

Monona County Community Directory



This Abbreviated Version of the Monona County Community Directory is intended to provide you with as many community linkages as possible in Monona County. If you need help, our hope is that you will find it here. We ask that all agencies represented in this directory please report any errors or updates by e-mailing us at mcphns@longlines.com or call Monona County Public Health at 712-433-1773.

For the Complete Monona County Community Directory with descriptions provided, see www.mononacountypublichealth.org under the Community Directory link on the left side of the home page. This abbreviated version is also accessible at the same website.

(Compiled by the Monona County Public Health staff with input from many community partners)

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ABUSE/NEGLECT AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE:

Abuse and Neglect Hotline (Adult & Child Abuse).....	Des Moines.....	800-362-2178
Family Crisis Centers of Northwest Iowa	Denison.....	800-382-5603
Jackson Recovery Center/SPF-SIG Coordinator.....	Sioux City.....	712-245-3478
Jackson Recovery Center.....	Onawa	712-423-9098
Jackson Recovery Center.....	Sioux City.....	800-472-9018
Quitline Iowa.....	1-800-QUIT-NOW.....	Des Moines.....800-784-8669

ADVOCACY SERVICE AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Family Crisis Centers of Northwest Iowa – Crisis Hotline.....	800-382-5603
Family Crisis Centers of Northwest Iowa – Office Phone.....	712-263-3765
Iowa Child Support Recovery Unit: https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/CustomWeb	
Iowa Concern.....	Ankeny.....800-447-1985
Iowa Concern – Teen Line.....	Ankeny.....800-443-8336
Iowa Legal Aid.....	Des Moines.....800-532-1275

ANIMAL SERVICES:

Mapleton Veterinary Clinic.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1254
Siouxland Humane Society.....	Sioux City.....	712-252-2614

CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES:

1 st Five.....	Denison.....	712-262-3303
Area Education Agency (Northwest AEA).....	Onawa.....	712-433-2071
Area Education Agency (Northwest AEA).....	Sioux City.....	800-352-9040
Child Care Resource and Referral/West Central Community Action Agency-Harlan.....	800-945-9778	
Early Childhood Iowa (Formerly Empowerment).....	Onawa.....	712-433-9553
Head Start.....	Mapleton.....	712-882-1060
Head Start.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2409
Head Start.....	Harlan.....	800-698-5886
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.....	Ames.....	800-262-3804
Iowa State University Extension/Monona County Extension Service...Onawa.....	712-423-2175	
Learning for Life Parenting Program – Monona County Public Health....	Onawa.....	712-433-1773
Parent-Child Interactive Therapy – Burgess Mental Health-Onawa.....	712-423-9160	

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CLOTHING AND/OR CONSIGNMENT SHOPS:

Act II.....	Onawa.....	712-423-3512
Back Closet.....	Onawa.....	712-433-4300
Classy Reruns Consignment.....	Smithland.....	712-889-2950
Cosign-It-Sales.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2775
Mapleton Food Bank.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1032
Mostly Memories.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-3050
Pash Radiator Sales and Flea Markets.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2062
Recycled.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2484
Sister's Consignment.....	Turin.....	712-353-6449
Valley Craft and Resale.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2302

DISABILITIES:

Child Health Specialty Clinics.....	Sioux City.....	712-279-3411
Crossroads of Western Iowa.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1477
Family to Family Iowa for families with special needs children...	Johnston, IA.....	800-450-8667
Iowa COMPASS (Center for Disabilities and Development-Iowa City.....		800-779-2001
Iowa COMPASS – TTY.....	Iowa City.....	877-686-0032
Universal Pediatrics-Home care for special needs children.....	Carroll.....	855-366-1076

EDUCATION:

Burgess Health Center.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2311
GED – West Monona Community High School.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1393
Iowa State University Extension Service-Monona County Extension Service.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2175
Iowa Workforce Development.....	Des Moines.....	515-281-5387
Libraries in the County		
Fisher-Whiting Library.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1312
Moorhead Public Library.....	P.O. Box 33, Moorhead.....	712-???-????
Onawa Public Library.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1733
Soldier Town Hall Library.....	Soldier.....	712-884-2266
Ute Public Library.....	Ute.....	712-885-2237
Whiting Public Library.....	Whiting.....	712-455-2612
Monona County Public Health.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1773
Promise Jobs.....	Logan.....	800-326-7732

EMPLOYMENT:

Iowa Workforce Development.....	Des Moines.....	515-281-5387
Promise Jobs.....	Logan.....	800-326-7732

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FAMILY AND PARENTING:

