tapster, The Legion, & The Ox Kid-Friendly Fun

- Visit the Oxford Public Library for crafts, an elf hunt, and Storytime.
- Enjoy something fun at First Trust and Savings Bank.
- Mini Golf with Dr. Angie Dunn

Tractor Rides- Take a ride around town and soak in the festive atmosphere.

Elf Hunt- Help Santa find the mischievous elves hiding around town. Pick up and turn in your passports at the Oxford Public Library by 7:30 PM for a chance to win a prize.

Santa Arrives in Style! - At 5:30 PM, Santa will make his grand entrance, escorted by the Oxford Fire Department and Johnson County Sheriff on the iconic Studebaker fire truck.

Live Nativity Scene - St Mary's Hall Gather your friends and family and join us for this magical evening of holiday lights, music, and more.

Oxford is the place to be to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year!

Oxford Library Happenings:

The library will be closed December 22 - Jan. 1 for the holiday season. Due dates set during this period will be extended. Please wait to turn in games, puzzles, kits, DVDs, etc. until you can come into the library to do so. Thank you!

Weekly StoryTime is held at the library every Wednesday @ 10:30am. Bring the small kiddos and enjoy fun stories and songs. There will be no Story Time on December 24 or 31. Kids/tweens are welcome to the library every Wednesday early-out for Wacky Wednesday rotating activities and fun! Activities start at 1:30pm and run 1-2 hours (depending on the activity). Can't make it for the official activity? Our LEGO bins will still be out after the activity until close at 6pm. There will be no Wacky Wednesday on December 24 or 31.

Programs:

- 12/4 @ 7pm: Join the After Hours Book Club as we discuss our final pick of the year, *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.
- 12/5 @ 4-8pm: Light Up Oxford Fun Night is back! Come to the library during Light Up Oxford to enjoy themed crafts, marshmallow mini forts, storytime, Elf Hunt Passports, Mystery Book Bags for purchase, and more! Visit our website or Facebook page for more information.
- 12/11 @ 5:30-7pm: Join our crafting group, Sit 'N Stitch as we come together for another month of connection and crafting. This group meets the second Thursday of each month with no expertise required.
- 12/13 @ 10:30am: For Movie Morning this month, we'll be showing the live action *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* on the big screen! Bring the family and enjoy free movie snacks while you watch this movie on the big screen.
- 12/13 @ 3pm: Join us at Posy Bakery and Cakes in North Liberty for our Posy Pages discussion of *Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen. This is a book club in partnership with Posy Bakery and Cakes.
- 12/18 @ 7pm: Join the Table of Context Book Club as we discuss *The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century* by Kirk Wallace Johnson. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.

Help the library grow with our **Adopt-a-Book Fundraiser** with PaperPie! Adopt a book for the library – Purchase a new book from our wish list to donate, and you'll receive a special book ornament for your Christmas tree as our thank-you! Shop for your own home library – Buy books for yourself or as gifts through www.BooksForOurKids.com, and the library will receive 50% of your purchase in free books! Every book helps expand our collection and bring joy to readers all year long. Stop by the library to adopt your book, or shop online at www.BooksForOurKids.com, choose our library as your event at checkout. Pay for adopted books with cash or Venmo @Suzanne-Barloon

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