

News & Views



DURANT CITY WIDE GARAGESALE

Saturday, May 10 • 8 am - 2 pm

The Durant Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 10 from 8 am to 2 pm. Complete the registration form below and submit it with the \$10 fee (exact change or check) by Monday, May 6.

- Drop off in an envelope labeled "Chamber of Commerce" at City Hall or Liberty Trust & Savings Bank or
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Items for sale: _____

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Council Meetings in April

Monday, April 14th and April 24th at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Agendas and minutes for council meetings can be found on our website above.

Chamber Meeting & Development

Corporation Annual Meeting

Monday, April 14th at noon at the Community Center. Lunch will be provided.



Adopt a Diamond

The Durant Park Board is looking for teams to “Adopt a Diamond” for May, June, or July. Each team would take turns cleaning the dugouts, clearing weeds, and raking the diamond. To “Adopt a Diamond” coaches contact Marie Richman at mjoien@hotmail.com.

Bandshell Facelift

You may have noticed TNT Tuckpointing from Stockton working on the bandshell next to the community center. The residents of Durant expressed interest in keeping the bandshell in good shape and not tearing it down. Council supported this decision. TNT is tuckpointing the bandshell and once this is complete, we are hoping to have a mural painted on the bandshell. These improvements are being funded by the Joey Gehrls Memorial Fund.

Golf Carts

Golf Carts may be operated on City streets until 11:00pm set by the U.S. Naval Observatory beginning March 1st and continuing through November 30th. No person shall operate a golf cart on any public street or alley, for any purpose unless the golf cart has passed a safety inspection by the Durant Police Department and the operator possesses a City of Durant permit to operate a golf cart, issued by the Chief of Police or designated officer. Any non-resident of the City of Durant that would like the privilege of operating a Golf Cart within city limits will also need to register for a permit. Please contact the Durant Police Department at 563.785.6049 with any questions or to set up an appointment for a safety inspection to obtain a permit. Please see the full Golf Cart/UTV Ordinance on our website www.cityofdurantiowa.com.

Tornado Sirens

Public works staff will be testing the tornado sirens monthly April through October, the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. for three minutes.

Tennis Court Demolition

Demolition of the tennis court will begin April 1st to make way for the new pickleball courts.



Park Clean Up Day

The Durant Park Board invites everyone to park clean up day, Saturday, April 5 th at 9:00 am. Meet at the Jaycee Park big shelter and please bring work gloves, rakes, and dress for work.

JC Park and Feldhahn Park Reservations

Please contact City Hall if you would like to reserve a shelter, concession stand, or ballfield at JC Park or Feldhahn Park. A calendar of scheduled events is available at City Hall. A reservation form must be completed and fee paid at City Hall to reserve a date. Reservation forms are available at City Hall and on our website at www.cityofdurantiowa.com.

Recycling

If you are putting recycling out on windy days, we would suggest purchasing a container with a lid. Recycle bins have a tendency to blow over and scatter recycling all over the neighborhood. It is your responsibility to collect the recycling if it blows over and scatters, not your neighbors or the garbage employees. If you are using an open container, it would be best to wait and put out on a day when it is not windy. Thank you!

Burning Schedule

Always check local county burn bans before burning. If no burn ban is in place, yard waste burning in Durant continues through May 31st. Burning is allowed from 9:00 am-7:00 pm. Please do not burn on any Durant streets, curbs and gutters, or sidewalks. All burning should be done in a controlled environment. No burning of garbage is allowed.

Yard Waste Site

The yard waste site located at (100 8th Avenue) is open Monday-Sunday 8:00 am-7:00 pm. This site only accepts yard waste. If it doesn't grow in your yard, please do not deposit it here. Please remember to put your tree brush outside the yard waste site in the area left of the driveway as you are headed to the sewer plant.

Utility Reminders

Shutoff notices for delinquent March bills will be distributed on the morning of Monday, April 7 th with payment due by noon on Tuesday, April 8th. Remember a \$25 fee is applied to your account if you receive a shutoff notice.

