

# The Oskaloosa SHOPPER

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Local  
Postal Customer

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## Thursday Night Hickory House Dinner



Salisbury Steak  
with Mashed Potatoes  
and Corn with Texas Toast

4:00pm-7pm

**\$6.00**

ADD A DRINK OR SIDE FOR \$1.00 EACH

# HyVee

EMPLOYEE OWNED

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HOURS: 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Daily

**SALE**  
BRATION  
SEPTEMBER  
AT HyVee



**ON EVERY \$30 PURCHASE**  
**3 DAYS ONLY!** FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18 - 20

Minimum \$30.00 purchase required. Some exclusions apply. See store for details. The more you purchase, the more cents off per gallon you earn.

**3-DAY SALE: FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2020**

**Pepsi Products**  
6 pack bottles, 16.9 fl. oz.  
or cans 7.5 fl. oz.

**4/\$8.00** +dep.  
Must buy 4, limit 4



**Fresh Ground  
Chuck**

**\$2.88** lb.  
Limit 20 lbs.



**Hormel  
Black Label  
Pre-Cooked Bacon**

**4/\$10.00**  
2.52 oz.



**New York  
Strips**

**\$4.88** ea.  
8 oz.



**12 OZ. NEW  
YORK STRIP  
\$6.88**

**SEPTEMBER TENT SALE OPEN THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY 10-6**

**Women's Purses/  
Bags**

**\$5.00**



**Adidas  
Kids Clothing**

**\$5.00**



**Rugs**

**\$1.00**



**Sandals**

**\$1.00**



All items are while supplies last, all sales final. NO returns or refunds.

**HOT DEAL PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 16TH THRU SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2020**

**OUR HOTTEST DEALS OF THE WEEK!**



**Columbine Red  
Seedless Grape**

**.97** lb.



**Hy-Vee Grade A  
Fresh Large Eggs**  
12 ct.

**.88**



**Lean Cuisine or  
Stouffer's Entree**  
select varieties 6 to 12.75 oz

**\$1.77**



**Jack's Original Pizza**  
select varieties 13.8 to 16.6 oz  
Limit 3 total

**\$1.99**



**Hy-Vee Split Chicken**  
100% natural value pack  
No antibiotics ever

**.98** lb.



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SIDELINE YOUR GAME.**  
GET BACK TO WINNING.

Find out how our providers work with you to form tailored solutions that support your journey back to an active lifestyle.

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**MEET THE PROVIDERS**



**Jon Gehrke, MD**  
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Find out more or schedule an appointment: 641.672.3193

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### Announcements

**OSKALOOSA SHOPPER CREDIT AND RATE POLICY**  
All Classified categories may require prepayment.  
If in doubt, please call the Classified Department.  
All classified display ads require prepayment in the absence of established credit terms.  
Commercial rates apply to commercial business and applicable classifications, i.e. Help Wanted, Rentals, Real Estate for Sale etc. Classified line rates are discounted by consecutive insertions.

**ADJUSTMENT OF ERRORS**  
It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check each insertion of an advertisement.  
On consecutive run advertisements, no adjustments will be made by the Publisher for errors not corrected after the first day. The Publisher accepts no liability or responsibility for failure to insert an advertisement.  
The Publisher accepts no liability for any error in an advertisement, regardless of course, except for the cost of the space actually occupied by the error.

**BUY....  
SELL....  
TRADE....  
in the CLASSIFIEDS!**

### Announcements

The Publisher reserves the right to revise or reject, at its opinion, any advertisement deemed objectionable by the Publisher in subject matter, phraseology or composition, or to classify any advertisements.  
All ads subject to credit approval.

### Community Notes

**ROSE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH** has purchased the Community Center from the Rose Hill Booster Club. If you are interested and in need of a meeting place for business, family, or holiday gatherings, please call 641-660-0044 or 641-660-8722 for more information.

