

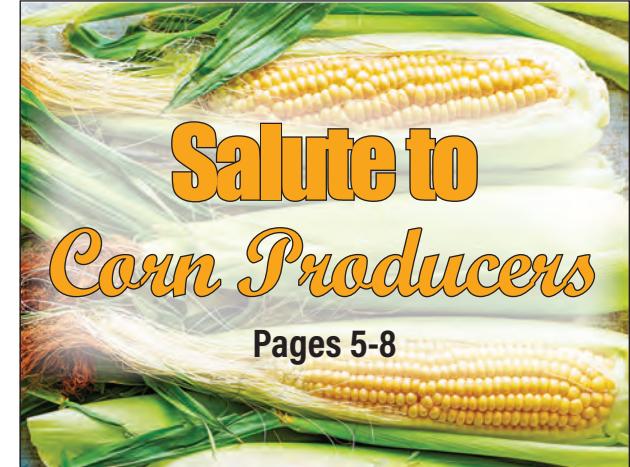
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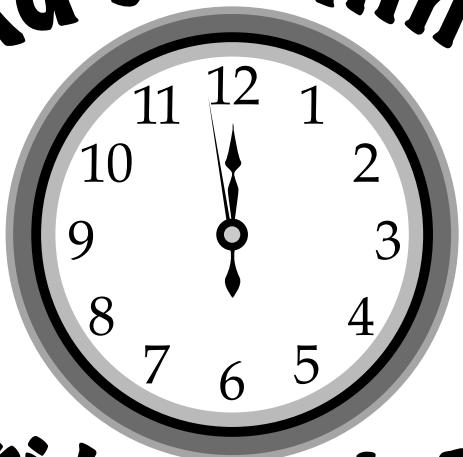
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Salute to Corn Producers

The Faces of Corn Producers Throughout History

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"Of all the annual

crops, corn is one of the most efficient in transforming sun energy, soil fertility, and man labor

into a maximum of food suitable for animals and human beings. It is to be regretted that so few of

the millions whose prosperity rests on the corn plant should have so little appreciation or knowledge of it...." U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, founder of Pioneer Hi-Bred.

Modern Corn Producers are in a club roughly 9,000 years old, and after a research trip through the history of corn farming, it seems that innovation, determination, and grit are a standard for corn production across the generations.

The modern mechanization and science used by the farmers of today differs drastically from the practices of agriculture's early innovators. And, the waves of corn-stalks that now blow in the August Iowa breeze are much different than stalks from that first ancient domestication of the wild grass-teosinte-a plant native to Southern Mexico.

According to multiple sources, corn and teosinte remain genetically similar, despite the difference in their physical appearance. Corn has a

tall single stalk, and the ears can grow to about a foot in length. But according to the article "Ancient DNA Continues To Rewrite Corn's 9,000-Year Society-Shaping History," found on the Smithsonian website at si.edu, "Ancient peoples in southwestern Mexico encountered a wild grass called teosinte that offered ears smaller than a pinky finger with just a handful of stony kernels."

The connection between corn and teosinte was discovered by research conducted in the 1930s.

An article found on pioneer.com entitled "A Brief History of Corn - From Domestication to 1995," written by Daniel

Brummel, Pioneer Agronomy Systems Manager, and Lance Gibson, Ph.D., Agronomy Training Manager, states that this early research "pointed to teosinte as corn's wild progenitor, due to similarities in chromosomes and the ability of the two species to produce fertile hybrids. Subsequent research using more advanced genetic tools confirmed this hypothesis. Phylogenetic analysis has placed the timing of genetic divergence between wild teosinte and domesticated corn at around 9,000 years ago. Archeological research in Mexico has shown

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Teosinte, the ancestor of modern corn, native to Mexico and Central America.

