



REDFIELD REVIEW

AROUND TOWN

Redfield Clinic News

Submitted by Ed Friedman

Sunburn: Why is it important to avoid sunburn? Because sun burns are common and can be very painful as most of us know from firsthand experience. Repeated sunburns can cause skin cancer and premature aging of the skin. Sunburns happen often with more than 50% of children and young adults sustaining sunburns every year.

Sunburn is caused by excessive exposure to ultraviolet light from the sun or from tanning beds. Even a relatively brief exposure to the sun, such as taking a brief walk over lunch break without sun protection can cause painful sunburn.

There are three types of sunburn depending on the severity of the burn. First-degree sunburn damages the outer layers of skin that can be quite painful. Second-degree damages the middle layer of the skin and is characterized by painful blistering and may need medical treatment. Third degree sunburn is severe damage to all layers of the skin and the fatty tissue below the skin. It requires emergency treatment. Fortunately it is rare. Most often a third degree burn results from a fire or chemical injury. First degree sunburns are painful to the touch and frequency red within several hours of the burn. Second degree sunburns are very red and characterized by blistering. And these burns can be associated with symptoms of heat illness such as headaches, fatigue, confusion, and muscle cramps. Third degree sunburn has symptoms of numb and leathery skin and symptoms of heat illness including heat stroke.

Depending on the severity of the sunburn symptoms may progress from pain several hours after the burn usually peaking around 24 hours to blistering then to peeling several days after the burn.

Some medicines can increase the chances of sustaining sunburn. These include non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like Ibuprofen and Aleve, diuretics, antibiotics like Doxycycline and sulfa drugs like Bactrim, and retinoids. Tanning beds especially without sunscreens likewise increase the chances of sunburn.

Treatment of first and second degree sunburns with cool damp clothes or a cool bath or shower, using 1% hydrocortisone cream and Aloe Vera gel, and adequate hydration. Pain medicines like Ibuprofen and Tylenol or Aleve can help control the pain. Leaving blisters intact is advised.

The chance of developing sunburn can be reduced by applying broad spectrum sun screen and reapplying it every 90 minutes and oftener if sweating or swimming. Avoid tanning beds or exposure to the sun between 10 AM and 4 PM.

Wearing light weight UV protective clothing including broad brimmed hats (especially if bald) long sleeved shirts and long leg pants and socks can reduce the risk of tick and chigger bites too. **Tick bites** can cause Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Check your entire body for ticks after being outdoors daily. Remember tick nymphs can be as small as the period at the end of a newspaper sentence.

Consult your health care provider if a tick is attached for over 36 hours. Seek medical attention if the sunburn is severely painful and blisters cover more than 20% of the body, or fever of more 102 or more degrees, signs of infection such as pus or red streaks, dehydration like dry mouth, decreased urination, thirst, or lightheadedness. Sunburn in a baby less than one year old should be checked by their medical care provider.

“Remember the only safe tan comes in a can.”

The dangers of microplastics. While the health dangers of microplastics are being studied early findings link them to neurological and cardiovascular harm. Heating plastic containers in the microwave has been showed to significantly increase the release of microplastics into the food. This release can be greatly reduced by not microwaving food in plastic containers, or adding hot liquids to plastic containers. Use heat resistant glass containers instead.

Allergy season is here. To decrease allergy symptoms of watery, itchy eyes, head congestion and sneezing start allergy medicine as soon as symptoms occur. You need to shower and change clothes right after coming indoors. Keep windows shut. Use an air condition and HEPA air filter and avoid rubbing your eyes.

Thank you to all who contacted our U.S. Representative Zach Nunn to request his support for H. R. 5199, the bill to keep medical care in small towns by allowing PAs and NPs to run Rural Health Clinics. So far he has not signed on as a cosponsor of the bill. His contact information is

<https://nunn.house.gov/contact/email-zach/>

1410 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Phone: (202) 225-5476

Redfield Development Meeting Minutes

Submitted by *Cristin Lantz*

Present: Jim Eide, Stacy Garrett, Jim Holwegner, Pam Danielsen, Larry Davis, Dode Davis, Jason Tigges, Donna Wolgamuth, Shane Murphy, Ben Shannon, Steve Roberts, Kristy Zeransky
Jim called to order at 6pm.