### Happy Ads

**SHOW YOUR LOVE with a Happy Ad!**  
Whether it is for an Anniversary, Birthday, Graduation, Congratulations on a new job or just to say "I Love You."  
We'll make the perfect ad for the perfect occasion!  
Call us at the **Oskaloosa Herald.**  
641-672-2581 Ext. 7540


### Lost & Found

**HAVE YOU FOUND OR LOST AN ITEM?**  
**HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND A FURRY O SOMETIMES NOT SO FURRY PET?**  
Call the Oskaloosa Herald!  
641-672-2581  
Ad will appear for two days in the Oskaloosa Herald.  
OR  
one day in the Oskaloosa Shopper and one day in the Marion County Reminder for **FREE!**

### Special Notices

**Notice To Advertisers**  
All advertising published in The Oskaloosa Herald is subject to the following terms and conditions.  
Advertiser represents that the advertisement is truthful and not misleading and further agrees:  
1. Newspaper reserves the right to refuse to publish any advertisement. All advertisements are accepted for publication subject to review and rejection by the Publisher. Newspaper's acceptance of any advertisement shall not relieve the advertiser of liability for the content.  
2. Advertiser assumes full responsibility and liability for advertisements published on its behalf. Advertiser warrants that it has the full legal right to use all material subject for publication. Advertiser further agrees to indemnify and hold Newspaper harmless from any and all claims

## Read The Classifieds




**VFW Auxiliary**  
1215 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oskaloosa  
641-673-3051

## Beef & Noodles

**Sunday, September 20th  
11:30-? • \$7.00**

Meal includes:  
Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

*Everyone Welcome*  
**Free Jukebox Music**



**HAVING TROUBLE WITH BALANCE?  
IT MAY BE DUE TO HEARING LOSS.**

Did you know that even **mild** levels of hearing loss can make you **3XS** more likely to experience a fall?

Falls are one of the top 3 leading causes of hospitalizations and accidental deaths amongst older adults.

Your risk of falls can be significantly reduced by wearing hearing devices.

Call Concept by IOWA hearing at 319-349-2352 today to book your **FREE** evaluation, to redeem your discount and learn more.

OFFER VALID AT THE PELLA, OSKALOOSA AND GRINNELL CONCEPT LOCATIONS ONLY. MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS, DISCOUNTS, OR PROMOTIONS. APPOINTMENT MUST BE SCHEDULED BY 9/30/2020 TO QUALIFY.

www.IOWAhearing.com

**NOW 30% OFF\***

\*30% off the retail price of Concept Zenith S hearing devices PLUS a FREE UPGRADE to the Concept Zenith M when you book your free hearing screening by 9/30/20.

## - NOW HIRING -


**Camp365, manufacturer of the world's first fold out camper, is hiring at our manufacturing facility in Albia, Iowa.**

**Assemblers:** Proven ability to assemble with hand and power tools to detailed plans and specifications, strong attention to detail, read blueprints written in English, work with decimals, train on forklift operations and work on many sub-assemblies.




Email resumes to [jobs@Camp365.com](mailto:jobs@Camp365.com) or stop by our office at:  
**Camp365, 301 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531** and complete an Employment Application.


# CAMP365



## Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator



Belinda and Earl Ramirez cut the ribbon at Busy Bee Day Care, 604 N B Street in Oskaloosa. After doing home day care for 40 years, Belinda took on the former location of Peek-a-boo Point day care upon their closing. They offer care for ages 4 weeks through 12 years, from 4:30 am to 6 pm. Call 641.672.1979.



Eddyville, Blakesburg, Fremont teachers new to the district were honored by the Chamber diplomats. Left to right: Lisa Reinier, 7/8 Science; Brad Steele, 6th grade Fremont; and Scott Williamson, Superintendent. Not shown: Benjamin Prohl, HS Social Studies and Todd Sisco, HS Directed Studies and Football Coach

## Mahaska MASQUERADE



### MASKED FALL SHOP CRAWL

**OCT. 2 & 3 10 AM - 5 PM**  
*Mask up. Support small. Shop smart.*

Masked shoppers will get special discounts + deals at participating retailers in downtown Oskaloosa and around Mahaska County!

