



# REDFIELD REVIEW

AROUND TOWN

## Redfield Medical Clinic News

*Submitted by Ed Friedmann*

**Sunburn danger:** With Spring here and more sunny days, be sure to avoid sunburn as it can increase the chances of developing skin cancer and be quite painful. And excessive sun exposure can make you look old and wrinkly at a young age. To avoid sunburn, cover sun exposed skin or use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or more. Remember the only safe tan comes in a can.

**Ticks and mosquito bites** can cause serious illness, such as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Lyme disease and West Nile fever. Chigger bites can cause intense itching. Insect repellent and covering up can reduce risk as can long sleeves and pants with tucking pants into socks. After being in the woods or weeds check your entire body for ticks nightly.

**Home Safety:** Certain household appliances should be unplugged when you leave home to reduce the chances of fire. While your refrigerator and television can be left plugged in all the time, others should be disconnected. These include hair dryers or curling irons, toasters, air fryers, charging cords, space heaters and electric kettles. And be sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working.

## Redfield City Council

*Submitted by Deb Light, City Clerk*

The Redfield City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. Present were council members Meyers, Cave and Danielson, Attorney's Updegraff and Schlagel, and Clerk Light. Stonehocker and Gish were absent.

Meyers made a motion and Danielson seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of a Services Learning Day added under New Business. Roll call vote - Danielson, Cave and Meyers all ayes. Motion carried.

Danielson moved and Cave seconded to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes of the previous meeting and the claims paid. Roll call vote - Cave, Meyers and Danielson, all ayes. Motion carried.

Julia Swallow, Library Board President introduced Ashley Kounen as their new Library Director. A motion was made by Danielson and seconded by Cave to approve Larry Moone as a library board member. Roll call vote - Danielson, Cave and Meyers, all ayes. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Bowman was present but reported there were no permits for the month of February. Meyers asked Bowman his thoughts on the shipping container ordinance. Bowman said he would say no to shipping containers on residential property.

Code Enforcer Leedum was not present. After reviewing the nuisance chart, Cave moved and Meyers seconded to move forward with the 1218 Jackson Street property. Attorney Schlagel will get the paperwork started. Roll call vote - Danielson, Cave and Meyers, all ayes. Motion carried.

EMS President Paardekooper reported nine calls for the month, one billable to Linden.

Fire Chief Short reported 14 calls total for the month, five were grass fires.

Danielson moved and Cave seconded to have Mayor Reed sign the previously discussed contract for sale of brine to Long Branch Maintenance Corporation. Roll call vote - Cave, Meyers and Danielson, all ayes. Motion carried. A signed copy will be returned to them.

Due to PW Director Danielson being absent, WW Supt. Clausen had a handout from Engineers, Veenstra and Kimm. They had a project schedule for the Xenia emergency water hook up. This was tabled. Clerk Light will contact Engineer Aldrich to see if he can be present at the April meeting.

A bid was received from RD McKinney to transfer water from a 2" main to 6" main and abandon the 2" main on the north edge of town at 1515 First Street. Clausen said a bid

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**HEY, NEIGHBORS!** Our Neighbor feature will return soon. If you live, work, volunteer, or otherwise help make Redfield awesome, I want to hear from you! <https://forms.gle/hwxCGwmeKBCUbFPM9> [a paper copy is included in this edition] We'll spotlight a different neighbor each month in upcoming issues of the Redfield Review. If you have an idea of someone who should be included please complete the Google form: , please email your suggestion to [caradredge@gmail.com](mailto:caradredge@gmail.com)

## Library Board Minutes

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

**Call to Order:** Monday, February 17, 2025 at 6:04 pm.

**Trustees:** Pauletta Cox, Julia Swallow, Carolyn Wilson Honorary Trustee: Leslie Wiles, Guest: Kristin Hewitt

**Approval of Agenda for February 17 Meeting:** Wilson made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

**Approval of Minutes from February 4 Meeting:** Wilson made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

**Old Business:** The Honorary Board Member Bylaw was passed by a 2 to 1 vote, with Cox dissenting.

### New Business:

**Financial committee report:** Petty cash: A deposit of \$7.75 was made.

**First State Bank:** Discussion concerned the monies contained in this account and how much is available to be spent this fiscal year on library expenditures. Since there wasn't a definitive amount ready to be presented, the board tabled any decisions until another meeting.