Yard Waste and Brush Disposal

Service is provided through Oveson Refuse & Recycle from April 1 st through November 30 th for grass, leaves, and garden debris only. Yard waste must be placed in a paper yard waste bag (these can be purchased at a grocery, hardware, or discount store) with a yard waste sticker that can be purchased at City Hall for \$1.00 each. Yard waste should be put out on Tuesday with your regular garbage.

Building Permits

Please call building inspector, Terry Goerd, at 319.330.9806, or email tgoerd@cityofdurantiowa.com, for all questions on permits. Permits are required for all new construction, building alterations, accessory & storage shed buildings, and concrete work. Permits are also required for signs, fences, and swimming pools over 5000 gallons. Per state regulations building permits are required for electrical work, plumbing, and heating/AC projects. Permits are not required for roofing, siding, & windows. Building permit applications are available at City Hall and on our website www.cityofdurant.com. We ask that you please allow 48 at least hours for your permit to be approved before starting your project.

Call Before you Dig

Prior to starting an outdoor digging project call Iowa One Call at 811 or 1-800-292-8989 (it's the law). Iowa One Call is a free service that will notify utilities to come mark the location of underground lines. You must call 48 hours in advance of digging (not counting weekends or holidays).

Mural Lights

Thank you to the Durant Municipal Electric Board of Directors and their employees for donating and installing lights on the Murals at Jeff's Market. Also thank you to Jeff Thoma for letting us use his building to make this all happen.



Monthly Energy Savings Tip



Spring Energy Efficiency Tips

1. Have a professional service your AC System, this can reduce your energy consumption by up to 15% with proper annual servicing of the unit.
2. Invest in energy-saving lighting for your exterior lights such as LED bulbs which are 3 times more efficient than regular bulbs.
3. Dust off your refrigeration coils that are typically at the back of your refrigerator, these accumulate dust throughout the year leading to higher energy consumption of the appliance.

Receive a one-time \$5 bill credit per account when signing up for email billing.

Reminder DMEP offers E-billing, ACH options, or you can pay online at <https://ubi.gworks.com/durantmunicipalelectric/>

Durant PTO

Submitted by Shanna Schneider

One of our events for this month is the annual PTO Bowling Night! Fliers have gone out for this free activity and you can also find information on our Facebook page! Sign up is first come, first served; you must register in advance so we can organize lanes.

The spring junior high dance will be on Friday, April 25 from 7-9PM at the Community Center. Information about advanced ticket sales and more will go out to Durant junior high students and parents.

Join us for the last PTO meeting of the school year on Wednesday, April 16th at 6PM in the elementary library. We'll be discussing Field Day, and other end of the year events.

Easter Service Times for St. Paul's Church

Submitted by Polly Geurink

Palm Sunday (Apr. 13): Services at 9:00 am with Eucharist.

Maundy Thursday (Apr. 17): Services at 7:00 pm with Eucharist and customary foot washing.

Good Friday (Apr. 18): Church will be open all day and Station of the Cross readings provided.

Easter Sunday Services (Apr. 20): 9:00 am with Eucharist. Please feel free to join us!

A prayer vigil area will be set up at Paul's Place and open until Easter.

Cruise to the Wave

Submitted by Justan Each

CCKMA is hosting its 4th Annual Cruise to the Wave happening on Saturday, April 26th. We would like to invite you to participate in the event by joining us at the start in Bettendorf, IA at the Main Event or look for our group to drive through on 5th Street in Durant just after 11am as we head to our first stop in Wilton. From there the group will caravan to Iowa City and meet with our host, learn some facts of the children's hospital and finally Wave to all the children. After we Wave, the group will head to Big Grove Brewery and end the afternoon at Headquarters in Muscatine for raffles, 50/50, auction items, door prizes music and more. There will be everything from cool classic cars, Jeeps, motorcycles, newer model sports cars and daily drivers. With expectations of 100 vehicles or more, this will be a fun family friendly event to participate in or see the parade of vehicles drive through town.

CCKMA is a local non-for-profit organization that was established in 2008. Our mission is to raise awareness and educate about cancer while donating all of our proceeds to the University of Iowa's Gynecological Oncology Research Lab. To date CCKMA has donated over \$450,000 in hopes of finding a cure for cancer. To learn more about the CCKMA mission and future events visit our website at cckma-qc.org and follow CCKMA on Facebook!