- Be There Iowa – Your Guide to Better Parenting.....Des Moines.....888-777-4590
www.bethere.iowa.gov
- Department of Human Services (DHS).....Logan.....800-326-7732
- Learning for Life Parenting Program.....Onawa.....712-433-1773
- Monona County Extension Service.....Onawa.....712-423-2175
- Family Storyteller Time
- Strengthening Families Program
- Parent-Child Interactive Therapy – Burgess Mental Health - Onawa.....712-423-9160

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY RELIEF:

- Child Support Recovery Unit.....Sioux City.....712-255-2749
- Department of Human Services (DHS).....Logan.....800-362-2178
- (LIHEAP) West Central Community Action (Heating Assistance....Harlan.....800-338-4129
- (LIHEAP) West Central Community Action (Heating Assistance)...Onawa.....712-423-2603
- (LIHEAP) – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for heat & utility assistance
- Social Security Administration.....Sioux City.....866-338-2859

EMERGENCY RELIEF:

- American Red Cross.....Sioux City.....712-252-4081
- Monona County Emergency Management.....Onawa.....712-433-1294

FOOD/FOOD PANTRIES:

- Congregate or Home Delivered Meals** in Monona County sponsored by Connections Area
- Agency on Aging.....Sioux City.....800-798-6916
- Good Time Charlie's.....Whiting.....712-455-2225
- Mapleton Community Center.....Mapleton.....712-881-1032
- Onawa Senior Center.....Onawa.....712-423-3066
- Ute Senior Center.....Ute.....712-885-2228

Food Banks in Monona County:

- Food 4 You/Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc.....Onawa.....712-884-2233
- The Open Cupboard/Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc.-Mapleton.....712-881-1448

Food Pantries in Monona County:

- Mapleton Food Bank.....Mapleton.....712-881-1128
- West Central Community Action Agency Food Pantry....Onawa.....712-423-2603

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Food Safety/Nutrition:

Food Stamps.....	Logan.....	800-326-7732
Monona County Extension Service.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2175
Women, Infant & Children Program (WIC).....	Harlan.....	800-338-4129
Women, Infant & Children Program (WIC).....	Onawa.....	712-423-2603

GOVERNMENT (CITY AND COUNTY):

Blencoe: (For Fire, Police or Rescue Unit calls, dial 911)

Blencoe Community Center.....	Blencoe.....	712-452-2200
City Office.....	Blencoe.....	712-452-2005
Non-emergency police calls.....	Blencoe.....	712-649-2211
Post Office.....	Blencoe.....	712-452-2797

GOVERNMENT (CITY AND COUNTY): (CONTINUED)

Castana: (For Fire, Police or Rescue Unit calls, dial 911)

City Hall.....	Castana.....	712-353-6747
Fire Department-non-emergency.....	Castana.....	712-353-6362
Post Office.....	Castana.....	712-353-6306

Mapleton: (For Fire, Police or Rescue Unit calls, dial 911)

City Hall.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1352
City Shop.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1890
Fire Station-(non-emergency only).....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2315
Light Plant.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1411
Maintenance Shop (County).....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2261
Mapleton Public Library (Fisher-Whiting Library).....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1312
Mayor.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1351
Post Office.....	Mapleton.....	712-882-2545

Moorhead: (For Fire, Police or Rescue Unit calls, dial 911)

City Office.....	Moorhead.....	712-886-5211
Fire Station-(non-emergency only).....	Moorhead.....	712-886-5511
Post Office.....	Moorhead.....	712-886-5476

Onawa: (For Fire, Police or Rescue unit calls, dial 911)

City Clerk's Office.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1181
Community Center.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2201

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Onawa: (For Fire, Police or Rescue unit calls, dial 911) (Continued)

Fire Department – (non-emergency only).....	Onawa.....	712-433-1738
Maintenance Building (City).....	Onawa.....	712-433-1236
Monona County Courthouse Offices:		
Assessor.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2271
Auditor.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2191
Auto Department.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2702
Board of Supervisors.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1585
Clerk of Court.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2491
Conservation.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2400
County Attorney.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1728
Department of Human Services.....	Harlan.....	800-326-7732
Drainage.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2630
Emergency Management.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1294
Engineer.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2284
Environmental Health & Zoning.....	Onawa.....	712-433-3400
Maintenance Shop.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2261
Maintenance Shop.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2635
Maintenance Shop.....	Soldier.....	712-884-2225
Microfilm.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2575
Public Health.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1773
Recorder.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2575
Sheriff.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2525
Treasurer.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2347
Veteran Affairs.....	Onawa.....	712-433-3710
Monona County Economic Development.....	Onawa.....	712-433-4493
Onawa Public Library.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1733
Police Department – (non-emergency).....	Onawa.....	712-423-1379
Post Office.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2811
Power Plant.....	Onawa.....	712-433-9606
Sewage Lift Station.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2674
Superintendent’s Office.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1511
Swimming Pool.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1597
Water Department.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1231