**Expenditures:** Wilson moved to approve the payment of \$1297.40 in bills. Swallow second. All approved.

### Spending Priorities:

**Flooring issues and solutions –** The flooring will be patched with the materials on hand. Julia will follow up with the workers on this matter.

**Phone needs-** The new phone works well. The voice mail will need to be set up.

**Cleaning service-** Cox moved to contract with Crystal Wieda, who cleans for the city already, in an amount of up to \$150/month. Wilson second. Approved.

**Panora Fiber-** They have done a lot to advance the technology system and to enhance the internet connection in the library. The worker will

need additional help installing the rest of the wiring.

**Director's Office-** Progress is being made on it. A new door will be installed.

Possible Line item changes can happen until May 31. Board members need to consider what needs to be changed. Board will make budget decisions at another meeting.

### Personnel Committee Report:

**Library Director-** Amazing people were interviewed for this position. The job will be offered to Ashley Kounen with a starting pay of \$20/hour. If she accepts, the library will open on March 11, from 9-2. The board will have the director help set up the schedule for the remainder of the week. A more permanent library schedule will be set after the new director has worked for a few weeks.

A library assistant working regular scheduled hours would be a good addition, but should be chosen by the new library director. Following library policy, which states the director hires their own library staff, the board will let the new director lead the hiring process of her assistant/s. **Technology Plan-** The plan was reviewed with many of the goals being met. Discussion about the need to make modifications to a big technology plan as time progresses and library needs change. We will continue to work toward the plan goals with the Apollo system and add necessary changes in the future.

It was decided to change the meeting date to the last Wednesday of the month, so that it would better give information to the council at their meeting the following week.

We will have a special meeting on March 12, 2025 at 6:30 to see what the needs of the new director has after she's had time to settle in.

**Adjournment:** Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 p.m. Cox second. All approved. **NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Wednesday, March 26, 2025. 6:00pm

## APARTMENT FOR RENT Redfield Senior Citizen's Home



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### Job Position: IT Director

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## Gardening Tips for April in Zone 5 (Redfield)

*Submitted by Bill Hotchkis & Janell Ketelsen, both Master Gardeners*

Once again, the weather! Temperatures in the 70's, then down below freezing. Fruit trees are budding, rhubarb is 1-2 inches tall, flowers have come up and because of the extreme temperature shifts, we are seeing some damage. Protect the plants the best you can as we get through these fluctuations in temperatures. This type of damage is not the only type of damage to look for in the garden. Another type of damage to look for in the garden could be from the chemicals that the homeowner applies to control pests in their lawn or in their garden.

If you have pests in your garden/yard competing with your plants, there are things to consider. These are:

- What is the pest that is doing the damage?
- What is the lifecycle of the pest?
- Scout the pest to see how much damage is acceptable.
- Know the available control strategies.
- After control measures are taken, evaluate the results.

A person can utilize several options to control weeds, diseases, and insects. They could be:

- Mechanical control – hoe the weeds, put up fences to keep the rabbits out.
- Cultural control – pruning out the diseased leaves of a plant or do not plant your garden in a wet area that would give the plant's root system difficulty growing (causing diseases).
- Modify the environment – pruning fruit trees to improve the air flow to reduce humidity in the tree canopy. This helps manage disease.
- Genetic control – if in the past you have had a specific disease in your plants, purchase a variety that is resistant to that disease.
- Chemical control – this would be the method of last resort in managing weeds, diseases, or insects in your garden. Some chemicals are specific to a pest, others will kill both beneficials and pest species. Some chemicals will give you residual control and others just kill what the spray comes in contact with.

Chemical control, if used too often, or if the applicator does not follow the label, can have serious consequences for the environment and to neighboring crops/gardens/yards. Many of us in town have seen damage to our peppers, tomatoes, hibiscus, and other plants due to herbicide injury. Some of the symptoms might be a stunted plant, leaves that are deformed (with the veins of the leaves pulled together), and plants that twist instead of the normal growth patterns you would usually see.