REPORTS

- **February Meeting Minutes**
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - o Ryan motion, Dustin seconded. All ayes

OLD BUSINESS

Monthly Community Meals – Cristin

- March 2nd – Methodist Church – Event Recap – served 138 meals, unsure of amount raised, 1200-1400 raised??
- April 6th – Old Settlers Breakfast – order at the window like Saturday morning breakfast, leftovers to Legion for Saturday breakfast. Need order for meat last Saturday of March to ensure enough. So we need 14 volunteers – Jim E, Donna, Ben, Shane, Steve, Dustin, Cristin, Jason, Pam, Dode, Linda, Roxanne Peterson
 - o 3-4 early people at 2:30p – Jason, Steve, Dustin, Ben
- Available: May 4th, July 6th, August 3rd, October 5th

Redfield Chamber

- Update on Venmo, Paypal – Shane – still waiting on sim card to set up phone which should be coming this week. Cristin to get to Shane once arrives.
- Update on new businesses and individuals joined Chamber – Ben – needs to collect payment Extreme Roofing who opened in Earlham, busy working on redoing the website (include link here). Much better design, feature chamber member of the month, ability to log in to update your own information.
- Update on Boost Grant from Empower Rural Iowa – Dustin – application in February 13th. Reached out to receive more letter of commitment from Development for \$5K matching grants. Should hear back hopefully before next meeting.
- Reminder that Ben will help build websites for Chamber business members at a discounted rate.

Redfield Old Settlers

- Recap of March 11th meeting – Cristin to send out meeting minutes with these minutes.
- Asking Development to help cover funds for remaining funds. Already have \$5K donated. Legion will vote at their next meeting for a donation. Won't have commitment until the 7th. We will raise rest of funds through shirt sales.
- Next meeting Wednesday 4/8 6pm at RQS.

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

- Shane is stepping down as Treasurer.
- Jim stepping down as President. Wants to just be a member.
- President: Jim Holwegner, Ryan motioned, Shane seconded. All ayes.
- Vice-President: Kristy Zeransky. Ryan motioned, Steve seconded. All ayes.
- Secretary: Cristin Lantz through July 31st. Shane motioned, Ryan seconded. All ayes.
- Treasurer: Ryan McAtee. Dustin motioned, Shane seconded. All ayes.

Redfield Review

- Cara ready to pass on Redfield Review to someone else.
- Ben has been working on creating a more automated newsletter and use it for better advertising. Make it more strategic for readers and advertisers. Can still be printed out and emailed. Even use the email as an advertising opportunity for Chamber members. Emails coming from chamber instead.
- Ben will communicate with Cara to get contacts for Review information.

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Praise, Prayer, and Revival

Sundays 9am

Worship Jesus the
King Sundays 10am

Redfield Christian
Church

916 Grant St
Redfield

Maranatha!
Hallelujah!

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.

Redfield Development Meeting Minutes

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Easter Egg Hunt Planning – Saturday, April 4th, 10am at City Park

- We need a budget for candy and toys ~ \$600-700. Shane motioned to spend up to \$750. Ryan seconded. All ayes.
- Linda to reach out to Tony to get eggs. She has a group of ladies to fill the eggs March 30/31.
- We have a backdrop and 2 bunnies from Sandy Selby for pictures at the park.
- Parents want times staggered for age groups.
- Big Boy Treasures out of Des Moines. Steve will ask for donations and we will share sponsors.
- We need easter basket giveaways.

Keep Iowa Beautiful

- Jim E passed off information to Jim H.

Dallas County Conservation

- Depot contract received for next year.
- Suggested times May 1st to November 1st weekends and holidays.
- Jim E gave to Jim H for signing.

Thank you Jim for your services on the Development board.