Book Vault	The Eagle's Nest Christian Bookstore	Oskaloosa True Value
Brown's Shoe Fit	Hunter's Coffee & Gift Cafe	Salvaged Designs
Bruxvoort's Decorating Center	Ironside Axe Club	Stam Garden Center
Debbie's Merle Norman	Lu Roo & Co Boutique	Stella's Salon & Boutique
Doty's	Mahaska Drug	Style Me Crazy*
	Muchness*	

\*Located in New Sharon



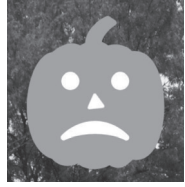
Thanks to our print sponsor: **doty's**



To learn more, visit:  
[mahaskachamber.org/mainstreet](http://mahaskachamber.org/mainstreet)



## Main Street Trick or Treat Parade Canceled



After much discussion within the Oskaloosa Main Street board and with local health and safety experts, we have decided to cancel the 2020 Main Street Trick or Treat Parade. We plan to bring the Main Street Trick or Treat Parade back next year and hope you will join us then.

**2401 Crestview Drive • Oskaloosa, IA 52577**  
**All Therapies Available • Pleasant Environment**

## Northern Mahaska Specialty Care

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[zthompson@careinitiatives.org](mailto:zthompson@careinitiatives.org)





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- Land Clearing
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**Tom Birchmier**  
**641-856-7140**



## Oskaloosa Retirement Homes (Shady Lodge Village)



**Now Taking Applications For Spacious 1 & 2 Bedrooms**

- Rent Based On Income • Private Apartment Entrances
- Water, Sewer and Trash Removal Is Furnished
- Laundry Facility • Off-Street Parking

For more information and a video tour go to [www.national-management.com](http://www.national-management.com)

Call Patricia Harland for an Appointment.  
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This property is designed for persons 62 years of age or older, handicapped/abled, regardless of age. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Oskaloosa Food Products

Producers • Processors • Distributors • Egg Products



[www.oskyfoods.com](http://www.oskyfoods.com)  
546 9th Avenue East • Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577 • (641) 676-7500

## THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT



Colfax: 515-674-3533  
Fremont: 641-933-4248  
Newton: 641-792-4500  
Oskaloosa: 641-673-7400  
Pella: 641-628-1056  
[www.bankiowa.bank/letsmakeithappen](http://www.bankiowa.bank/letsmakeithappen)



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## General Help Wanted

**GET A JOB**  
Looking for a new career? Wanting to advertise a new job opening at your company? Look no further than the Classified section in  
**The Oskaloosa Herald.**

The Oskaloosa Herald Classified section is the first place you should look to find great jobs with reputable companies. It is also an effective way to reach thousands of readers who are looking for new jobs.

**When you need information, it's Classified!**

## Free Items

**FREE RECLINER:** Brown rocker recliner up for grabs. In good condition. Please call 641-670-7257.

## Free Items

**FREE!**

Have an item to give away? Call the  
Oskaloosa Herald  
641-672-2581  
or e mail,  
oskylclass@oskyherald.com  
Include name, address & phone number.  
Ad will appear in the  
*Oskaloosa Herald*  
for two days OR  
one day in the *Oskaloosa Shopper* and one day in the *Marion County Reminder!*  
**NO CHARGE!**  
One item per ad.  
One ad per month.

## Garage Sale

**OSKALOOSA, 2607** Luminary Lane, Friday Sept 18th & Saturday Sept 19th. **ALL DAY**. Mens/womens/boys/girls clothes, bathroom sink/stool, lamps, household items, washer, refrigerator, lots of misc.


**OSKALOOSA: 2640** Luminary Lane. Saturday, September 19th, from 8:00 - 1:00. Lots of craft items, new oak base table saw, compressor, wedding gown, lots of dollar items & miscellaneous.

Don't blow your chances. Read the **HELP WANTED** Section of the **CLASSIFIEDS** to hear about the latest job opportunities and soon you'll be tooting your own horn!

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## Pets and Free Pets



**STEPHEN MEMORIAL ANIMAL SHELTER**

**HOURS**  
Tues - Friday  
11 AM - 5 PM  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Saturday  
11 AM - 4 PM

Save a life,  
adopt a Dog or Cat  
from the shelter.