For those of us who want to protect our plants, we need to be aware of what others are applying to yards that are in close proximity to our property. I want to know when a product is being applied to a yard so I can protect my plants the best I can. These are things that should be done:

- If a neighbor has a lawn service, find out what they are applying to the yard, so you can read the label. The label is the law, and the applicator must follow the directions. There might be wind restrictions, temperature restrictions, and the potential for products like Dicamba, to volatilize and move to your plants. Volatilization can happen days after the initial application to the crop.
- A commercial applicator must put out signs on the property they are working on to notify the public that there is a chemical applied to the yard. This needs to be posted prior to the application and remain posted 24 hours after the application takes place.
- If you walk over to talk to the applicator and ask what he is spraying, he must by law tell you what the product is, provide you a copy of the label, and other information about the use of the pesticide being applied to anyone who requests the information.
- If you want to be pre-notified of an application, you need to get in touch with the lawn service (in writing), with your name, address, and telephone number. The lawn service is required (by law) to notify you in writing, in person, or telephone, of when the starting date and time of the application is and at least 24 hours before the scheduled application. This gives you time to protect the plants in case of herbicide drift or volatilization of the product into your yard/garden. ( I have done this and I do get a call from the lawn services that spray around our house so I can protect my tomatoes, peppers and other plant susceptible to damage)

So, protect your plants from damage, now while the weather is variable, and later when we try to control pests that will do damage to these plants. If you go down the chemical road to help keep pests at bay, read the label, follow the label, and know your rights.

### Gardening "To Do" Tips by Month for Redfield, IA

- If you can get into your garden and your soil is ready, plant your cool season crops (lettuce, radishes, spinach and peas). If you are checking the internet, they may suggest other ideas but first check your frost dates. Stagger planting so you don't have a bumper crop all at once (unless you plan to share with neighbors)
- You can still start tomatoes and pepper plants indoors in April, but if you only want a few plants, go to the local greenhouse and buy your favorite hearty variety.
- Make a plan before you plant. Seeds are expensive so don't waste them. If you remember where you planted everything last year, try to alternate crops.
- This is the time to plant perennials (raspberries, rhubarb, asparagus and grapes)
- Fertilize grapes, raspberries, rhubarb and blueberries before you see growth.
- Enjoy what you do, or it will become a chore! If you enjoy fresh vegetables and want to learn more about gardening, visit our library or just google it!

## American Legion Auxiliary Redfield Unit 261

Submitted by Linda Cope

President Barb Horn opened the meeting on March 18, 2025 with eight members present. Chaplin Linda Cope started the meeting with a prayer and then the normal operating procedures were followed.

Linda Cope took roll call and recorded 312 volunteer hours for the past 3 months as the January and February meetings were cancelled due to weather.

December minutes were read. Kathy Christensen approved minutes as read. Stephanie Wine 2<sup>nd</sup>. All were in favor.

Treasurer Pat Griffith gave the treasurer's report. Linda Cope moved to accept the report as given. Bonnie Rote 2<sup>nd</sup>. All were in favor.

A bill was presented by Barb Horn for supplies that were purchased for the veterans. Teresa Nolan moved we pay the bill as presented. Kathy Christensen 2<sup>nd</sup>. All were in favor.

### Old Business:

Barb Horn had a long list of items she had purchased for the veterans. They were all delivered March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to the VA Community Resources and Referral Center in Des Moines. They were very appreciative of our donation.

### New Business:

Girls State was the next topic. It is held June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, thru June 20<sup>th</sup>, at Drake University. We have three girls (Jr's going to be Sr's) from Redfield area that go to WCV who are interested in going. They have been given instructions by Barb Horn on how to apply online. We will be sending a check to cover all three.

There were nine letters sent by Christy Dwyer to Seniors from Redfield who go to WCV, regarding the scholarships we will be awarding at the Sr. Banquet this Spring. So far there have been no applications returned. The deadline is April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The upcoming Dallas County Spring Meeting is soon. It will be held at our location on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Our unit is responsible for the meal. There will be about fifty people attending. Dinner at 5:30 with meeting at 6:00. The menu was discussed, and it was decided we will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, sides, and desserts.

The last item we touched on is Old Settlers in June. It appears there will be a few people not available due to reunions that weekend. More to come.

The meeting was then closed with a prayer by Chaplain Linda Cope.



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and Saturdays, 9a-5p.

## Redfield Public Library Special Meeting- March 12, 2025. 6:00pm

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

Call to order at 6:02 PM

**Trustees:** Pauletta Cox, Larry Moone, Julia Swallow, Carolyn Wilson Honorary Trustee: Leslie Wiles Library Director Ashley Kounen Guest: Tiawny Meyer, who joined late in the meeting.

Board welcomed new board trustee: Larry Moone.