Dustin motioned, Shane seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20th, 6pm at the Legion.

Chuck Offenburger to Receive Trail Champion Award at RRVTA 20th Anniversary Banquet

ADEL, IOWA — March 23, 2026 — The Raccoon River Valley Trail Association (RRVTA) will honor longtime Iowa journalist and community advocate **Chuck Offenburger** with its Trail Champion Award at the organization's 20th Anniversary Fundraising Banquet on April 11 at 4:30 p.m. at Country Lane Lodge in Adel.

Offenburger is being recognized for his leadership, storytelling, and decades-long commitment to promoting Iowa communities, trails, and quality-of-life initiatives. His work has helped elevate awareness of the Raccoon River Valley Trail and similar projects across the state, contributing to their growth and lasting impact.

“Chuck Offenburger has been one of Iowa’s most influential storytellers and advocates for community life,” said **Pat Steele, RRVTA chair**. “His ability to shine a light on places like the Raccoon River Valley Trail has helped transform how people see trails—not just as recreation, but as powerful assets for economic development and community pride.”

The banquet will bring together business leaders, community partners, and trail supporters to celebrate the impact of one of central Iowa’s most significant recreational and economic assets. The 89-mile Raccoon River Valley Trail, a Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Hall of Fame trail, connects 14 communities and generates measurable economic and health benefits across the region.

The evening will feature **Matt Phippen, director of RAGBRAI**, as keynote speaker, and will be emceed by **Jason Sydejko, chief meteorologist at KCCI**. The event also includes a live auction with items such as Iowa Hawkeyes and Iowa State football packages, Drake Relays tickets, and other regional experiences.

Proceeds from the event support ongoing trail promotion, partnerships, and enhancements that strengthen local communities along the corridor.

Tickets are available at <https://www.raccoonrivervalleytrail.org/>

Media

Pat

RRVTAchair@gmail.com; 515-710-8726

Contact:

Steele

American Legion Auxiliary - Redfield Unit 261

Submitted by Linda Cope

President Linda Cope opened the meeting on March 17, 2026 with five members present. Linda Cope started the meeting with a prayer and then the normal operating procedures were followed.

Linda Cope took roll call and recorded 81 volunteer hours for the past month.

Minutes were read from our February meeting and approved by Pat Griffith and second by Bonnie Rote. All in favor.

Treasurer Report was provided and approved.

Old Business

The items that vets need were discussed. Linda Cope said she would get an updated list for our next meeting, and we will divide it up so anyone who wants to help can. This will be done at the April meeting.

Stephane Wine was not present so the results of the meeting she attended for the Redfield Development Committee dinner were not available.

Barb has sent a letter to all seniors regarding the scholarship.

Linda Cope had contacted the Iowa Girls State to get the name of a senior we can sponsor this year. Barb Horn then reached out to the student, and she is now officially signed up.

The topic of a different refrigerator to be used for storage is tabled for now.

New Business

Bonnie Rote was presented a dual pin which shows she is a member of both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary by President, Linda Cope.

We have been asked by the Legion to provide the dinner for the Dallas County Meeting to be held in Redfield on March 22, 2026. It will be for the Legion only. A menu was discussed and members lined up to provide help.

We also have been asked to provide a funeral luncheon on May 22, 2026. We will plan the meal at our next meeting.

The poppy contest for the local elementary school was discussed. The teacher has been advised to have the posters to us by April 15th, 2026. She will be reminded that the students must follow the directions to be eligible.

A reminder was then given by Linda Cope that 6th District Conference was this weekend in Grimes if anyone wants to attend.

The meeting was then closed by prayer by Linda Cope.

Garden Tasks for April

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

Lawn: Fill in any low spot or holes in the lawn. Seed and cover with a light cover of peat moss. Keep moist if rains are sporadic.

Start mowing the lawn when the grass is 3 to 4 inches tall. Set the mower to cut at 2 to 3 inches tall, so you never remove more than one third of the leaf blade.