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Rodney: (For Fire, Police or Rescue unit calls, dial 911)

City Hall & Senior Citizen Center.....Rodney.....712-889-2210
 Fire/Rescue (non-emergency only).....Rodney.....800-252-4606

Soldier: (For Fire, Police or Rescue unit calls, dial 911)

Fire Department – (non-emergency only).....Soldier.....712-884-2200
 Post Office.....Soldier.....712-884-2285
 Town Hall (and Library).....Soldier.....712-884-2266

Turin: (For Fire, Police or Rescue unit calls, dial 911)

City Hall.....Turin.....712-353-6536

Ute: (For Fire, Police or Rescue unit calls, dial 911)

Ambulance Service – (non-emergency only).....Ute.....712-885-2571
 City Hall.....Ute.....712-885-2237
 Fire Department – (non-emergency only).....Ute.....712-885-2237
 Post Office.....Ute.....712-885-2287
 Public Library.....Ute.....712-885-2237
 Ute Community Building.....Ute.....712-885-2621
 Ute Senior Citizen Center.....Ute.....712-885-2228

Whiting: (For Fire, Police or Rescue unit calls, dial 911)

Clerk’s Office.....Whiting.....712-455-2414
 Fire Department – (non-emergency only).....Whiting.....712-455-2248
 Whiting Public Library.....Whiting.....712-455-2612

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH:

Burgess Health Center (Hospital).....Onawa.....712-423-2311

Services offered at Burgess Health Center include:

- Cancer Care and Infusion Center
- Cardiac Rehab
- Community Education
- Diabetes Education
- Emergency Services
- Home Health and Hospice

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Burgess Health Center (Continued)

Services offered at Burgess Health Center include: (Continued)

- Inpatient care
- Laboratory
- Medical Alert system
- Mental Health.....712-423-9160
- Obstetrics – Family beginnings
- Pulmonary Rehab
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
- Radiology
- Real Weigh
- Specialists
- Specialty Clinics that require a referral from you family physician:
 - 1) Audiology (hearing)
 - 2) Cardiology (heart)
 - 3) Dermatology (skin)
 - 4) ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat)
 - 5) Gynecology (female reproductive)
 - 6) Nephrology (kidney)
 - 7) Neurosurgery (brain)
 - 8) Oncology (cancer)
 - 9) Ophthalmology (eye)
 - 10) Ortho (bones, joints)
 - 11) Podiatry (foot)
 - 12) Psychiatry (mental health)
 - 13) Pulmonary (lung)
 - 14) Retinal (eye)
 - 15) Rheumatology (arthritis)
 - 16) Urology (kidney, bladder)

Dental Clinics:

Family 1 st Dental.....	Onawa.....	712-433-3937
Midlands Dental.....	Missouri Valley.....	712-642-4136
Patara Family Dentistry.....	Mapleton.....	712-882-1021
Pediatric Dentistry.....	Denison.....	712-263-2111
Siouxland Community Health Center.....	Sioux City.....	712-252-2477

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HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH: (CONTINUED)

Environmental Health Services:

Monona County Environmental Health.....Onawa.....712-433-3400

Call for more information on the following topics:

Healthy Homes

Asbestos, bed bugs, carbon monoxide, cockroaches, fire safety, lead, mold, nuisance complaints, pest control, radon

Nuisance Complaints, Rabies, West Nile Virus

Private Well Water Testing on new and existing private wells

The County will pay up to \$400 for plugging abandoned wells and cisterns

Onsite Wastewater Systems for any new or existing homes and/or businesses that are not connected to the city sewer system are required

Family Planning Services:

Monona County Public Health.....Onawa.....712-433-1773

Home Health Agencies:

Burgess Home Health and Hospice.....Onawa.....712-423-2311

Heights Home Health.....Mapleton.....712-881-7144

Universal Pediatrics-Home care for special needs children.....Carroll.....855-366-1076

Will be opening an office in Sioux City also

Monona County Public Health.....Onawa.....712-433-1773

Services offered at Monona County Public Health include:

- Acute disease prevention and emergency response
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Emergency Preparedness

Monona County Public Health (Continued)

- Environmental Health and Zoning including permit application forms
- Family Planning Services/Women's and Men's Health Clinic
- Immunization/Lead Screening Clinics
- Learning for Life Parenting Program
- Population Health Coordination and Strategic Planning

Nursing Homes:

Elmwood Care Centre.....Onawa.....712-423-2510

Maple Heights Nursing Home.....Mapleton.....712-881-1680

Pleasant View Care Center.....Whiting.....712-458-2417

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Optometrists (Eye Care Clinics):

Vision Care Clinic.....Mapleton.....712-882-2020
 Vision Care Clinic.....Onawa.....712-423-2737

Pharmacies:

Maier Family Pharmacy.....Mapleton.....712-881-1033
 Stangel Pharmacy.....Onawa.....712-423-1131
 Whiting Family Pharmacy.....Whiting.....712-458-2500

Physicians Clinics:

Burgess Family Clinic.....Mapleton.....712-882-2234
 Alan Schenne, D.O.
 Jennifer Schenne, D.O.
 Nelinda Rhode, ARNP
 DeRae Schroeder, DNP, ARNP
 Jamie Brummond, ARNP

Family Medicine Clinic, P.C......Onawa.....712-423-1525
 Paul Dudley, M.D.
 Tracy Kahl, D.O.
 Shannon Kennedy, M.D.
 Allison Kovar (Stangel), M.D.
 Brandon Kovar, M.D.
 Kevin Kollbaum, PA-C
 Rhonda Miller, PA-C
 Katie Moore, ARNP
 Gail Moser, PA-C
 Jennifer Stodden, PA-C

John L. Garred, Jr. and Sr. Clinic.....Whiting.....712-455-2431
 John L. Garred, Jr.
 John L. Garred, Sr.

Horn Physicians Clinic.....Mapleton.....712-881-4676
 Curtis Hesse, D.O.
 Jackie Crampton, ARNP

Poison Control Center.....Sioux City.....800-222-1222

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HOUSING: (Apartments for rent)

Blencoe Community Development Corporation.....	Blencoe.....	712-433-1943
Center Heights Apartments.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1736
Diamond Heights Apartments.....	Onawa.....	800-798-6916 Ext. 17
Duplex Inn (behind Pleasant View Care Center).....	Whiting.....	712-458-2417
Fairview Apartments.....	Onawa.....	712-252-4304
F&L Apartments.....	Whiting.....	712-431-6798
Independent Apartments (East of Pleasant View).....	Whiting.....	712-458-2417
Main Street Manor.....	Whiting.....	712-455-2267
Maple Crest Apartments (West of Maple Heights Nursing Home).....	Mapleton.....	712-677-9903
Meadow Park Apartments (Owned by Maple Heights N. Home).....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1680
Pleasant View Care Center Assisted Living.....	Whiting.....	712-458-2417
Premier Estates Assisted Living (Elmwood Care Centre).....	Onawa.....	712-423-2510
Soldier Valley Homes.....	Soldier.....	515-295-2927
Starview Apartments.....	Onawa.....	888-546-6062
Streeter Duplex.....	Whiting.....	712-420-0714
Ute Housing Corporation.....	Ute.....	712-885-3325

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT:

Community Centers in Monona County:

Blencoe Community Center.....	Blencoe.....	712-452-2200
Castana Community Center (Legion Building).....	Castana.....	712-353-6747
Mapleton Community Center.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1032
Moorhead Community Center.....	Moorhead.....	712-886-5211
Onawa Community Center.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2201
Rodney Community Center (City Hall).....	Rodney.....	712-889-2210
Soldier Community Building.....	Soldier.....	712-884-2214
Ute Community Building.....	Ute.....	712-885-2621

Golf Courses in Monona County:

The Clubhouse, LLC.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1712
Willow Vale Golf Club.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1002

Libraries in Monona County:

Fisher-Whiting Memorial Library.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1312
Moorhead Public Library.....	Moorhead.....	No phone listed
Onawa Public Library.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1733
Soldier Town Hall (Library).....	Soldier.....	712-884-2266

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RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT:

Libraries in Monona County:

Ute Public Library.....	Ute.....	712-885-2237
Whiting Public Library.....	Whiting.....	712-455-2612

Parks/Camping/Wildlife Areas In Monona County: See

<http://www.discovermononacounty.com> or call the Iowa Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist at 712-423-2426 for more information.

Badger Lake Wildlife Area – “This site is an old oxbow lake that provides upland and marsh habitats. The 987 acre area is popular for viewing and hunting pheasant and waterfowl.”

Beaver Run – “65 acre wildlife management area located along county road L37. Beaver dams have created a picturesque wetland, bordered on the west by native prairie grasses. This is a haven for pheasants and other wildlife. A long walk from the parking area is required for hunters and visitors.”

Blackbird/Ivy Island – “Visitors will find a variety of upland and marsh loving wildlife species on this 722 acre area. Public access is by river only.”

Blencoe Lake Wildlife Area – “This 70 acre tract offers hunters a variety of marsh and dry timber. Access to this area is by river only.”

Upper Blencoe Bend Wildlife Area – “Both marsh and timber habitats exist on this 94 acre site. Visitors will find waterfowl, pheasant and deer. Access is by river only.”

Blue Lake Wildlife Area – “Located adjacent to and west of Lewis & Clark State Park, this 865 acre area is a very popular “drive through” wildlife viewing site in the evenings. Hunting is allowed in the wildlife area, but is prohibited on state park land.”