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## Redfield Public Library Special Meeting

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**Approval of minutes from 2/17/2025.** It was moved by Wilson to approve the minutes of the February 17 meeting. Second by Moone. Approved by all

**Approval of Agenda for 3/12/2025-** Wilson moved to approve the agenda. Second by Moone. Approved by all.

**Financial Report:** Motion was made by Moone to approve the FY 2026 proposed budget. Second by Wilson. The Revenue and Expense Report was reviewed. Board discussed tabling the Follet bill of \$346.39 until it can be researched more. Motion was made to pay bills totaling \$1593.96 by Moone. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

### Progress and Service Reports:

The library director reported that she had attended the Summer Reading Summit and found it to be insightful and giving lots of good ideas for her to apply to our library.

The library director has written and been awarded a grant for our library from the Iowa Stem Scale Up Program. They will provide a kit with STEM activities for children in grades 3-8 and 6 weeks of programming for our community.

Director Kounen presented a number of actions taken to improve the library including changing the bookcase positions and moving book placement within the library. Updating the book collection and furniture and other library needed materials is coming next.

### New Business:

Discussion of proposed expense plan for director: \$2000-\$2500 limit outside of regular monthly spending to be utilized without board approval first was discussed.

Panora Fiber is to hook computers up to all print to main print/copier and not individual printers. We still need a quote. This may save expenses on cartridges.

Slender cases for DVDs discussion.

Furniture plan is to upgrade furnishings: Gathering place for adults, teen area seating, picture book bins, new bookcases with adjustable shelving, and conference room furnishing.

We are planning to get a projector to use for various events and presentations. Discussed the need to look into purchasing a projector soon.

Discussed whether to go with Infomax or Access when our contract expires in a year. More information needed about these 2 options before any decisions can be made.

Line items adjustments: Many office supplies have been used up this year, but there is money available in other areas. During this time of transition, there will be changes in spending patterns as updates happen. The board has until the end of May to make line item adjustments to support that.

Periodical spending adjustment is needed: The Des Moines Register paper should be made available to library patrons and 4-5 magazine subscriptions too. Director Kounen will look into getting DM Register online to see if that is more cost effective for us for this year.

Deep Freeze and TLM installed on patron desktops: Director Kounen presented that Deep Freeze wipes the computer after a patron signs out of it. TLM (Time Limit Manager) provides a variety of services. It tracks how many patrons use the library network computer system, uses pass codes, limits patron use time (usually 40 minutes) if other patrons are waiting, and serves as a door counter.

Library policies will be reviewed for approval in upcoming meetings with director input.

Friends of Library Foundation: The director and the board want to start up this group again. The library will be looking for volunteers to support, volunteer and do fundraising on behalf of the library. The group will need money to start up.

### Upcoming events:

Open house: Meet the library director 3/15 from 9-12

Storytime for Children: Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 10:30am

Sip and Socialize: Every Tuesday at 9:30am

Spring Break Activities: TBD

Book Club, Mahjong, knitting and chair yoga will be coming back with a modified schedule. Adjournment: Motion by Moon to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 pm. Wilson second. Adjourned.

**Redfield Residents:  
There is no parking on  
either side of Second Street  
from Jackson Street to  
Casey's.**

***Do you have something to share with Redfield?***  
Advertisements are \$5 for ¼ page ad, \$10 for ½ page ad, and \$15 for a full-page ad. **Payment can be made to the Redfield Development Corporation at First State Bank** and helps with the cost of printing the Review. ***Have a story idea:*** Please send your ideas to [caradredge@gmail.com](mailto:caradredge@gmail.com) or mail them to Cara Dredge, PO Box 91, Redfield, I 50233 by the 25th of the month.

## Redfield City Council

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will be coming from Underground Solutions as well. This item was tabled to the April meeting.

The council discussed fiber optic companies coming through town. Attorney Schlagel will do some research to see what we could or should be charging for this.

Danielson moved and Cave seconded to approve a contract for hazard mitigation administration for the generator grant, not to exceed \$5,000. Mayor Reed signed the contract. Roll call vote - Cave, Meyers and Danielson, all ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Meyers and seconded by Cave to donate \$100 to New Opportunities in support of the services they provide for Redfield citizens. Roll call vote - Meyers, Cave and Danielson, all ayes. Motion carried.

The item under Old Business for the Redfield Senior Citizens Home was tabled until next month.

The water and sewer rates will be discussed at the budget meeting to be held soon.

ADA Compliant/Automatic doors for the library and City Hall were discussed. This was tabled until next month.

New banners were discussed and tabled. Council members will pick out a design and we can get some ordered.