Rural Iowa Businesses Can Apply for Innovation Grants Through April 25

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) is currently accepting applications through April 25 for Rural Innovation Grants, which are designed to assist small, for-profit businesses in rural Iowa communities. The grant program — part of the Governor’s Empower Rural Iowa Initiative — supports creative, nontraditional ideas that address critical issues and development challenges faced by communities that have both fewer than 20,000 people and are not located next to a city with a population more than 40,000.

Eligible applicants and maximum grant awards include:

- Independently owned grocery stores (up to \$25,000)
- Food producers (up to \$5,000)
- Second-stage growth companies (up to \$5,000)

Awards will be announced in early summer.



Learn more: This recording provides an overview of the program and application process.

Questions? Email robin.bostrom@iowaeda.com or call 515.348.6176.

Link: <https://t.e2ma.net/message/iid11j/6ctkf5ub>

Fireworks Fundraiser

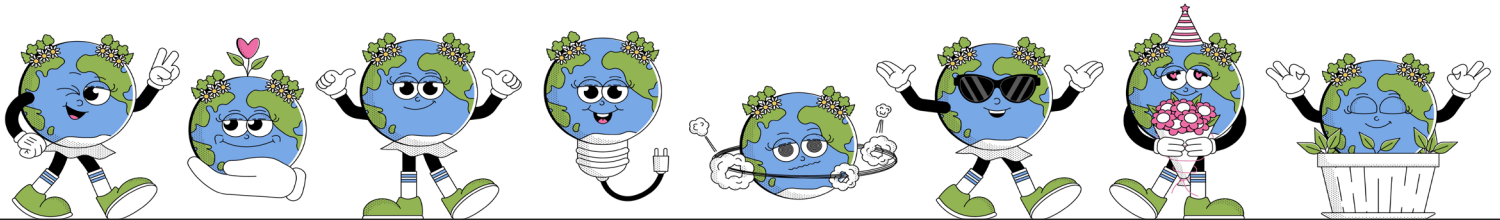
Submitted by Dawn Smith



The Durant Chamber of Commerce is looking for corporate and private donorships this year!

We will have several sponsorship levels we will post here next month. With each sponsorship level we will put your logos or names if you choose on banners at the 4th of July events, and place it in all our publicity and ads.

More info to follow!





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Durant Ambulance Update

Submitted by Dennis D. Frisch

If you recall from the conversation Bob and Bill were having last month, Bill was telling Bob what the first responders had done for the guy (Al) who was having a medical issue. He also wanted to know what those people in the ambulance did to Al when they transported him to the hospital. I overheard their conversation as they sat on a bench in the park watching the traffic pass.

Bob said, “Bill, you told me those ambulance folks would be able to do more things for Al. What kind of things?”

“Well,” exclaimed Bill, “they could place some patches on his arms, legs, and chest and monitor his heart rhythm. They can transmit the rhythm to the hospital. They have a mechanical device that can perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). They can give the patient more of his nitroglycerin if he needs it. They can talk directly with the personnel in the emergency department and receive additional instructions. They can also monitor the patient’s carbon dioxide level and these are only some of the things they can do.”

“How come those first responders couldn’t do those things?” asked Bob.

“First, they are not required to learn that information for their level of certification. Second, they don’t have the equipment as most first responder services do not have the funds to buy it. The monitor/defibrillator carried in the ambulance costs \$20,000+. It can do a lot of things to the patient that even the emergency medical technician (EMT) is not allowed to do.” explained Bill.

He then asked, “Bob, did you ever find out what happened to Al?”

Bob replied excitedly, “Bill, it just so happens I did! I was walking in the mall for exercise the other day and Al was there too. We got to talking and I asked him how he was getting along. He said, “doing great” and his cardiologist advised him to get out and exercise more which is why he was mall walking. He also told me those ambulance attendants took real good care of him. Said they asked some of the same questions the First Responders had plus some others. They placed patches on his arms, legs, and chest then applied cables to the patches that went to this machine which had what looked like a computer screen. Just like that there were all sorts of squiggly lines on the screen. The EMTs looked at them and asked how he felt. He said he told them he felt fine, no shortness of breath, no chest discomfort, nor any other discomfort.”