## Homes



**PRIVATE HOME OWNERS WITH A HOME TO SELL, CALL THE OSKALOOSA HERALD / SHOPPER TO FIND OUT ABOUT OUR**

**\$59 AD SPECIAL (10 days Herald, 4 weeks Shopper) includes 1 photo, 30 words 641-672-2581 EXT 426**

## Rentals

**CALL CHRIS! Hawkeye Property Management, (641)673-8424 or (641)660-2259, for information on their current rentals or visit their website at www.hawkeye-re.com.**

## Autos

**WAUKEE: 1988** Fox-Body Mustang. 390 cubic inch Ford racing engine. Balanced from front of engine through the drive shaft. Set up for racing, pretty fast. Asking \$6,000. Please call 515-480-7691.

## Autos



DO YOU HAVE A USED CAR, SUV, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE, CAMPER, BOAT, TRAILER JET SKI, TRAVEL TRAILER, RIDING MOWER TO SELL?

**For \$49.00**

- 30 words or less.
- 4 weeks in the Herald
- 4 weeks in the Shopper OR
- 4 weeks in the Marion County Reminder
- Photo included with ad
- 30 days on Auto Conx with color photo.
- Must list sale price in ad
- Bring in a picture or drive your vehicle to the Herald we can take the photo.

Call (641)672-2581 ext 7540 Classified Dept, or stop in Oskaloosa Herald 1901 A Ave West Oskaloosa, IA

**FOR SALE**  
**BRAND NEW 2021 Manufactured Home, (16x80), (3Br.-2Ba.) 2x6 Walls, W/Appliances, \$38,500!!**  
**NEW 2021 (3Br.-2Ba.) (14x70), W/Appliances, \$33,500. Both Are Vinyl/Shingled & Delivered Factory-Direct, E. Of I-35 & North Of I-80, 319-239-1920. (MCN)**

**WANT TO BUY**  
**WANT TO BUY** your manufactured or mobile home 1990 and newer **CENTURY HOMES OF OSKALOOSA 641-672-2344. (MCN)**

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Construction Equipment, Truck and Trailer Auction. Hundreds of items! Online bidding starts at \$1. Bidding ends September 21. Bid now at pikeauctions.com. Pike Auctions - Princeton, MN. (MCN)

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er. Competitive Offer! Nationwide **FREE Pick Up!** Call Now For a Free Quote! 888-366-5659(MCN)

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**BEST SATELLITE TV** with 2 Year Price Guarantee! \$59.99/mo with 190 channels and 3 months free premium movie channels! Free next day installation! Call 855-824-1258. (MCN)

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**DISH TV \$59.99** For 190 Channels + \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. 1-844-316-8876. (MCN)

**FINANCIAL**  
The COVID crisis has cost us all something. Many have lost jobs and financial security. Have \$10K In Debt? Credit Cards. Medical Bills. Car Loans. Call **NATIONAL DEBT RELIEF!** We can help! Get a **FREE** debt relief quote: Call 1-866-552-0649. (MCN)

**HEALTH & MEDICAL**  
Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bath-tub. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installa-

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@ The Official Mahaska County Outreach Thrift Store



**Ottumwa Civil Service Commission Entrance Exam For Police Officer**

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: September 8 – 30, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.**


**Salary \$25.61 - \$32.97 per hour**

**Requirements:** Age 18, high school graduate or equivalent; ability to obtain Iowa drivers license; uncorrected vision of not less than 20/100 corrected 20/20; normal hearing; normal color vision; successfully pass written POST exam, fitness and psychological exams; oral interview; pre-employment physical, including drug testing; background investigation and polygraph.

**POST, Physical Agility and Oral interviews will be conducted Friday, October 16, 2020 at 8:00 A.M. at the Ottumwa/Wapello County Law Enforcement Center.**

Obtain and file application with City Clerk's Office, 105 E. Third St., Ottumwa, IA 52501. Applicants who are eligible for veteran's preference must submit proof of applicable military service dates (Section 400.10 Code of Iowa 2015, as amended). Job description and physical requirements are available for review and made a part of this notice by reference. ADA accommodation requests must be received at the City Clerk's Office prior to application deadline.