Danielson made a motion and Meyers seconded approval to hold a hearing on April 8, 2025, at 6:30 PM. for the Proposed Property Tax Levy. Roll call vote - Danielson, Meyers and Cave, all ayes. Motion carried.

Cave made a motion and Meyers seconded to hire Sherri Farber of Panora, for the City Clerk position, starting at \$21.00 per hour. Roll call vote - Danielson, Meyers and Cave, all ayes. Motion carried.

The Service Learning Day is coming up. Molly Dolch, FFA Advisor, said they are looking for projects that need to be done in the West Central Valley School district that high school students could help with. There is a group of 12-15 students going to the project sites for two and one-half hours (2 1/2) on the morning of April 28th. Fire Chief Short said they could wash the fire trucks. The Public Works Department could also find something for them to do at the shop.

There being no further business, Danielson moved that the meeting adjourn, Cave seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

### Please consider supporting the Snack Sack Ministry.

100% of any donation you make will go to purchase food for students in the West Central Valley School District. Donations can be mailed to the Redfield Christian Church [attn: Justin Reynolds], PO Box 224, Redfield, IA 50233. For more information, call Doug Jones at 515.490.1040 or Kyle Dredge: 515.619.0123.

90th Birthday Card Shower! On April 6th our dad, Cliff Wadle, turns 90! Join us in celebrating 🥳 his 90th birthday 🍰 by sending him a card or message to the following address: Clifford Joseph Wadle, Box 273, 1716 Taylor Street, Redfield, IA 50233. Thank you! Denise, Diane, Mary Ann, and Gary



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday,  
April 19th  
10 a.m.

Join us in the  
Redfield City Park



# Redfield Development Needs Your Input!

**7pm Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Redfield American Legion Community Center**

**1116 Thomas St. Redfield**

In 1993 Redfield Development Corporation was created by a small group of citizens with an objective to help the community by improving recreation areas and raising money to give back to community needs. Several projects throughout the community have been completed in the City Park and New Ireland Park. Also, several organizations have benefited from this group and the work they have done in the community.

Needs of the community change and this organization finds itself at a time of transition. We feel that Redfield would be better served with a group comprised of business owners and interested citizens to help promote economic development in Redfield. For a community to be successful there is a need for all to work together. This group would provide a centralized voice to promote our community.

The organization has a 501c3 designation and a simple name change would start the process of a new direction of support for Redfield. This would be the first and easiest step in the process. We are asking you as an interested citizen, business owner or both to assist in the next step. On April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we will hold a meeting at the Legion Community Center as an opportunity for those interested to share their needs and ideas for the future of the Redfield Economic Development Corporation. We hope to add new membership during this meeting and leave with a plan to be involved and productive for the betterment of Redfield.

Please contact Dustin Lantz at 515-669-7338 or [Lantz\\_dustin@yahoo.com](mailto:Lantz_dustin@yahoo.com) with any questions.

# 2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR REDFIELD WATER WORKS

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	14.00 (14 - 14)	09/30/2024	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.24 (0.02 - 0.32)	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	0.00 (ND - 1)	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
<b>950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</b>						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.6 (0.96 - 2.3)	12/31/2024	No	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>01 - WELLS 1 &amp; 3 AFTER TREATMENT</b>						
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.07	04/18/2022	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.23	04/18/2022	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	149	05/28/2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

## DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A -- Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result



- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. REDFIELD WATER WORKS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Our water supply has completed a service line inventory. Please contact us for information regarding the inventory and how you can access the results.

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

This water supply obtains its water from the sand and gravel of the Alluvial aquifer. The Alluvial aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. The Alluvial wells will be highly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 515-371-1364 .

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact REDFIELD WATER WORKS at 515-371-1364.

**REQUEST TO RECEIVE REDFIELD UTILITY BILL BY EMAIL ONLY**

The default method of bill delivery is mailing paper postcard bills to our customers, but the City of Redfield has the ability to automatically email utility bills each month instead of mailing out paper postcard bills. E-Bills (receiving your bill by email) offers the following advantages:

- \*The opportunity to go paperless (Go Green and save more trees)!*
- \*Eliminates bills getting lost or damaged in the mail*
- \*Saves the City money by reducing postage, material and equipment costs*
- \*A convenient way to receive and save your bills*
- \*Receive your bills sooner*

**The E-bill only delivery method is optional.** To sign up for E-bills, complete the form below and return it to city hall. The form is also available on the city's website [www.redfieldia.com](http://www.redfieldia.com) Customers with multiple utility accounts should complete a City of Redfield E-Bill Sign-Up Form for each utility account.