Bob continued telling Bill, “Al said those EMTs transmitted those squiggly lines to the hospital then called the emergency department for any additional orders which they did not receive.”

Bill asked, “What did they do during the remainder of the transport?”

Bob replied, “Al said they talked to him which made him relax and decreased his anxiety. Said they were downright friendly folks.”

“Did he tell you what they found that was causing his issue?” inquired Bill.

“He sure did.” replied Bob. “That doctor told him he had angina.”

Bill said, “I’ve heard of that. That’s where you have chest discomfort due to the heart not getting enough oxygen for the work it’s doing. That causes carbon dioxide and lactic acid to increase in the heart tissue which stimulates the nerve endings causing pain.”

“Whoa! Whoa!” exclaimed Bob. “Bill, you’re giving me brain overload with that information. Simplify it!”

“Sure.” said Bill, “Al’s heart needed more oxygen for the amount of activity it was doing. That is why the first responders and EMTs gave him oxygen. Decreasing his activity by having him get comfortable on the cot decreased the amount of work his heart was doing therefore his heart did not need as much oxygen. Giving him aspirin and nitroglycerin made his blood vessels get larger causing more blood to get to his heart and therefore more oxygen as it is carried by the blood cells. That is why Al’s discomfort went away and he felt fine when he arrived at the hospital.”

Bob let out a sigh of relief and stated, “That’s better but do those EMTs need to know the other version?”

“Yes,” Bill answered, “that is why they take a rigorous 120+ hours course and may have to work 24 hours in an emergency department and 24 hours working on patients in the back of an ambulance as well as successfully complete a practical and written exam before they are certified as EMTs.”

“Bill, I get exhausted just thinking and listening to all the training they have to do. I had no idea what they had to do to be able to help people like Al. What say we go watch the kids in the park fill their Easter baskets with goodies. Who knows, maybe one of those kids may share a treat with us.”

Bill reminded Bob before springing to the park that he could get additional information about the Durant Volunteer Ambulance Service by contacting a driver/member or calling the office (563-785-4540) and leave a message if no one answers.

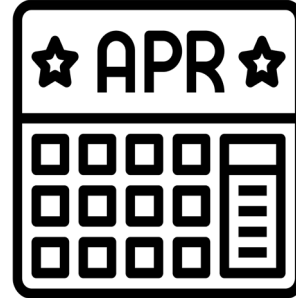
HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!!

Cedar County Senior Dining

Senior Dining at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is for everyone 60 years young or older and their spouse regardless of age. Enjoy a nutritious meal while socializing. Reservations are required by calling Fay Wulf at 785-4525 or 563-320-4570.

Thursday's April Menu (All served with milk.)

- 4/3 Turkey, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Fruited Jello, Chocolate Pudding, Dinner Roll
- 4/10 Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Crisp, Dinner Roll
- 4/17 Cream Chicken, Biscuit, Green Beans, Orange Whip, Brownie
- 4/24 Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Applesauce Jello, Oatmeal Cookie



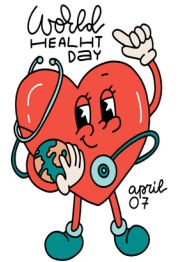
HACAP Fresh & Free Produce

Everyone 60 years and older are welcome to take advantage of HACAP's fresh and free produce distribution on Thursday, April. 17, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Dining meal site.

Senior Foot Health Clinic

Durant Community Center • Thurs., April. 10, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

- Please bring your own basin and towel to the clinic.
- If you have diabetes you MUST have an order from your doctor.
- A \$10 donation is requested at the time of service.