Garden: The second or third week of April should be safe to start the process of hardening your transplants. Cool season crops like onions and parsley can be hardened off.

Fertilize grapes, raspberries, and blueberries before growth begins.

Sow seeds outdoors for the following crops: asparagus, beets, carrots, Swiss chard, kohlrabi, leaf lettuce, mustard, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes, spinach and turnips. Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and Chinese cabbage are better started as transplants.

Flowers: Cold tolerant annuals like snapdragons, pansies and violas can be planted during April.

Stake peony stems before they get tall and start leafing out. Peony cages or tomato cages can be used to prevent them from flopping over with the first rain. Don't forget to weed while working the area. It is wise to get those newly emerging weeds while they are small and easy to pull.

Divide and move late blooming perennials. Grasses and hostas can be moved now, best done before they get to 4 inches.

Check trellises and other supports before climbers and creepers come up to see if they need additional support.

Do not cut back the leaves from daffodils, tulips and other spring flowering bulbs until they naturally die back in May and June. They will continue to feed the bulb so they will bloom again next year.

Wildlife:

Prepare for beautiful backyard birds by setting out wren and bluebird houses. Prepare your finch and oriole feeders for their arrival. Hummingbird feeders should be cleaned and filled as well.

Clean out birdhouses to welcome migrating birds like wrens and purple martins.

Redfield Historical Museum
The 2026 museum season begins May 2,
and will be open Saturdays 9-noon
OPEN HOUSE, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 9AM-NOON
Since closing for the winter, volunteers have been
very busy adding new displays, rearranging the
footprint, and sorting and organizing photos,
letters, and documents. We are excited to invite
you to check the changes, look for your special
interests, and share stories at our Open House on
Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 9am to noon. There
will be coffee and cookies. See you there!

Redfield Public Library Regular Meeting

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

January 28, 2026 - Call to order at 6:03 PM

Trustees: Pauletta Cox, Larry Moone, Julia Swallow, Carolyn Wilson, Library Director: Ashley Kuonen, Absent: Lauren Lang

Approval of minutes from 1/2/2026: It was moved by Moone to approve the minutes of the January 2 meeting. Second by Wilson. Approved by all. Motion by Wilson to correct the typo in the minutes from October 29. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

Approval of Agenda for 1/28/2026: Moone moved to approve the agenda.. Second by Wilson. Approved by all.

Financial Report: Cox moved to put donations in Fund for Library Excellence. Second by Moone. Approved by all.

It was moved by Moone to pay outstanding bills totaling \$906.77. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

Progress and Service Reports:

Library Director Kuonen reported that the door count was 327 in December. There were 436 checkouts. The patron computers were used 49 times and we had 71 wireless connections to our public internet. Eighteen programs were offered in November with 130 attendees.

The community survey was launched in January to get feedback about what patrons want from their library, as well as concerns and comments. Time has been spent working on a Dallas County Foundation grant. This would help in purchasing a Makerspace cart with supplies and also STEM backpacks. This grant requires a 25% match. The library is now set up with a Playaway account which offer audio books for all ages as well as Wonderbooks, which are a physical copy of a book with audio included.

The library now has a library of things which include 2 blood pressure monitors that can be checked out, as well as puzzles and cake pans. There is also a magnifying glass that can be used outside the library.

Upcoming events include a new scavenger hunt, blind date with books, popcorn and movie day, adult craft night and more. The collection of community surveys continues.

Unfinished business:

The trust resolution amendment was tabled after a motion by Cox, which was seconded by Moone and approved by all. There were no updates on the finance policy.

The evaluation committee has not met but are gathering samples.

New Business:

Strategic plan for library spaces: Considered possible changes to spaces for adults, youth and children

Trustee Continuing Ed Training was tabled as there is a statewide training tomorrow evening.

Motion by Moone to adjourn the meeting. Second by Wilson. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Next meeting is February 25 at 6 p.m.

Gladys Marie [Jensen] Wahl

September 14, 1945 - December 2, 2025

Please join the family of
Gladys Marie [Jensen] Wahl
for a celebration of life on
Saturday, May 2, 2026 at
The Redfield Legion Hall
1116 Thomas Street
Redfield, IA 50233

Refreshments will be provided.





JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PLANNING MEETING!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH
6PM
REDFIELD QUILT SHOP
1308 1ST STREET

Code Enforcement Officer (Part-Time)

City of Redfield, Iowa

Compensation: \$500/month

The city of Redfield is seeking a part-time **Code Enforcement Officer** to help maintain the safety, cleanliness, and appearance of our community.

This role includes reviewing properties for ordinance compliance, documenting violations with photos, mailing nuisance letters, and providing monthly activity reports. The officer will also attend City Council meetings every other month to give updates.

Ideal candidates are organized, fair, and comfortable working independently around the city.

To apply or request more information, contact: Mayor

Michael Wiley

(mwiley@redfieldia.com).

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.

Bibles & Backpacks

Help us help our neighbors!

We are filling old backpacks with everyday needs for our friends without homes.

How can you help? We will take Money, Supplies and Prayers!



AND feet on the ground: You can request a backpack to keep on hand for when you see a neighbor in need.

Email us if you would like to help us out by making a donation, have questions or would like a backpack!

Biblesandbackpacks12@gmail.com

Thank you in advance – Alyssa, Millie & the Scripture Sisters!

Alyssa Clauson
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!



IOWA
LEAGUE
of CITIES

REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY - ONGOING PROGRAMS

Sip & Socialize - Every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am - Bring your own drink or purchase one from our beverage bar. Enjoy some time relaxing and visiting with others in your community.



Adult Craft Night - New program Starting April 1st from 5:30-7pm!

A time to chat and craft! All materials supplied. You are welcome to bring your own snack and drink.

Registration will be required

Future ongoing date will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm -7pm - April is the exception.

Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6pm -7pm - Discuss the book of the month. New members always welcome!



Imagination Station - Every Thursday from 4-5pm - craft or activity for kids. Come enjoy a snack and let's get creative!



Crafting Connections - 1st Thursday of the month from 1pm-2pm - Spend time with others crafters. Bring in whatever you are working on and connect with other crafters in your community.



Storytime - 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 10:30am-11am - Come enjoy some stories and a themed craft or activity.



Preschool Playtime - 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10:30am-11:30am - Where little learners can explore, play, imagine, learn, make friends and have fun!

REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

How to Read a Book by Monica Wood
Exit Strategy by Lee Child and Andrew Child
Rock Paper Scissors by Alice Feeney
My Husband's Wife by Alice Feeney
A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara
The Lies We Trade by Kristine Delano
I Who Have Never Known Men by Jaqueline
Harpman
Ask for Andrea by Noelle W. Ihli
The Curator by Owen King
The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman
The Bullet That Missed by Richard Osman
The Last Devil to Die by Richard Osman

Non-Fiction

The Perimenopause Survival Guide by Heather
Hirsch

MANY MORE TO COME!

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

Chapter Books

Wings of Fire -1-5 - by Tui T. Sutherland
Kerry & the Knight of the Forest by Andi
Watson
Campground Kids - 1-5 by C.R. Fulton

Picture Books

Meet the Smushkins by Claudia Rueda
Firefly Galaxy by Sarah Nelson
The Flower Thief by Alice Hemming
My Silly Granny by Terri Leedom
This Book is Mine by Ron Keres

Board Books

Harper Handles Big Feelings by Jayme
Yannuzzi
The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Signs
Spring

AND SO MANY MORE!

NEW DVDS

Hamnet * Predator Badlands * Now You See Me Now You Don't * Running
Man * Regretting You * Roofman * Light of the World * Smurfs * Zootopia 2
* Song Sung Blue * Sullivan's Crossing - Season 3

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, April 1st - Adult Craft Night - 5:30-7pm *Registration Required

Saturday, April 4th - Easter Crafts at the Library - Swing by the library before or after the Easter Egg
Hunt and enjoy some Easter crafts. We are open 9-noon on Saturday!