**City of Redfield E-Bill Sign-Up Form**

Utility Account \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that I am signing up to receive my monthly City of Redfield utility bill by email only. I also understand that paper postcard bills will no longer be sent to me by postal mail. I understand that it is my responsibility to pay my bill on time, even if I do not receive an emailed bill.**

**I am responsible to notify the city if an emailed bill is not received. If my email address changes, I will contact the City of Redfield as soon as possible to update my email.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Redfield Public Library

## Ongoing Programs

**Sip & Socialize - Every Tuesday  
from 9:30am-10:30am**

Bring your own drink or purchase one from our beverage bar

**Ma jong - 1st Wednesday of the  
month from 5pm-7pm**

**Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of the  
month from 6pm-7pm**

**Knitting Club - 1st Thursday of the  
month from 1pm-2pm**

**Storytime - 1st and 3rd Friday of  
the month from 10:30am-11am**



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## Mobile Pantry Program

*Available to you free of charge!*



**When:** Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Redfield City Hall  
808 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Redfield, IA 50233

**This will be a walk-in only pantry.  
Bring your own bags please!**

We will have enough food for 48 families. Please come!

Questions?

Call the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.

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**REDFIELD/DEXFIELD ALUMNI BANQUET**

**FYI - Old Settler's date changed to last weekend in June**

**Please plan to attend the Alumni Banquet  
on Sunday, June 29, 2025, 12:30 p.m., at the  
Redfield American Legion/Community Building.  
We will be honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> year Class of 1975!**

**We hope you will be able to join us for an afternoon of  
reminiscing with your classmates and friends.  
The banquet will be held in conjunction with Old Settlers,  
make plans now to spend the weekend and  
enjoy all the festivities!**

**The cost for the Sunday banquet will be \$20 per person  
or \$25 at the door. Please make your check payable  
to Dexfield Alumni, include your graduation year on your  
check and mail by June 20th to:**

**Deb Light, Treasurer  
Dexfield Alumni  
PO Box 127  
Redfield IA 50233**

**Questions? Call 515-833-2512 or email [dlight@redfieldia.com](mailto:dlight@redfieldia.com)  
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**2024 - 2025 LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)**



LIHEAP is a federally funded program that has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

**Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled**  
 October 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025  
**All other households:**  
 November 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025

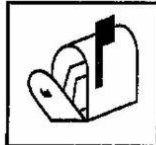
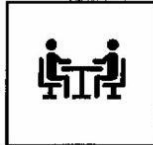
INCOME MAXIMUMS (200% POV)	
<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Gross Income</u>
1	\$ 30,120
2	\$ 40,880
3	\$ 51,640
4	\$ 62,400
5	\$ 73,160
6	\$ 83,920
7	\$ 94,680
8	\$105,440

For family units with more than eight members, add \$10,760 annually, for each additional member.

**APPLY BY:**

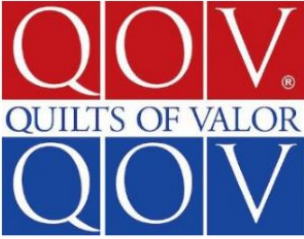
**In Person**

**Mail**



**Applications are taken at the following locations: (must apply in the county you reside in)**

<b>Audubon County</b>	109 Tracy St	Audubon, IA 50025	(712) 563-2777
<b>Calhoun County</b>	334 Richmond St	Rockwell City, IA 50579	(712) 297-7721
<b>Carroll County</b>	23751 Hwy30. PO Box 427	Carroll, IA 51401	(712) 792-9266
<b>Dallas County</b>	2816 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	Perry, IA 50220	(515) 465-5185
<b>Greene County</b>	1401 N Elm St Ste A	Jefferson, IA 50129	(515) 386-2719
<b>Guthrie County</b>	400 State St PO Box 22	Guthrie Center, IA 50115	(641) 747-3845
<b>Sac County</b>	1710 W Main St	Sac City, IA 50583	(712) 662-3236



# Perry, Iowa Piecemakers Quilt of Valor (PIPQOV) Information Sheet

Honoree Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Honoree Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & phone number of person making nomination, if not honoree:

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Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of basic training: \_\_\_\_\_

Where and when was specific training received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Discharge date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Places served and duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other duties/experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recognitions or honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupations or activities since leaving service: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Permission to publicize?    Yes    No                      Award presentation preference?    Group    Individual

Any additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit form to: Barb Hansen, 2012 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Perry, IA 50220

## **Rex J. Harvey Foundation**

A fund has been set up to raise money for a statue of Rex J. Harvey of Redfield.