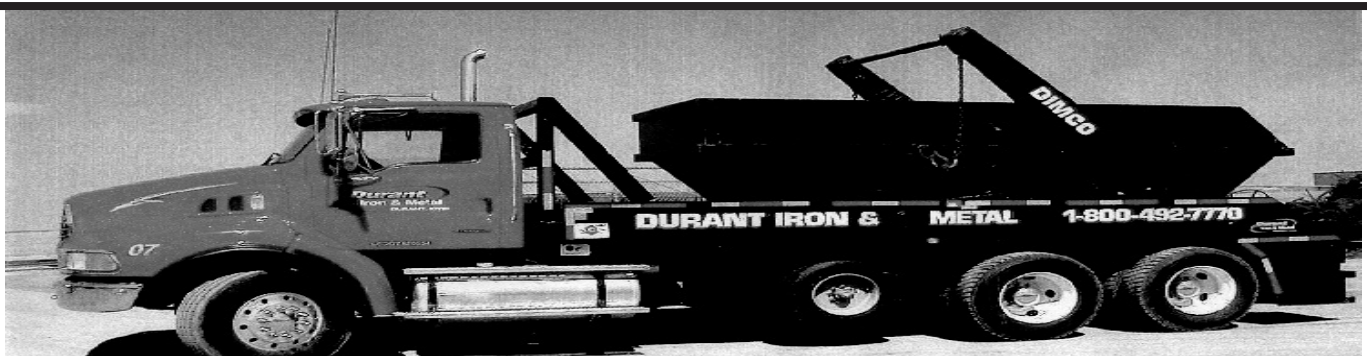
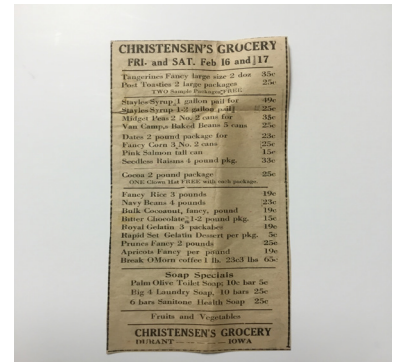


Museum Moments

Submitted by Mary E.

In 2025, everyone is talking about the price of groceries. Pictured is an October 1945 grocery advertisement from Christensen's Grocery. Eighty years ago, this business was located in the present day, 700 block of 5 th Street of Durant. Vicki Meyer donated this item to the TriCounty Heritage & Genealogy Museum in 2024.

The museum recognizes Samantha Delatorre and Annette Richardson as our volunteers for March. The museum is open on Wednesday 3pm to 6 pm and Saturday 9 am to noon, or by calling 563-320-5809 for an appointment or information. We appreciate all donations, especially photos of Durant, Sunbury



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Scott County Library

Submitted by Pamela Briggs

Would you love to save money on produce? The Durant library branch (as well as the other Scott County Library System branches) has a new seed library, consisting mostly of a variety of vegetables. It's not too late to start seeds indoors to plant in your garden after the last hard frost. You're welcome to take up to three envelopes of seeds. Then, after your harvest, dry and bring in some seeds to share with others.

Library story times are at 10 a.m. Thursdays. They are geared for ages 6 and under with a caregiver. Sarah Subbert, the Cedar County Conservation naturalist, will present the April 3 story time. The other dates are the 10th, 17th, and 24th.

An all-ages egg hunt will be held on Friday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Sarah Subbert will conduct the event. Participants will pick up eggs on the lawn between the library and the bandshell, and turn them in for bags of candy, while supplies last. Be on time, because the hunt goes fast! Please bring your own baskets or bags!

The Adult Book Club will discuss "Here One Moment" by Liane Moriarty at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 16 at the Durant branch library, 402 6th Street. It's about passengers on a plane who hear predictions from a mysterious woman about when and how they will die. All are welcome; call 563-570-0797 for details.

On Friday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m., Sarah will show all ages how to soak and blend scraps of used paper to make recycled paper: good for art projects or greeting cards. These programs, like all library events, are free, and you don't need to have a library card to come and enjoy.

Adults and teens, ages 13 and up, can take the year-long challenge to Read 25 Books in 2025. Keep track of your progress all year, on paper or at scottcountylibrary.beanstack.com/reader365, then submit trackers in January 2026 for a chance at a prize. (They need not be library books.)

The library is in the City Hall building at 402 6th Street. Regular hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2 to 7 p.m., and Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 563-285-4794, option 1 during open hours with questions. When the Durant branch is closed, call the Eldridge information staff at the same number by choosing option 0. The Scott County Library System's online resources are always available at scottcountylibrary.org.