Davis Wetland – “This marsh lies in the Little Sioux River floodplain just below the loess hills one mile north of Turing on Larpenteur Road. The 54 acre property was planted with native grasses and woody plants to attract wildlife.”

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Decatur Bend Access Area – “3 miles west and 1 mile south of Onawa. 5 acre park. This area is popular for fishing, canoeing and primitive camping. Potable water and vault toilets are the only facilities provided. Camping fees are charged.”

Middle Decatur Bend Wildlife Area – “Good deer, pheasant, woodcock and waterfowl hunting is available on this 338 acre area.”

Upper Decatur Bend Wildlife Area – “This area contains 534 acres of marsh and timber. Visitors will find waterfowl, pheasant, deer and rabbit.”

Gray’s Landing – “This 43 acre wildlife management area was once a gravel operation. Located 5 miles south of Mapleton on Hwy 175, the area lies along the Maple River and contains a shallow six-acre excavation pond, which attracts local fishermen. Upland hunting and fishing are popular, with access to the Maple River for boaters and river walkers soon to be available.”

Huff-Warner Access Area – “This 6 acre park is located 2 miles west of Blencoe on the Missouri River. This park is a popular camping spot with a boat ramp into the Missouri River, open shelter house, vault toilets and potable water. Electricity is available at the shelter house and to campers. Camping fees are charged.”

Lewis and Clark State Park – “This 176 acre park is situated on a 250 acre “Blue Lake”. The park offers hiking trails, swim beach, enclosed lodge and a historical display of the keelboat and other equipment used by the Lewis & Clark party. There are 81 electrical camping sites for visitors. The auto trail through the park and adjoining wildlife management area is a popular evening activity to view the abundant wildlife.” **712-423-2829**

Loess Hills Pioneer State Forest – “The Loess Hills Pioneer Forest is the newest forest in the State of Iowa. Located in both Monona and Harrison counties, the four separate tracts will eventually contain 17,000 acres. The land is purchased with REAP funds from willing sellers only. Use of REAP funds insures that the State will pay the property and school taxes on this land. Once purchased, the public can use the property for hunting, fishing, camping, nature studies and sight-seeing from the many vistas within the forest.

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Parks/Camping/Wildlife Areas In Monona County: (Continued)

Loess Hills Pioneer State Forest – (Continued)

Nature enthusiasts can search the forest hills for wildlife species found only in the Loess Hills. These species include plains pocket mouse, southern bog lemming and great plains skink. Some of the common species often seen include turkey, fox, coyote, pheasant, quail, and deer. The forest also contains a lake which has been restocked with bluegill, bass and catfish. For more information call the area forester at 712-456-2915.”

Loess Hills Scenic Byway – “The Loess Hills are a unique geological formation created by wind and water between 14,000 and 24,000 years ago. This narrow band of hills extends from Plymouth County south along Iowa’s western border and into the state of Missouri. A scenic byway has been developed to allow visitors to enjoy the beautiful sites of the Loess Hills at their leisure. Signs displaying the symbol below guide visitors along the route.



Loess Hills Wildlife Area – “This 3,896 acre property contains some of the best Loess Hills formations and prairie stands found in Iowa. Hiking is allowed throughout the area but trails are limited. Upland timber and prairie habitat provide good populations of deer, quail, squirrel, pheasant and turkey.”

Louisville Bend Wildlife Area – “This 904 acre site has a reputation for good hunting and wildlife viewing.”

Monona County Arboretum – “This is the site of the Conservation Center and the headquarters for the Monona County Conservation Board. The ” acrea area is located at the east edge of Onawa and is the location for many of the environmental education programs offered by the Board. The Arboretum displays over 300 trees and shrubs representing 75 individual species. Many displays have been marked and the area is open to the public. Group tours are available by request.” **712-433-2400**

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Oldham Recreation Area – “This 13 acre park is located on a 12 acre lake, 1 ½ miles northwest of Soldier. A boat ramp, swimming beach with a diving raft, along with some of the best fishing in the County makes this park very popular. Electricity is available to picnickers and campers. Camping fees are charged.”

Onawa Materials Yard – “Situated on an old Oxbow lake, 5 ½ miles west of Onawa. This site was once used by the Corps as a material storage area for work done along the Missouri River. The 3 acre site is now used for primitive camping and for waterfowl viewing during the spring and fall migration. Camping fees are charged.”

Plum Thicket – “Situated just west of the overpass between Onawa and Blencoe on Interstate 29 is a four acre wildlife management site that was abandoned road right of way. The area has been enhanced with wildlife plantings.”

Prairie Trail – “This linear park is an abandoned railroad right of way that has been smoothed and planted to native short grasses and wildflowers. The two mile trail begins on the west side of the Maple River and follows Hwy 183.”

