

November Newsletter 2025



CITY OF OXFORD







UPDATES:

Center St Bridge Update: Construction will begin November 3rd with Completion Date Estimated Early June 2026. The Memorial Bench and One Memorial Tree will be temporarily relocated during the duration of the project.

Election Day: November 4th 2025

Location Clear Creek Amana Elementary School On The Ballot: 3 Council Spots and Mayor spot open for write in and Local Option Sales Tax

How IOWA'S LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) IS DISTRIBUTED:

If our community votes "yes", revenues are pooled countywide and distributed monthly as shown in the graph:

75% by population

25% by property taxes levied (1982-1985 baseline)





A City that votes "NO", does not share in revenue collected elsewhere in the county.

Source: Iowa Admin. Code r. 701-270.8; Iowa DOR

EVENTS:

November 1st: Oxford First Responder Spooky Soup Supper! 4-8pm at the Oxford Fire Station. Put on your best costumes, enjoy the food and take part in the silent auction!

November 4^{th:} <u>Elections</u> - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Clear Creek Elementary School, 230 W. Wilson St.

November 16th: Oxford American Legion Pancake Breakfast 7am-12:30pm.

November 14th & 15th: <u>Rural Road Trip Holiday</u> <u>Edition!</u> Venture out and explore small town iowa! Oxford Locations:

Annex Tweaked Too, Bootleggers Mindy's Backroad Boutique

November 15th: Oxford United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Dinner 4:30-6:30 Auction at 6:45 \$13 Adults \$10 Children- 10 and under

Oxford Costume Closet - Accepting Donations of Costumes at City Hall & Library.

December 5th: <u>Light Up Oxford</u>
4 PM - 8 PM in Historic Downtown
Oxford for a magical evening of
HOLIDAY FUN! Bring the whole family
and kick off the Christmas
season with us!



Oxford Library Happenings:

The library will be closed Tuesday, November 25 - Saturday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. 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 November 26.

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 November 26.

Programs:

- 11/8 @ 10:30am: For Movie Morning this month, we'll be showing the live action Zootopia on the big screen! Bring the family and enjoy free movie snacks while you watch this movie on the big screen.
- 11/8 @ 3pm: Join us at Posy Bakery and Cakes in North Liberty for our Posy Pages discussion of Cary: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land by Toni Jensen. This is a book club in partnership with Posy Bakery and Cakes.
- 11/13 @ 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.
- 11/21 @ 2-4pm: Johnson County Public Health will have a table open at the library as they conduct Community Status Assessment of 2025 surveys. "The Community Status Assessment is (taken) to learn more about the people who live, work, learn, and play in Johnson County." These anonymous surveys will go on to help Johnson County Public Health serve those that call Johnson County home. Stop by their table at the library and learn more!

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