Rex attended Dexfield High School, where he helped his track and field team win two state championships under the legendary coach Dean Roe. He then earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Iowa State University, where he attended on an athletic track and field scholarship. During which he participated in four U.S. NCAA Division I Championships.

Rex was a Vietnam War Veteran, who served as a Captain in the United States Airforce. As a member of the US Military track and field team he represented the United States at many international competitions, as well as the 1972 and 1976, US Olympic Trials in the Decathlon.

Rex went on to earn a Master of Science Degree in Systems Management at the University of Southern California. During his many years as an engineer, he designed and holds several patents for nozzles. He ended his career as a Research Development Engineer at Parker Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rex continued his track career as a master's competitor, during which he won 13 straight national decathlon championships, as well as several world championships in the decathlon, pole vault, and as a member of several relay teams.

Rex was inducted into the USATF Masters Hall of Fame in 2000. He was an integral part of developing age-graded tables for scoring masters track and field athletic performances. He was elected to two terms as Vice President Stadia of World Masters Athletics (WMA). At the time of his death, he was serving as the President of USATF Masters Track & Field. Rex had accumulated one million total decathlon points, making him a World Record holder.

Donations to honor Rex can be sent to:

**The Rex J. Harvey Foundation  
% R. Joe Smith  
P.O. Box 460, Redfield IA 50233**



# FOOD BANK OF IOWA

## DALLAS COUNTY PANTRY PARTNERS

If you need help, please visit these partners. Please call ahead to confirm dates and hours of service.

### FOOD PANTRIES

Waukee Area Christian Services\*  
515-987-5523

Westview Church  
1155 S.E. Boone Drive, Waukee  
Monday from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m.

Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry  
515-478-3760  
215 North 11 Street, Adel  
Monday and Tuesday from noon - 2 p.m. and the  
forth Monday of the month from 5 - 6 p.m.

Perry Area Emergency Food Council\*  
515-570-2975  
3000 Willis Ave, Perry  
Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Thursday  
from 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Redfield Mobile Pantry  
515-564-0330  
Redfield City Hall  
808 1st Street, Redfield  
First Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Adel Mobile Pantry  
515-564-0330  
New Hope Church  
25712 US 6, Adel  
Forth Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

West Des Moines Crossroads Church Mobile  
515-564-0330  
1200 60th Street, West Des Moines  
Third Monday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Perry Crossroads Church Mobile Pantry  
515-564-0330  
2810 1st Ave, Perry  
Forth Saturday of odd months at 8:30 a.m.

Dallas County Hospital Mobile Pantry  
515-564-0330  
610 10th Street, Perry  
Forth Wednesday of even months at 3 p.m.

**For more information, visit [www.FoodBankIowa.org](http://www.FoodBankIowa.org) or call 515.564.0330**

**\*Will provide delivery to seniors as needed**

Partners may provide delivery to seniors if they have volunteers available to do so.



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L-R Kurt Thompson, John Davis, Greg Wilson, Randy Hiatt, Bruce Miller, Pat Marks, Tony Feldmann-CPA, Joe Rinaldi, Kevin Pearce, Sam Braland-Legal Council

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# Who are the people in your neighborhood?

Anyone else remember that segment on Sesame Street where you find out about the different business owners, service people, and neighbors in the community? If you live, work, volunteer, or otherwise help Redfield be awesome, I want to hear from you! Please answer the following questions for articles to be included in upcoming issues of the Redfield Review. If you have an idea of someone who should be included, please email your suggestion to [caradredge@gmail.com](mailto:caradredge@gmail.com)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like people to know about you and your family? \_\_\_\_\_

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The name of your business or organization is: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been affiliated with this business or organization? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary goal or service offered by your business or organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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What special events [or specials] does your business or organization have coming up? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is something people might not know about you, your business or organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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Just for fun, please answer one of the following questions:

1. If you could completely get rid of one month out of the year, what month would it be and why?
2. If your hometown was a food, what food would it be and why?
3. What would the silliest or most outrageous feature of your dream house be?