Preparation Canyon State Park – “Located at the north edge of the Loess Hills Pioneer State Forest, this 344 acre park offers excellent examples of Loess Hills Prairie and forest. Eight hike-in camp sites are available for campers. Steeped in local history and nestled in the Loess Hills this area is well worth a visit.” **(The park ranger at Lewis & Clark State Park is also responsible for Preparation Canyon. Call 712-423-2829 for more information).**

Rodney Pits Recreation Area – “This complex is actually three separate abandoned gravel pits that are being developed into a recreation and fishing area. Located two miles east of Rodney, the combined 42 acres of water provide good fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie and catfish. Future facilities will include camping pads with electricity, vault toilets, an open shelter house and drinking water. Camping fees are charged.”

Savery Pond – “Located approximately 4 miles southeast of Moorhead, this 25 acre park Includes a 15 acre pond with 10 acres of land. Good populations of white crappie, bass, bluegill, carp and catfish are available to area anglers. A boat ramp is available, with other improvements planned for the future. Camping fees are charged.”

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Schoenjahn Wildlife Preserve – “The preserve is a greenbelt along the Maple River, just South of Mapleton, adjacent to Hwy 175. The 113 acre area was donated for wildlife management. Hunting is prohibited and there are no facilities for the public.”

Whiting Woods – “This 80 acre tract of dense native timber is located 4 miles southwest of Mapleton. Approximately 10 acres have been developed for picnicking, hiking and nature studies. An open shelter house, drinking water and vault type toilet facilities are available. A 10:30 p.m. curfew is enforced for all visitors.”

Recreational Opportunities by Town:

Blencoe:

1. City park with ball diamond and swings
2. Sidewalk around 4-plex apartments

Castana:

1. City park
2. Timber Ridge
3. Whiting Woods – camping, fishing, hiking trails

Mapleton:

1. 4-H, FFA, Boy & Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Club coming soon
2. 4th of July parade
3. County and State parks in area for camping, fishing, hiking, biking, boating
4. Golf course
5. Maple Valley High School weight room gym with basketball courts: \$10/yr.
6. Municipal Swimming Pool with swimming lessons offered
7. Playgrounds with equipment
8. Sidewalks and paved streets used for walking and bicycling
9. Slow pitch softball leagues
10. Youth baseball, softball, soccer, football leagues with fees per child

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RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT: (CONTINUED)

Recreational Opportunities by Town: (Continued)

Moorhead:

1. 4-H
2. AA meetings-Lutheran Church basement, Monday at 8 p.m.
3. Church woman's organization
4. Churches sponsor Vacation Bible School each year
5. City park with playground equipment and a basketball court. Use of this is free.
6. Coffee groups at the restaurant and gas station/convenience store
7. Loess Hills Association quilting group
8. Loess Hills Look-Out with a hiking path available at no cost
9. Moorhead Fun Days
10. Moorhead Public Library – open 1-4 p.m. on Saturday
11. Preparation State Park in Loess Hills offers camping, hiking, etc. and is also free.
12. Sidewalks and streets for walking and riding bikes

Onawa:

1. 4-H programs
2. Adult slow pitch softball leagues
3. Big Blue Run sponsored by Burgess Health Center
4. Boy & Girl Scouts organizations for youth
5. Chamber gold outing each August
6. Church activities including Vacation Bible School
7. City parks with playground equipment, some walking trails, tennis courts and one with a skate park. No cost. Have a summer recreational program at Gaukel Park.
8. Exercise games for kids at the Onawa Public Library
9. Fitness Center at the Onawa Community Center. Exercise games for kids
10. Iowa Theater – the only movie theater in Monona County
11. Golf course at Onawa Country Club with golf leagues.
12. Indoor hospital walking trail at Burgess Health Center
13. Lewis & Clark Festival in June each year
14. Lewis & Clark State Park – walking, hiking, biking trails, fishing, boating, swimming. Large camp grounds with electricity and primitive site, small fees.
15. Local church camp located on east side of Blue Lake

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RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT: (CONTINUED)

Recreational Opportunities by Town: (Continued)

Onawa: (Continued)

16. Numerous campsite and recreational sites maintained by Monona County Conservation, State and private areas. Some have swimming and fishing, hiking trails, overnight camping at \$10-\$15 per day.
17. Onabike – organized annual bike ride draws bicycling enthusiasts from around the area on 4th Saturday of August each year
18. Onawa Municipal Swimming Pool in season with lessons for all ages. There is a fee for lessons and pool entrance.
19. Open gym on Sundays at West Monona High School with weight room, volleyball, basketball courts and also outside basketball hoops in parking lot
20. Taekwondo for kids at the Onawa Community Center
21. Yoga classes at the Onawa Public Library
22. Youth baseball, softball, soccer and football leagues at approximately \$50/child.
23. Youth dance studio