Thursday, April 23rd from 5-6pm -Big Dreams, Small Spaces: The art of small space gardening -
You don't need a backyard to be a farmer—you just need a plan! Come learn how to transform your
smallest sunny spots into a lush, edible oasis. We're ditching the "big farm" myth and showing you
how to grow organic, fresh produce in containers, hanging baskets, balconies and backyards.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook to get the latest happenings!



SPONSORED BY:



REDFIELD

Community Meal

You're invited to join our monthly Community Meal, where you can enjoy a mouthwatering meal while supporting a local volunteer group. Bring your family, friends, and appetite for a fun-filled evening of food, community, and giving back.

Proceeds will help fund 2026 Old Settlers activities.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

- ✓ Pancakes, Toast
- ✓ Eggs, Fried Taters
- ✓ Biscuits & Gravy
- ✓ Bacon & Sausage

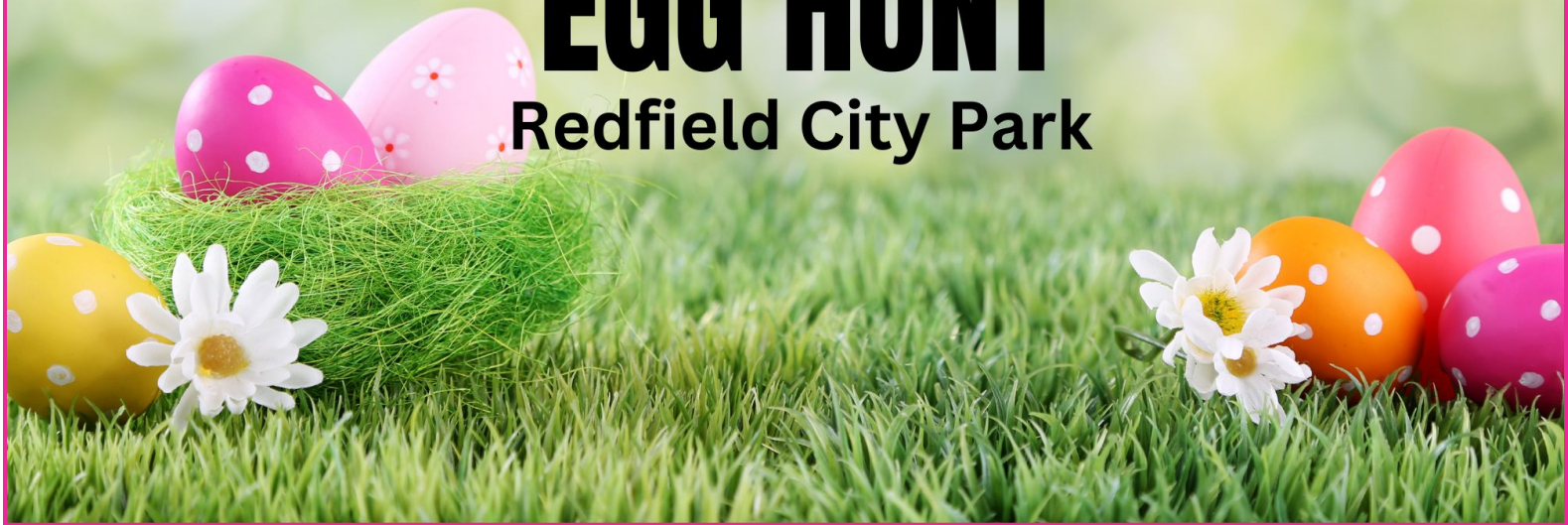
Monday, April 6th
4:30-6:30p
at Redfield Legion
FREE WILL DONATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 10AM



EGG HUNT

Redfield City Park



APARTMENTS FOR RENT



FOR RENT: 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
Redfield Senior Citizens Ages 62+ | Laundry on site
1508 Thomas St. | Contact 515-782-3764

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEALS:

Building Connections and a Strong Community

The main goal of the monthly community meals is to give residents regular opportunities to gather, share a meal, and enjoy good conversations. We hope these monthly meals become a tradition that everyone looks forward to, where new people are always welcome and everyone feels they belong.