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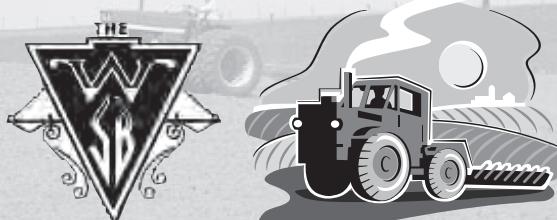
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evidence of corn cultivation dating back at least 8,700 years."

The article continues with an overview of the early history of how corn production moved from the Americas, across the world.

"These ancient corn breeders practiced selective breeding techniques by saving seed from the plants that had desired traits and replanting the seeds for the next harvest season. Dramatic changes in plant appearance were quickly accomplished and what would be considered recognizable corn was widely present across the Americas by 2500 BCE."

Brummel and Gibson go on to explain that by

the 1492 visit by Christopher Columbus to the Americas, "corn was already being cultivated throughout both North and South America." When Columbus returned to Spain, the corn seeds he brought back with him soon found their way to Europe and Northern Africa.

"The vast expansion of corn across the globe was extremely swift and like that of no other agricultural crop," they wrote.

Innovations in cross-breeding continued in corn production through the late 1800s and the introduction of hybrid corn in the early 1900s played a significant impact on the yields seen by Iowa farmers today.

In their article, Brummel and Gibson highlight some of those early breeders whose discoveries changed the game for everyone. "James Reid was a renowned farmer breeder located in central Illinois in the mid-1800s. Reid planted a Gourdseed variety that went through many years of cross breeding with a local northern flint variety known as 'Little Yellow Corn.' Careful selection of each generation over many years eventually led to the development of the Reid Yellow Dent corn variety. Reid gave seed to his neighbors to ensure the genetic purity of his corn by limiting pollen contamination from other strains of corn. The resulting variety was an overwhelming success, winning corn shows at the Illinois State Fair in 1891 and the World Columbian Exposition in 1893. Reid Yellow Dent became exceedingly popular very quickly, being adapted to nearly every corn producing state and comprising around 75% of all corn acres at its peak. By the early 1900s, hundreds of strains of Reid Yellow Dent had been developed by farmer-breeders."

Another person highlighted in the Brummel and Gibson article is former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and creator of Wallace's Farmer Magazine, Henry A. Wallace, who founded the hybrid seed company that became Pioneer Hi-Bred.

Wallace was a 1910 graduate of Iowa State College. During his college studies, he became "fascinated with the relatively new science of genetics," and after graduating, "began working on corn-breeding experiments and started breeding hybrid corn in 1920." His experiments took place on 40 acres of farmland near Johnston.

"Convinced that hybrid corn had a bright fu-



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ture, Wallace continued to produce and market small quantities of hybrid seed," the article states. "The continued success of his hybrids convinced Wallace to expand operations and bring new human and financial resources into the business. With the help of several friends, the Hi-Bred Corn Company was organized and incorporated in Iowa on April 20, 1926. This was the first company devoted solely to the production of hybrid seed and the predecessor of Pio-

neer Hi-Bred. No person was more important to commercialization and farmer acceptance of hybrid corn than Henry A. Wallace. He was one of a handful of people in the world who initially recognized the immense potential for significant gains in productivity with hybrid corn. Wallace was selected as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932 and was elected Vice President of the United States in 1940."

Corny Corner

What is the corniest part of a cornfield? -The corner.
 When Dad fertilized the garden with corn starch the plot thickened.
 The corn farmer doesn't like to make plans - he prefers to play everything by ear.
 The corn farmer won the Nobel Peace Prize for his extreme dedication to world hominy.
 What do corn farmers wear when working the field? A crop top.
 What did the shy corn say? Aw, shucks.
 I took a picture of the cornfield but it turned out grainy.
 I gave a huge sum of money to a corn farmer. I was a bit nervous, it was a major stalk investment.
 The corn stalk decided to change careers. He went into a completely different field.
 If you want to buy some pirate corn, it's going to cost you a buccaneer.
 I didn't have a map of the corn maze, so I had to play it by ear.
 In the corn maze, I felt like I was being stalked. It was earie!
 Why were all the corn stalks afraid of Jimmy? - Because Jimmy cracks corn, and he don't care.
 What do corn farmers wear when working the field? A crop top.
 What did the shy corn say? Aw, shucks.