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4J Farms Pet Nutrition	515.490.3280	MidAmerican Energy	888.427.5632
Aging Resources of Central Iowa	515.255.1310	National Investors - Home Office	515.833.2616
AJS Sanitation	515.564.9058	Nicole's Grooming & Boarding	515.705.8385
Alliant Energy	800.822.4348	Pea Ridge Products Tina Godwin Bailey Pruitt	515.577.1635 515.577.7573
Backroads Recordkeeping - Pam Paardekooper	515.833.2485	Raccoon River Retreats	515.229.9510
Baker Heating & Cooling	515.559.6778	Raccoon Valley Plumbing	515.612.2666
Blood Drive - Sue Rogers	515.720.5416	Redfield American Legion Hall [Rental] Al Carmichael	515.833.2823
Casey's	515.446.7659	Redfield Christian Church	515.833.2785
Casey's Pizza	515.446.7660	Redfield City Hall	515.833.2512
Chance Electric Motor	515.314.8132	Redfield City Public Works	515.833.2600
Cindy's Cleaning Service	515.210.3889	Redfield Feed & Supplies	515.833.2280
Dairy Shoppe	515.833.2815	Redfield Medical Clinic	515.833.2301
Dallas County 24 Hour Dispatch Non-Emergent	515.993.4567	Redfield Post Office	515.833.2741 <i>M-F 8 am-12 pm &amp; 1-3 pm, Sat. 9-10 am; Lobby open 24 /7</i>
DC Conservation Hanging Rock	515.465.3577	Redfield Public Library	515.833.2200 <i>Mon., Wed. 2-7 Tue., Fri. 10-4 Sat. 10-12 Closed Thursday</i>
Dexfield Diner & Pub	515.833.2927	Redfield Quilt Shop	515.478.5555
Dollar General	515.478.3740	Redfield United Methodist Church	
DVC Plumbing - Dennis Clemetson	515.720.5856	Reed's Bicycle Service and Repair	515.344.7963
First State Bank	515.833.2303	Roto-Rooter Plumbing	515.278.5668
Godwin Trucking - Nyle Godwin	515.250.1523	Spracher Sewer Service	515.402.2598
Hair Junction	515.833.2323	T&T Auto Sales	515.867.8032
Head Start - Christina Schalk	515.987.7428 712.830.1327	Tigges Comfort Services, LLC	515.833.4024
Heartland Co-op	515.833.2953	TK's Auto	515.833.2377
Hilltop Chapel	515.833.2515	Valo-Biomedica	515.993.3574
Hide It Here & Hide It Here 2 Mini Storage	515.360.1695	West Central Valley Food Pantry	515.401.7102
HTC Residential Cleaning	515.681.1744	West Central Valley Schools	
Iowa State Patrol	800.525.5555	Redfield Middle School	515.833.2331
Johnson Funeral Home	515.789.4621	Dexter Elementary	515.789.4480
K & D Cleaning	515.443.2487	Stuart Elementary	515.523.1018
Kate's Salon	515.473.4863	High School	515.523.1313
Keller Williams GDM - Dan Wilson	515.371.1151	Windstream	800.347.1991
Light Brothers Trucking	515.833.2365		
Mediacom Cable	855.633.4226		



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Sip & Socialize 9:30 am  Legion Mtg. 6:30	<b>2</b> Mobile Food Pantry 4:30  Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm  Chair Yoga 2:30 at City Hall  Majong 5-7 pm	<b>3</b> Knitting Club 1-2	<b>4</b> Garbage   Storytime 10:30 am	<b>5</b> Legion Breakfast 6-9 am
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Recycle   Sip & Socialize 9:30 am  Council Mtg. 7	<b>9</b> Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm  Chair Yoga 2:30 at City Hall  Book Club 6-7 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Garbage 	<b>12</b> Legion Breakfast 6-9
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Lions Club 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> Sip & Socialize 9:30 am  Legion Auxiliary 5	<b>16</b> WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm  Chair Yoga 2:30 at City Hall	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Garbage   Storytime 10:30 am	<b>19</b> Legion Breakfast 6-9 am  Easter Egg Hunt 10
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Library Board 6 pm  Development Corp. 7 pm	<b>22</b> Recycle   Sip & Socialize 9:30 am	<b>23</b> Chair Yoga 2:30 at City Hall	<b>24</b> Redfield Development Meeting 7 pm	<b>25</b> Garbage 	<b>26</b> Legion Breakfast 6-9 am
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Sip & Socialize 9:30 am	<b>30</b> Chair Yoga 2:30 at City Hall			