**EOE/H**






**Team Roofing & Restoration, LLC**

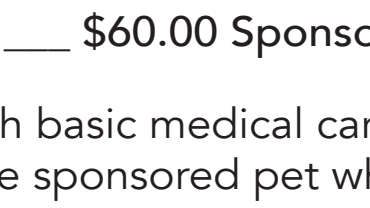
- **FREE INSPECTIONS**
- **ACCEPTING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE ESTIMATES**
- **FREE STORM DAMAGE INSPECTIONS**

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Office: 515-422-6464 • r.leydens1995@gmail.com  
Eddyville, Iowa • *Rick Leydens, Owner*

Can't adopt, but want to help? **Need a great gift idea?**  
Please consider making a donation.  
You can make a difference! Please check one:

 ☐ \$40.00 Sponsor a cuddly cat!

 ☐ \$60.00 Sponsor a devoted dog!

Your sponsorship provides a shelter pet with basic medical care and food. Plus, you receive a card with a picture of the sponsored pet when it is adopted.

Or, please enter other donation here: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Any amount helps!**




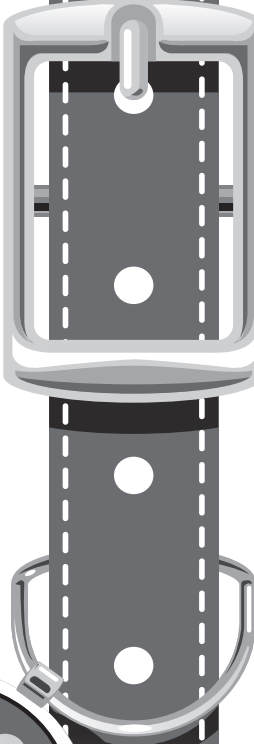
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Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with donation to: Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter, 1716 Pella Ave, Oskaloosa, IA 52577. **THE ANIMALS THANK YOU!**

*If this donation is a gift for someone special, please include a note and we will mail a gift card with the sponsored pet picture to your gift recipient.*



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## Real Estate and Personal Property Auction

Saturday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m.  
305 Evans Grant, Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(In the town of Evans)

Go West of Oskaloosa Half Mile on Hwy. 92 And Follow Auction Signs

### House and Property

House and Property Sells at 12:30

This berm home is made for you to complete!

Owner Selling "AS IS where is with no warranties expressed or implied" The home has been framed for the kitchen, dining room, living room, bedrooms, 2 baths and a laundry/furnace room. The duct work, electric and plumbing have been ran, it just needs hooked to a furnace/central air, outside electric and outside water source. There is no septic, the seller is selling the property with the buyer to complete. Binder agreement to be obtained through the Mahaska Sanitarium - Mr. Dursky @ 641-660-3419. 20% down the day of sale. Real Estate is being Represented by Weber Real Estate, 208 N. 12th St., Centerville, IA 52544 Licensed in Iowa.  
Melanie R Cowan - Owner/Broker- 641-895-0985  
Please call to arrange a private viewing!!

### Personal Property

**Lawn and Garden:** Snapper 12hp 30" Rear Engine Rider Mower, Push Mowers, Garden Tillers, Snow blowers, Shovels, Rakes, Potato Fork, Gas Cans, Garden Hoses, Metal Trellis, Water Tote, Pull Type Sprayer, Warehouse Cart, 2 Wheel Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Christmas Yard Decore, Gas Grills, Garden Cultivator, Mower Tires, Mantis RotoTiller, 5 Gallon Buckets, Steel Posts, Lawn Furniture, Bird House/Feeders, Fire Wood, Tent

**Antiques and Collectables:** J.D. Collector Items, Check Printer, Lots of Old Bottles, McCormick Corn Sheller, Lots of Antique Dishes & Glassware, Hay Forks, Bowling Pins, Joe Camel, Coke & Pepsi Bottles, Elvis Reel to Reel Movies & Projector, Baby Cradle, Canister Set, Barn Windows, Barn Boards, Record Albums, Ice Cream Makers, JD 5020 Diecast Tractor & Disc, Massy 2805 Diecast Tractor, Farmall M- New In Box 1/16 Scale, J.D. A On Steel Wheels and Several Other Diecast Tractors & Toys, Signed Baseballs, Race Car Programs Signed By All Drivers, Indy & Knoxville Sprint Cars & Others, Sprint Car, Drag Car, Nascar Collectable Cars & Other Items, Large Collection of Porcelain Dolls, Set of Currier & Ives Dishes, Old Teddy Bears, Cartoon Glasses, Vases, Cook Books, Country Western Records, Knitted Blanket, Nascar Books, Old TV Clock, Large Dolphin Collection, Figurines & Music Boxes, Maytag Wringer Washer w/Gas Motor, Rare Wood/Coal Stove w/Stand, Porch Poles, Grandfather Clocks, Gun Cabinet. Lots of Boxes to unpack yet!