By attending you are supporting local volunteer organizations and churches with your free will donation.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join you!

Redfield Development Corporation



REDFIELD DEVELOPMENT

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY

We are looking for dedicated and passionate volunteers to help support our mission and contribute to meaningful change together within our community.

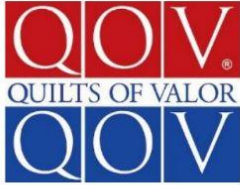


OUR ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **Community Events:** Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Legion Breakfasts, Old Settler's, Chili Cook-Off
- ✓ **Community Projects:** New Ireland Park, Shelter, Restrooms & Concession Stand at City Park, Bike Repair Station at Legion, RRVT Depot Staffing & Support of Local Groups

HOW TO JOIN OUR GROUP?

**Meet us at the
Redfield Legion
at 6pm on the
3rd Monday of
every month.**



Perry, Iowa Piecemakers Quilts of Valor PIPQOV #87243 Information Sheet

Who qualifies for Quilts of Valor? Any soldier who has served in the U.S. branches of service including National Guard and has been honorably discharged.

Honoree Name: _____ Honoree Phone #: _____

Honoree Address: _____

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

Branch of service: _____ Date entered: _____

Location of basic training: _____

Where and when was specific training received: _____

Discharge date: _____ Rank: _____

Places served and duties: _____

Other duties/experiences: _____

Recognitions or honors: _____

Occupations or activities since leaving service: _____

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

Any additional comments: _____

Submit form to: Barb Hansen, 2012 16th Street, Perry, IA 50220



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COMMUNITY GRANTS **UP TO \$4,000**

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JOIN REDFIELD'S THRIVING BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Chamber Members See 80% MORE Web Traffic & 10X ROI!

97%

of people research online before buying locally

50%

more likely to buy from Chamber members

\$600+

value of SEO backlink alone

86%

consumer satisfaction with Chamber businesses

About Us

The Redfield Iowa Chamber of Commerce, established in 2025, exists to strengthen our local economy, support area businesses, and promote the unique small-town charm that makes Redfield an exceptional place to live, work, and visit. We're proud to serve a community where neighbors support neighbors and local businesses are the heart of our economy.

Our Mission

We are dedicated to fostering economic development, creating valuable business networking opportunities, and serving as the primary resource for information about our community's businesses, events, and attractions. As a newly organized chamber, we're building a foundation for lasting community and business growth.

Why Choose Us?

We actively work to attract new businesses to our area while providing existing businesses with resources, connections, and advocacy they need to succeed in our growing community.

Membership Benefits

- **Instant Authority Boost**

Premium backlink from high-authority .org chamber website (SEO gold!)

- **Build Business Trust**

Complete, customizable business profile on redfieldchamber.org

- **Amplify Your Reach**

Sponsorship opportunities at signature events

- **Tools For Success**

Professional online audit and report exclusive for small business chamber members

- **Marketing That Matters**

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for expansions or milestones

- **Promotion & Exposure**

Event calendar inclusion for your business events & activities

~ **PLUS MORE** ~

Become A Founding Chamber Member

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY

\$25

Support Local Business

CHURCH/CLUBS

\$75

Community Organizations

SMALL BUSINESS

\$150

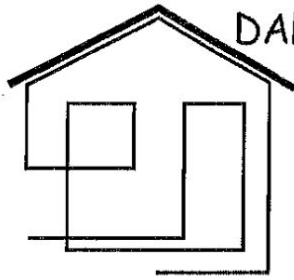
Up to 5 Employees

BUSINESS

\$300

Over 5 Employees





DALLAS COUNTY LOCAL HOUSING TRUST FUND, INC.

An Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program

To provide and expand safe and affordable housing to low-income residents of Dallas County. Assisting homeowners within Dallas County with housing repairs and correcting code violations.