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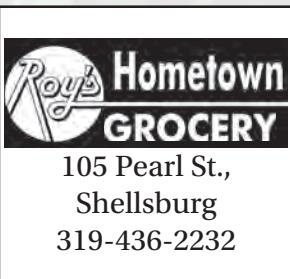
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 5, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippett and Volz present. Chairman Seeman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center. Members of the public are invited to join in during open session or watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/bentoncounty-iowa>. Full Resolutions will be available in the Auditor's office and at: www.bentoncountyia.gov

The Board had a budget work session with all department heads to review budget parameters for the upcoming fiscal year 2027 planning. During the discussion, department heads were informed of budget constraints and things that will be financial burdens to the county. There was discussion on uncontrollable increases that burden some departments harder than others, along with having to abide by two union contracts. Departments were instructed to prepare their budgets assuming current wage levels will remain the same and to focus on maintaining

essential services within existing staffing and financial limits. Questions were addressed regarding the impact on individual departments, and clarification was provided that any potential future adjustments would be dependent on overall budget conditions and further board direction. The meeting concluded with direction for department heads to finalize budget submissions consistent with wage freeze guidance and submit them to the Auditor.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To adjourn meeting at 11:03 a.m. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairman
ATTEST: Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor

January 6, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippett and Volz present. Chairman Seeman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center. Members of the public are invited to join in during open session

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Volz moved/Tippett seconded: To approve the agenda. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To approve the January 2, 2026 minutes. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To appoint Dean Vrba and Dawn Markland to the Rural Addressing Board. All members voting aye thereon. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippett seconded: To set Tuesday, February 3, 2026 as a land use hearing date for Ethan Henry in part of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 36-86-11. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To acknowledge Barb Fetzer's retirement from the Benton County Health and Land Use Department effective January 23, 2026. Seeman, Tippett and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Seeman moved/Tippett seconded: To appoint Tai Burkhardt and Tracy Bruns to the Benton County Board of Health. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To appoint the following for East Central Iowa Council of Government (ECICOG) BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Kate Roberts, Doug Boddicke and Tracy Seeman, Ronald Tippett and Bruce Volz as alternates

REGION 10 TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Myron Parizek, Ben Vierling and Dan Mckenna as an alternate

REGION 10 TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Randy Scheel and Cecilia Dirks

REGION 10 PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mark Erickson and Jessica Meyer-two-year term

REGION 10 TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Tracy Seeman and Ronald Tippett (alternate) one vacancy

Tippett moved/Volz seconded:

To table appointing members to the Benton County Historical Preservation Commission. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Deanna Robinson, East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund (ECIHTF) presented the FY 27 Budget Request. The amount of \$5,986 is the same as last year. Their overall budget combined with other entities allocation is \$110,042. ECIHTF is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to offer funding assistance for housing opportunities within Benton, Iowa, Jones and Washington Counties. In 2025 they assisted 4 households in Benton County for a total amount of \$65,700.

Karen Kurt, East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) was also present to speak up on the FY 2027 county assessment.

ECICOG consists of members from Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties. Benton County's assessment increased by \$365 from last year. FY 27 assessment is \$18,625. Kurt provide a report on all the projects that they

assisted with including a resurfacing county road improvement on E22 from HWY 218 to Garrison. ECICOG helps write grants for cities and also can provide technical assistance to entities like the Benton County Landfill. Kurt also said that she will be retiring at the end of the month and thanked the Board for partnering over the years.

Melinda Schoettmer, Benton County Treasurer presented her departments FY27 Budget. It was lower asking than last fiscal year. The Board didn't have any questions or concerns.