**Tools:** 110 Wire Welder, Several Wood Tool Boxes, DeWalt Radial Arm Saw, Car Ramps, Step Ladders, Craftsman Table Saw, Glass Cutter, Saw Horses, Plumber Torch & Lots of Plumbers Tools, Tool Box, Lots of Electrical Tools & Hand Tools, Air Compressor, Big Floor Fan

**Building Supplies & Hardware:** Kitchen & Bathroom Sinks, Several Ft. Trim, Interior & Exterior Doors, Windows, Window A.C., Paneling, Stove Pipe, Bucket of Nuts & Bolts, Conduit, PVC Pipe, Sewer Pipe, Water Line, Door Knobs & Locks, Hinges, Electrical Supplies, 2" Suction Pipe, Misc. Plumbing Supplies, Concrete Steps, Garage Door, Shingles, Gutters, Bath Tubs w/Shower Inserts, Pella Windows, Misc. Windows, Paint Supplies, 500 gallon LP Tank, Lumber - 2x4's, 2x6's, 4x6's, 5x5's, 2x12's, and Misc. Sizes, Plywood

**Antique Tractors & Car Trailer:** 1939 Or 40 J.D. B Hand Crank Dual Fuel, 1941 J.D. Dual Fuel w/Starter, 1948 J.D. A Tractor, 1949 J.D. A Tractor, Tractor is 99% complete to rebuild, 1951 J.D. B Complete Clean Straight Tractor - Not Running, 3 Pt Blade, Brush Cutter, 8N Ford Tractor Bumper Guards & Fenders, J.D. 2010 Track Loader undercarriage over 75%, Car Trailer

**Misc.:** Lots of Fishing Equipment, Grill Guard 99-04 Ford, Security Light, Mercury Foot Control Trolling Motor, Lots of Hunting & Fishing Items, Apt. Size Fridge, Several Bikes, Used Tires - Misc. Sizes, Coolers, Aluminum Tail Gate, Golf Clubs, Bunn Coffee Maker, Kitchen Ware

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Saturday September 19, 2020

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### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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**Real Estate:** This property consists of a single family home that contains over 1600 sq ft with steel roof and was built in 1970. It contains 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, & back deck. Property is 1½ lots with 1-car & 3-car detached garages. This home is in the Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont CSD.

**Real Estate will sell at 2:00PM**

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**Collectibles:** Skelly thermos, saw blades, wooden box & shoe cobbler's set, metal yard chairs, runner sleds, bird bath, large glass bottle, lava lamps, seasonal & holiday decorations

**Household & Misc.:** 4-dr file cabinet, electric fireplace, stepstool, yard cart, aluminum & fiberglass extension ladders, lawn mower w/ Briggs motor, pet carrier, patio table & chairs, yard swing, yard pots, bike, exercise bike, baseboard heater, baskets, hoses, garden tools, tiki torches, Bissel carpet cleaner, vacuums, folding chairs, card tables, TVs & VCRs, stereo, craft supplies, wooden patterns, luggage, table cloths, small electric appliances, pans, baking dishes

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## An Open Letter to the 2020 American Voter

You are fortunate to live in a nation with a history of upholding democratic freedom. It was a hard fought legacy secured for you through the effort of countless patriots.

John Adams wisely asserted that government should be of laws and not of men, For history proves the failure of man to enforce laws leads to social conflict and anarchy.

An elite political class has emerged in your nation loudly demanding social justice for all. Their perverse form of justice has its origin in the radical platform of World Socialism.

They promote cultural equality by attacking the very institutions which provide it. Racial and class warfare are cleverly employed to inflame and divide public opinion.

Socialism cannot take hold in a nation that staunchly defends its democratic principles. To gain a foothold it must first destroy an acclaimed history of liberty and freedom.

