

Monona County Community Directory



Education:

Burgess Health Center
1600 Diamond St.
Onawa, IA 51040
Phone: 712-423-2311
Website: www.burgesshc.org

Burgess Health Center in Onawa offers frequent face-to-face classes related to wellness including smoking cessation classes, diabetic education and support group as well as Lamaze classes.

GED (General Educational Development) Training
West Monona Community High School
1314 15th St.
Onawa, IA. 51040
Phone: 712-433-1393 (Call Lark Elementary School to register)

Classes are held every Wednesday night during the school year and are held at West Monona Community High School. Call Lark Elementary School to register.

Iowa State University Extension Service
Monona County Extension Service
119 Iowa Ave.
Onawa, IA. 51040
Phone: 712-423-2175
Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/monona/>

The Monona County Extension Service offers many educational workshops regarding child care, parenting, food safety, nutrition and health, consumer decisions, financial management, housing choices, and many other topics. Check out their website for more information.

- **Words on Wellness Newsletter (WOW)**
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/nutrition/wellness.htm>
- **Flavors of Northwest Iowa**
<http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/regionalflavors/2011/03/>

Education: (continued)

**Iowa Workforce Development
Administrative Offices Information:
Iowa Workforce Development
1000 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0209
Telephone: (515) 281-5387 or (800) JOB-IOWA
For Deaf and Hard Of Hearing, Use Relay 711
[Map to Administrative Offices](#)
Website: <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/>**

“Iowa Workforce Development links job placement and skill development into a system of lifelong learning and opportunity. Through resources and services created for employers, employees, and the unemployed, Iowans can take control of their economic future and the security of their families.”

Libraries in the County:

**Mapleton Public Library/Fisher-Whiting Memorial Library
609 Courtright St.
Mapleton, IA 51034
Phone: 712-881-1312
Website: <http://www.mapleton.lib.ia.us/>**

**Moorhead Public Library
Main St., P.O. Box 33
Moorhead, IA 51558
Website:
<http://iowa.public-libraries.org/library/IA/Moorhead.html>**

**Onawa Public Library
707 Iowa Ave.
Onawa, IA 51040
Phone: 712-423-1733
Website: <http://www.onawa.lib.ia.us/>**

**Soldier Town Hall (Library)
108 Oak St.
Soldier, IA 51572
Phone: 712-884-2266
Website:
<http://library.public-libraries.org/Iowa/Soldier/SoldierPublicLibrary.html>**

Education: (continued)
Libraries in the County: (continued)

Ute Public Library
130 Main St.
Ute, IA 51060
Phone: 712-885-2237
Website: <http://library.public-libraries.org/Iowa/Ute/UtePublicLibrary.html>

Whiting Public Library
407 Whittier St.
Whiting, IA 51063
Phone: 712-455-2612
Website: <http://www.whiting.lib.ia.us/library-information>

The libraries in the County are a great educational resource. Some of them offer lecture-type programs on a variety of issues.

Monona County Public Health
610 Iowa Ave.
Onawa, IA 51040
Phone: 712-433-1773
Website: www.mononacountypublichealth.org

Monona County Public Health has experts in Communicable Disease Control, Childhood and Adult Immunizations, Emergency Preparedness, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention education, Maternal Health and Family Planning education, as well as a Parenting home visiting program.

Promise Jobs
Call the local Department of Human Services (DHS) office
204 East 6th St.
P.O. Box 189
Logan, IA. 51546
Phone: 1-800-326-7732

The Promise Jobs program provides job training programs and educational opportunities to Family Investment Program (FIP) participants. DHS contracts with Iowa Workforce Development to deliver the Promise Jobs program. Call DHS for details.