Rodney:

1. City Hall/Senior Citizen's Center

Soldier:

1. Community library doubles as the city office
2. Soldier Community Center is used for recreational gatherings

Turin:

1. Playground and picnic area at no cost

Ute:

1. Playgrounds; (1) in park and (1) on school grounds
2. School gym with basketball court
3. Senior meal site for socialization
4. Summer baseball and softball leagues for youth
5. Tennis court available (but not used)
6. Ute Days Celebration annually

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Recreational Opportunities by Town: (Continued)

Whiting:

1. 4th of July parade annually
2. Biking around town
3. Camping available close to town
4. Elder programs and activities offered at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Independent Living
5. Park with playground equipment- free to the public
6. Recreation center at church
7. Sidewalks for walking – no walking trails presently
8. Summer sports programs including slow pitch softball for adults, youth baseball, softball, soccer leagues with fees per child
9. Swimming lessons are offered for a fee at the Onawa Municipal Swimming Pool and interested students are bused to Onawa.
10. Whiting Public Library offers preschool story hour throughout the year. A summer reading program is also offered during July annually for free.

Swimming Pools In Monona County:

Mapleton Pool.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2519
Onawa Swimming Pool.....	Onawa.....	712-433-1597

Theaters (Movie) in Monona County:

Iowa Theater.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1576
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SENIOR SERVICES:

Administration on Aging (AoA).....	http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/index.aspx	
Alzheimer’s Association – Big Sioux Chapter.....	Sioux City.....	800-426-6512
Burgess Health Center.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2311
Connections Area Agency on Aging.....	Sioux City.....	712-279-6900
Meals on Wheels (Congregate or Home Delivered Meals)		
Good Time Charlie’s Restaurant & Malt Shop.....	Whiting.....	712-279-6900
Mapleton Community Center.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1032
Onawa Senior Center.....	Onawa.....	712-423-3066
Ute Senior Center.....	Ute.....	712-885-2228
Department of Human Services.....	Logan.....	800-326-7732
Dependent Adult Abuse Hotline.....	Des Moines.....	800-362-2178

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SENIOR SERVICES: (CONTINUED)

Home Health Agencies

Burgess Home Health and Hospice.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2311
Heights Home Health.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-7144
Iowa Concern.....	Ankeny.....	800-447-1985
National Council on aging Benefits Check-up website:	https://www.benefitscheckup.org/	

Nursing Homes:

Elmwood Care Centre.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2510
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Nursing Homes: (Continued)

Maple Heights Nursing Home.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1680
Pleasant View Care Center.....	Whiting.....	712-458-2417
U.S. Social Security Administration.....	Sioux City.....	712-255-5525
Veteran Affairs.....	Onawa.....	712-433-3710
Veteran’s Rehabilitation & Employment Office.....	Sioux City.....	712-255-3808

SPIRITUAL CARE (CHURCHES) BY TOWN:

Blencoe:

St. Bernard’s Catholic Church.....	Blencoe.....	712-423-1004
United Church of Christ.....	Blencoe.....	712-452-2026

Castana:

Castana Community Church.....	Castana.....	712-353-6681
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Mapleton:

Faith Bible Church.....	Mapleton.....	712-882-1390
St. John’s United Methodist Church.....	Mapleton.....	712-882-1936
St. Mary’s Catholic Church.....	Mapleton.....	712-882-1780
St. Matthew Lutheran Church.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-2243
St. Peter’s United Church of Christ.....	Mapleton.....	712-882-2335

Moorhead:

Bethesda Lutheran Church.....	Moorhead.....	712-886-5241
Christian Church.....	Moorhead.....	712-886-5532

Onawa:

Community of Christ.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2353
Faith Lutheran Church ELCA.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1846

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SPIRITUAL CARE: (CHURCHES) BY TOWN: (CONTINUED)

Onawa: (Continued)

First Christian Church.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2466
Jehovah’s Witnesses.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1107
Onawa Bible Baptist Church.....	Onawa.....	712-423-9852
Onawa Evangelical Free Church.....	Onawa.....	712-433-2395
St. John’s Catholic Church.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1004
United Methodist Church.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1115
United Pentecostal Church.....	Onawa.....	712-423-3324

Soldier:

Soldier Lutheran Church.....	Soldier.....	712-884-2434
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Turin:

United Methodist Church.....	Turin.....	712-353-6670
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Ute:

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.....	Ute.....	712-885-2221
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Whiting:

First Congregational Church.....	Whiting.....	712-455-2475
Jehovah’s Witnesses.....	Whiting.....	712-458-2411
Whiting Christian Church.....	Whiting.....	712-455-2250

SUPPORT GROUPS:

Alcoholics Anonymous:

- Bethesda Lutheran Church, 703 Pine St., **Moorhead**, IA 51558: Monday at 8:00 p.m.
- Church of Christ, 126 Manley, **Blencoe**, IA 51523: Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Faith Lutheran Church, 316 15th St., **Onawa**, IA 51040: Monday at 8:00 p.m.
- St. John’s United Methodist Church, 212 S. 7th St., **Mapleton**, IA 51034: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
- Turin Community Center, Hwy 175, **Turin**, IA 51040: Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

Alzheimer’s Association – Big Sioux Chapter.....	Sioux City.....	800-426-6512
Diabetes Support Group at Burgess Health Center.....	Onawa.....	712-423-9268
Family Crisis Centers.....	Denison.....	800-382-5603
Gambling Hot Line.....	Des Moines.....	800-238-7633
Jackson Recovery Center.....	Onawa.....	712-423-9098
Jackson Recovery Center.....	Sioux City.....	800-472-9018

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SUPPORT GROUPS: (CONTINUED)

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous (SANA) Help Line.....Sioux City.....712-279-0733
Faith Lutheran Church, 316 15th St.....Onawa.....Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

TOURISM AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Discover Monona County: <http://www.discovermononacounty.com/>
Kiwanis Museum Complex – Onawa:
<http://www.iowabeautiful.com/southwest-iowa-tourism/126-kiwanis-museum-complex.html>
Lewis & Clark Keelboat Display – Onawa:
<http://www.iowabeautiful.com/southwest-iowa-tourism/125-lewis-clark-keelboat-display.html>
Mapleton Tourism: <http://mapleton.com/tourism.asp>
Maple Valley Development, Inc.: http://mapleton.com/economic_development.asp
Monona County Economic Development Partnership: 712-433-4493 <http://mcedp.org>
Onawa Tourism: <http://www.onawa.com/>
Onawa Chamber of Commerce: 712-423-1801 <http://www.onawachamber.com/>

TRANSPORTATION:

Connections Area Agency on Aging.....Sioux City.....800-798-6916
Siouxland Regional Mobility Manager.....Sioux City...Ext. 2015.....712-279-6900
Siouxland Regional Transit System (SRTS).....Sioux City.....800-881-2076
TMS Management Group, Inc. (For Iowa Medicaid Eligible Clients).....866-572-7662
(Not all Medicaid clients are eligible. You must call the 866-572-7662 phone number at least 72 hours prior to the non-emergency medical appointment and TMS will determine who provides your trip.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Boy Scout Leader (Volunteer)..... <https://beascout.scouting.org/>
Burgess Auxiliary (Burgess Health Center).....Onawa.....712-423-9201
Early Childhood Iowa Board.....Onawa.....712-433-9553
ERASE – Everyone Raising Awareness About Substance abuse Education(MCCA).....712-423-2175
4-H Leader – Monona County Extension Service.....Onawa.....712-423-2175
Friends of the Library – Onawa Public Library.....Onawa.....712-423-1733
Iowa Statewide Emergency Registry for Volunteers (I-SERV) – Des Moines.....
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/iserv.asp>
Monona County Community Alliance (MCCA).....Onawa.....712-433-1773
Monona County Public Health.....Onawa.....712-433-1773

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: (CONTINUED)

Other Community Service Groups that require a minimal fee to join:

Mapleton Rotary Club.....	Mapleton.....	712-881-1460
Onawa Chamber of Commerce.....	Onawa.....	712-423-1801
Onawa Kiwanis Club.....	Onawa.....	712-423-2742
Onawa Women's Club.....	Onawa.....	712-423-3758

YOUTH:

Boy Scouts of America – <http://www.scouting.org>

City of Mapleton Recreation Programs – <http://mapleton.com/recreation.asp>

City of Onawa Recreation Programs – <http://www.onawa.com/index.asp>

City of Whiting Recreation Programs.....Whiting.....712-455-2468

Girl Scouts of America – <http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder>

Monona County Extension Service.....Onawa.....712-423-2175

Boomerang – offers a way for communities, schools and other groups to nurture self-esteem among our youth and help them develop the character traits that will lead to successful lives.

4-H – there are many 4-H groups in Monona County. Call 712-423-2175 for more Information.

Ricochet – is a middle school leadership initiative created and sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Iowa 4-H.

Summer Reading Programs

Mapleton Public Library (Fisher-Whiting Library)...Mapleton.....712-881-1312

Onawa Public Library.....Onawa.....712-423-1733

Whiting Public Library.....Whiting.....712-455-2612

Swimming Lessons:

Mapleton Pool.....Mapleton.....712-881-2519

Onawa Swimming Pool.....Onawa.....712-433-1597

West Monona Key Club.....Onawa.....712-433-2453