Mass media is their weapon of choice to propagandize the failure of your culture. A left-leaning press and social media systematically discredit time-honored values.

Any individual or group who dares to disagree with this faction is immediately attacked. Protests countering those attacks are purposefully branded as seditious or racist.

Godless socialism cannot prevail when its authority stands second to a Higher Power. Traditional Judeo-Christian churches are slandered daily to discredit this message.

Progressive educators have gained control of your public schools and curriculum. American history is being rewritten to create a new culture embracing Socialism.

While the century-long list of human misery created by failed Socialism is avoided, Free enterprise is vilified as the principle destroyer of freedom and liberty.

A free market economy properly rewards risk takers with the profit of individual effort; The taxation of which provides the government a huge treasury to redistribute at will.

By virtue of being alive you are subject to risk daily and no government can eliminate it. Without the incentive to take on risk there is little drive to overcome stagnation.

Socialists would have you believe no new wealth can be created and to labor is futile. This zero sum deceit becomes a wish fulfilling prophecy for the 32% not participating.

It must again be pointed out that your government creates no wealth of its own. Government is dependent upon a healthy private sector to fund its insatiable appetite.

This obvious truth is denied while the left endeavors to confiscate even more property, All the while claiming a moral right to an ownership interest in the fruits of your labor.

The end goal is to create a European-style centralized government in the United States, Finalizing the dislocation of freedom and liberty granted by your constitutional republic.

Lord Acton identified the motivation behind the overreach of autocratic governance: “For each of you...power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

In the absence of evenly applied law, the risk of falling into an autocracy is great. The only obstacles standing in its way are the American voter and an honest vote tally.

Your founding fathers knew that only eternal vigilance can nullify the misuse of power, For not all elected officials are responsive and not all voters are responsibly educated.

Are you prepared to vote responsibly Nov 3rd to protect your legacy of personal liberty? History has proven that once lost, liberty can only be restored through extreme action.

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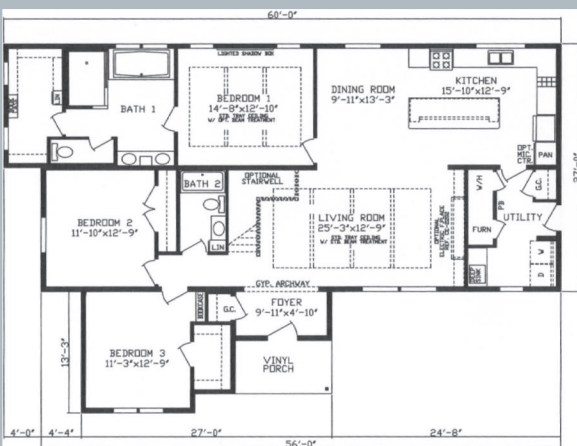


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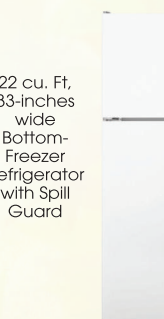


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The harvest can be a particularly busy and dangerous time for farmers, which is why National Farm Safety and Health Week is held every fall. This year, the campaign takes place from September 20 to 26 and promotes the theme *Every Farmer Counts*. To help you assess your habits, here are 20 tips for safer farming.

### PERSONAL

1. Learn basic first aid including CPR and emergency response skills.
2. Use personal protective equipment as needed including gloves, boots, hearing protection, face masks and respirators.
3. Teach everyone who lives and works on your farm, as well as visitors, the appropriate safety procedures.
4. Avoid wearing loose clothing when working in confined spaces such as grain bins, silos and hoppers.
5. Get plenty of rest, and be sure to stay hydrated and nourished throughout the day.

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16. In confined spaces, make sure you have an exit strategy.

### GRAIN

17. Keep bins, beds and wagons of grain safely covered and out of the reach of children and animals.
18. Make sure no grain is flowing before you enter a bin, and always have a rope, safety harness and two people with you.
19. To prevent fires, make sure areas with grain dust are properly ventilated and limit potential ignition sources.
20. If someone becomes submerged in grain, call 911, and don't attempt to go in after them.

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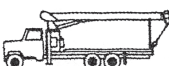
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