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To approve Resolution #26-3, Hiring Two Full-time Correctional Officers in the Sheriff's Office effective January 7, 2026. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippett seconded: To adjourn meeting at 10:03 a.m. Tippett, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairman
ATTEST: Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor

BENTON COUNTY WAGES

Publication Report	CLARK, SHANE	\$63,299.28	HAGEN, MIKE	\$1,334.50	LARSEN, LEHA-DANYELLE	\$58,487.10	RAMBO, PAIGE	\$35,323.58	SUTTON, BRENDA	\$300.00
Benton County, IA	CLINTON, IVA	\$300.00	HANSEN, OWEN	\$61,123.37	LEADERS, BROCK	\$2,807.51	RATHJE, MICHAEL	\$160.00	SUTTON, DOUGLAS	\$40.00
By Employee Name	COSHOW, JUSTIN	\$25,453.33	HANZELKA, JOEL	\$300.00	LINDAHL, JOHN	\$80.00	RAYMOND, SUSAN	\$1,450.00	SUTTON, MICHELLE	\$15,026.49
Payroll Set: 01 - Payroll Set	COX, MONICA	\$61,606.39	HAPPEL, BRIAN	\$40.00	LINDAMAN, JOHN	\$88,700.38	RECKER, ERIC	\$78,741.43	SOVOBODA, JOSHUA	\$62,307.55
For Date Range 01/01/2025- 12/31/2025	CRONK, AARON	\$41,250.43	HARNISH, JEFFERY	\$67,783.97	LINT, PATRICIA	\$54,922.27	REED, GARY	\$40.00	SWENSON, EMILY	\$300.00
Employee Name	CRONK, PEGGY	\$375.00	HARRILL, CARA	\$46,315.99	LOHF, MELODY	\$40.00	RHINEHART, WAYNE	\$80.00	THARP, MARK	\$70,284.53
Salary	CRONK, STEVEN	\$40.00	HARTZ, MELODY	\$375.00	LONG, COURTNEY	\$65,072.71	RICHARDSON, RAYMOND	\$300.00	THOMPSON, SCOTT	\$80.00
ALMQVIST, VALERIE	CUMMINGS, DEBRA	\$49,226.36	HAWK, WILLIAM	\$4,234.85	LONG, JAKOB	\$63,105.97	RIES, SARAH	\$67,797.68	TIEDEMANN, DON	\$160.00
\$300.00	DANIEL, BEVERLY	\$14,218.57	HEITSHUSEN, EVERETT	\$120.00	LOUGH, RAYMOND	\$143,438.10	RIGGLE, WENDY	\$1,400.00	TIPPETT, RONALD	\$55,895.87
\$16,781.47	DAVIES, RAY	\$14,417.66	HENNINGS, ETHAN	\$51,070.90	LOWER, CYNTHIA	\$375.00	RIHA, CASSIE	\$8,052.47	TRIMBLE, ROY	\$300.00
\$112,116.70	DAVIS, KRISTIE	\$375.00	HENNINGS, TODD	\$120.00	MADEGDEFRAU, JIM	\$152.00	RIPPEL, HAYLEY	\$99,949.76	TURNIS, BENJAMIN	\$104,971.45
\$80.00	DAVIS, SYDNEY	\$66,167.07	HENRY, DALE	\$420.00	MAHURIN, DONALD	\$5,725.04	ROBBINS, KELSEY	\$40,137.90	UPAH, DAVID	\$140,847.54
\$63,067.17	DEATON, LAURA	\$83,619.53	HERGER, PAUL	\$80.00	MARKLAND, DAWN	\$74,562.31	ROBINSON, DONNA	\$375.00	UPAH, GENE	\$40.00
\$64,501.35	DEBOER, TIFFANY	\$60,633.69	HERGER, TYNÉAL	\$300.00	MARSH, DEREK	\$86,657.52	ROHRBACH, VICTOR	\$78,666.68	UTHOFF, KAREN	\$24,693.96