APRIL 11



Durant/Wilton Ministerial Group Lenten Lunches



Date	Host Church	Preaching
April 1st	United Methodist of Wilton	Pastor Slessor
April 8th	Peace United Methodist (hosted at bank)	Pastor Mack
April 15th	St. Paul's Episcopal	Pastor Jennings

J.L Shryer Legion Auxiliary

Submitted by Cassandra Nichols

The J.L. Shryer Unit 430 was called to order on February 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM by President Glenda Wulf with 11 members present. Polly Geurink provided the opening prayer. Cassandra Nichols read the minutes from the January meeting. No treasurer's report given.

In committee reports, Lavone Keppy advised that the due date for Girls State application to be turned in is March 19th. Kris Knobloch will be getting the application for our merit scholarship to the school shortly. Cassandra Nichols reported that the 990N has been filed for 2024.

Our March 21st meeting is the Legion birthday and membership potluck. Invites will be sent to the district and state Auxiliary presidents. Social hour will start at 5:30 and dinner is at 6pm followed by the program. All Legion and Auxiliary members are invited to come and may bring a side dish to share. The main dish and dessert will be provided. March 29th will be the last fish fry of the season. Kris Knobloch will be making calls for volunteers. At the April meeting, we will be electing officers for the 2025-2026 year. If anyone would like to volunteer for an officer position, please let either Gleda Wulf or Cassandra Nichols know.



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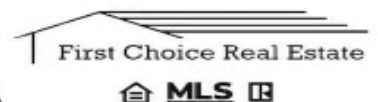
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April Showers Bring May Flowers

Submitted by Dr. Melissa Kelling at Durant Chiropractic Clinic
Written by Carissa Orcutt

“April showers bring May flowers.” It’s a phrase we’ve all heard, and probably even said at one point. Do you know where it comes from? This saying originated in the United Kingdom and can be traced all the way back to the 1500’s, to a poet named Thomas Tusser, who wrote, “Sweet April showers do spring May flowers.” If you go even further back, Geoffrey Chaucer expressed a similar sentiment in *The Canterbury Tales*.

While it is obviously true in the literal sense that the rain we receive in the month of April and the warming temperature does in fact encourage the growth of flowers and plants in the subsequent months. However, have you ever stopped to consider the alternative implications of the phrase?

“April showers bring May flowers.” Even after times of difficulty and turbulence, better days and beauty will follow. We all know life can be filled with periods of hardship. Sometimes it feels like the rain may never let up. The skies seem perpetually gray and cloudy, and the torrent of rain beats us down. But, even in the darkest clouds and stormiest skies, the rays of sunlight do eventually shine again. The golden tendrils emerging through the darkness, slowly strengthening as the clouds finally break, letting the warmth and light return to the previously dismal skies. A reminder that sometimes those showers are setting us up for the beauty and growth that’s to come.

Even in (and especially in) times of rain, your health - physically, mentally, and emotionally - matters greatly in this office. We know physical manifestations of emotional and mental stress exist. It’s a fact. It’s quite common and can have a significant impact on your health. We’d love to help you with this in any way we can.

Our ability to provide help and relief via specific chiropractic manipulations aside, we’d like to think our office is a safe space, filled with compassionate people who are happy to listen and who truly care about the wellbeing of our patients. So, if your April showers are feeling a little rough, we’re here for you.

And if you’re truly struggling, please reach out to a professional for help. When your pipes burst, you call your plumber. If your check-engine light comes on, you call your mechanic. When your spine is out of alignment, you call your chiropractor. If you’re struggling mentally and/or emotionally, you call a therapist or a crisis center (dial 988 for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline) for help. There’s no shame in using an umbrella in a rainstorm. It’s what they are made for.

Please don’t let the showers in April stop you from seeing the flowers in May and the many months to come. While the skies may seem dark and bleak while it’s raining, the sun does eventually shine, and the flowers will bloom again.



Correcting Your Posture with Physical Therapy

Submitted by Rock Valley PT Wilton

Posture involves one or more abnormal alignments of the spinal column. Some of the most common types of poor posture that can contribute to health impact include: slouching, forward head posture, in which the head is in front of the shoulders and not aligned, rounded shoulders, causing a hunching forward and upper back curve, and swayback posture is an exaggerated inward curve of the lower back

These types of poor posture can create numerous health implications. This includes digestive problems, limited flexibility, trouble breathing, and headaches. That's on top of back pain and limited mobility. With added stress and strain on the muscles and joints throughout your body, you could be at risk for various limitations on quality of life. That can even impact your emotional health.