\$6,795.00	DENISON, PAULA	\$200.00	HERMSEN, TERESA	\$300.00	MARTIN, JONATHON	\$66,553.46	ROSTER, MARLA	\$80,535.40	VERMEDAHL, DAVID	\$103.00
\$88,939.53	DENISON, RUSSELL	\$76,201.49	HIGGINS, ROXANNE	\$375.00	MASSMAN, DANIEL	\$160.00	ROTH, JOHN	\$120.00	VERMEDAHL, LISA	\$300.00
\$63,149.44	DEVORE, CHRISTINE	\$1,906.08	HINSHAW, WANDA	\$49,701.75	MATTISON, CODY	\$61,114.34	ROUTIER, BRAD	\$1,596.50	VESELY, GRANT	\$61,532.52
\$46,059.75	DIRKS, CECILIA	\$60,287.38	HLAS, LARRY	\$680.00	MCATEE, ALYSSA	\$65,256.23	RUNYAN, STEVEN	\$80.00	VIERLING, BENJAMIN	\$98,321.14
\$78,392.37	DODSON, SHELBY	\$16,584.59	HOEPPNER, JORDAN	\$59,517.64	MCDONALD, GABRIELLE	\$9,651.25	RYDER, DYLAN	\$5,811.37	VOLZ, BRUCE	\$49,081.37
\$375.00	DVORAK, DOUG	\$300.00	HOFFMAN, ROBIN	\$21,090.84	MCGOWAN, GABRIEL	\$53,486.32	SACKETT, ROSEMARY	\$80,410.40	VRBA, DEAN	\$75,088.86
\$59,189.43	EDEN, DENNIS	\$71,964.21	HOLMES, JEFFORY	\$350.00	MCKENNA, DANIEL	\$78,527.93	SAYERS, JAMES	\$40.00	WAGNER,	\$78,563.97
\$300.00	EDLER, GINA	\$86,482.21	HUEMANN-KELLY,	\$40.00	MEHLERT, JENNIFER	\$15,646.91	CHRISTOPHER	\$104,971.45	WAGNER, SARAH	\$65,590.89
\$300.00	EHLINGER, BONNIE	\$65,815.93	SANDRA	\$300.00	MELL, KEITH	\$77,611.25	WAGNER, SARAH	\$65,590.89	WALKER JR., OKEE	\$300.00
\$750.00	EHLINGER, TERRENCE	\$15,094.08	HUMMEL, ERIC	\$66,798.12	MERCHANT, MARC	\$7,577.33	WALKER, TESS	\$3,515.77	WARE, TESS	\$3,515.77
\$375.00	EILANDER, DAVID	\$56,472.97	HUNT, FAITH	\$54,552.69	MEYER, JESSICA	\$51,816.24	SEEMAN, TREVOR	\$80.00	WEBSTER, RACHEL	\$71,493.59
\$38,931.26	ENGLAND, PAMELA	\$300.00	JACOBS, SAMUEL	\$39,027.22	MILLER, STEVEN	\$10,330.14	SELKEN, WILLIAM	\$120.00	WEHAGE, JOSEPH	\$4,844.99
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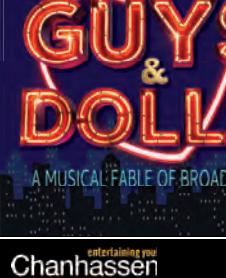
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- Perform basic building maintenance and repairs (HVAC systems, generators), coordinating with contractors when necessary.
- Document and complete project forms for all installations and repairs; coordinate service updates and record changes with other departments (billing, facility, etc.).
- Participate in a scheduled on-call/emergency response rotation during evenings and weekends. On-call duty requires remaining in the area and being available outside normal business hours as needed.
- Work-related travel throughout Alpine's geographic service area is expected.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Ability to lift at least 50 pounds and work in close, confined spaces.
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