Physical therapy can offer a significant improvement in posture, correcting many of these health risks. The goal of physical therapy is to properly align the movements of the spine along with the joints, muscles, and bones to ensure they are moving using the right method. It can help you avoid conditions like spinal stenosis or correct the beginnings of various types of posture complications.

Physical therapy does this by using stretching and exercises to improve your posture slowly but with consistency. In many ways, physical therapy can help correct your posture so you can do more with your life and experience far less pain and discomfort. It does this holistically by improving muscle and joint alignment and function.

If you have muscle aches and pains, you may know a few simple tricks to reduce that discomfort, such as using heat therapy or ice therapy. Yet, if you're feeling pain on a consistent basis, more than a few days a week, it is time to seek help from your physical therapists or occupational therapists at Rock Valley Physical Therapy in Wilton. Call us at (563)732-4317 to make an appointment!

Award-Winning Documentary Showing

Submitted by Nancy C.

The Muscatine Garden Club invites you to a free screening of *MOVED* by *WATERS* on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 PM in Room 302 of the Musser Public Library (408 E 2nd St, Muscatine, IA 52761).



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Durant Iowa Food Pantry

Submitted by Justin L. Nelson

Let's Strengthen Our Community Together

The Durant Iowa Food Pantry has rapidly become a cornerstone of our tri-county community, largely thanks to our dedicated supporters and volunteers. We regularly serve 100-115 households and 300-330 individuals monthly, with even greater numbers during holidays. The Durant Iowa Food Pantry is committed to ensuring access to nutritious food during critical times.

Community support is essential, and local businesses/organizations play a vital role. Your business/organization can make a significant difference in two ways:

- **First:** Consider hosting a food drive for a local pantry. By dedicating one or two months annually to collecting nonperishable food items, your team can directly impact local families. We welcome donations of soups, stews, canned fruit/vegetables, tomato/other pasta sauces, canned chicken/fish, cereal, mac/cheese, instant potatoes, seasoning packets, SpaghettiOs, ramen noodles, pasta, rice, and heart-healthy options. Tailor your food drive to align with your organization's schedule.
- **Second:** Businesses/organizations are encouraged to donate time to a local pantry regularly. Even a few hours of volunteer time yearly can have a tremendous impact.

It's easy to make a difference! Hosting a food drive yearly or volunteering 2-3 hours every 3 months can positively impact our neighbors facing food insecurity.

Partnering with the Durant Iowa Food Pantry provides benefits. By supporting our cause, you demonstrate community commitment, strengthen brand loyalty, and enhance your business's visibility/connection within our close-knit rural community. Please join the Durant Iowa Food Pantry in our mission to ensure no family in our community goes hungry. If interested, call/text us at (563) 260-5322, visit difp.org, or email durantfoodpantry@gmail.com. We'd love to partner and help you get started!

Learn More & Get Involved:

For more information about the Durant Iowa Food Pantry or how you can help:

- **Business Hours:** We're open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7 PM and every Saturday from 10 AM - 1 PM. Visits are limited to once per week.
- **Location:** 807 3rd Street, PO Box 895 Durant, Iowa 52747 (in the garage space).

Durant-Wilton Food Pantry

The Durant Wilton Food Pantry serves individuals and families



living in the Durant and Wilton School districts. The pantry will be open to serve individuals and families on February 18. Hours on both Tuesday's are 9 - 11 am and 6 - 7 pm. The pantry is located at 408 Cedar Street in Wilton.

Those in need of immediate assistance outside of these hours, can contact Jon at 563-732-2461 to arrange for assistance at another time.

Individuals that wish to support the pantry with donations can also contact Jon. Financial donations are always helpful and can be mailed to PO Box 473, Wilton, IA 52778-0473.



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- **Contact:** (563) 260 5322 (call or text) or durantfoodpantry@gmail.com
- **Volunteer or Donate:** Visit our website at difp.org

Thank you for making a difference in our community!