To qualify for assistance from this program, the homeowner must meet the following requirements:



The property must be located within Dallas County.



The property must be owner-occupied and the homeowner's primary residence.



Property taxes, mortgage payments and homeowner's insurance must be current.



The property must be a single-family residence, condominium or townhouse, and taxed as real property. *Houses being purchased under contract are not eligible.



Income limits of the household must fall at or below 80% of the area median household income, based on the State Housing Trust Fund Annual Income Limits. (see chart below)

Number of Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
Maximum Total Gross Household Income for Program	\$90,400	\$90,400	\$103,960	\$103,960	\$103,960	\$104,900	\$112,100	\$119,350

What are the financial implications to the homeowner?

- The work is paid for by the Program through funding from the Dallas County Local Housing Trust Fund, Inc., the participating cities and other contributors.
- The financial assistance will be in the form of a forgivable loan with a maximum loan amount \$15,000 and a minimum loan amount \$500.
- The loan will be recorded as a mortgage on the property, with a term of five (5) years, decreasing 20% each year, and bearing no interest.
- The loan only comes due if the homeowner sells within the five years following the time of participation.

Program Eligible Activities Include:



Basic structural repairs:

- (a) Exterior Walls (b) Roof and roof structure
(c) Foundation (d) Floor joists and ceilings



Building Systems:

- (a) Electrical (b) Plumbing (c) Heating



Weatherization:

- (a) Insulation (b) Windows (c) Siding



Handicap Accessibility:

- (a) Exterior ramp (b) Bathroom facilities



Sump Pump:

- Sump pump installation & connection to storm sewer

To apply, scan the QR code or visit midlowaplaningalliance.com/dclhtf/



Questions? Call (515) 304-3524 or email housing@midlowaplaning.org

- 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 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 _____

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

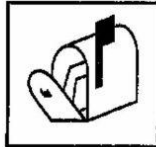
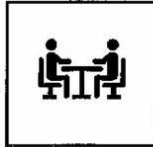
INCOME MAXIMUMS (200% POV)	
<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Gross Income</u>
1	\$ 30,120
2	\$ 40,880
3	\$ 51,640
4	\$ 62,400
5	\$ 73,160
6	\$ 83,920
7	\$ 94,680
8	\$105,440

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)

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

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**



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

Front Row: Jordan Foster, R. Joe Smith, Nancy Smith

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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 & 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
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
Hartman Kitchen & Bath	515.278.1866	Tigges Comfort Services, LLC	515.833.4024
Head Start - Christina Schalk	515.987.7428 712.830.1327	TK's Auto	515.833.2377
Heartland Co-op	515.833.2953	Valo-Biomedica	515.993.3574
Hilltop Chapel	515.833.2515	West Central Valley Food Pantry	515.401.7102
Hide It Here & Hide It Here 2 Mini Storage	515.360.1695	West Central Valley Schools Redfield Middle School	515.833.2331
HTC Residential Cleaning	515.681.1744	Dexter Elementary	515.789.4480
Iowa State Patrol	800.525.5555	Stuart Elementary	515.523.1018
Johnson Funeral Home	515.789.4621	High School	515.523.1313
K & D Cleaning	515.443.2487	Windstream	800.347.1991
Kate's Salon	515.473.4863		
Keller Williams GDM - Dan Wilson	515.371.1151		
Light Brothers Trucking	515.833.2365		
Mediacom Cable	855.633.4226		



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Mobile Food Pantry 4:30 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm Mahjong 5-7 pm	2 Knitting Club 1-2	3 Garbage  Storytime 10:30	4 Legion Breakfast 6-9 am
5	6 Old Settlers Community Meal 4:30-6:30	7 Sip & Socialize 9:30 am Legion Mtg. 6:30 Council Mtg. 7	8 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm Book Club 6 pm	9	10 Garbage 	11 Legion Breakfast 6-9
12	13 Lions Club 6:30 pm	14  Recycle Sip & Socialize 9:30 am Blood Drive 3:30-7	15 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm	16	17 Garbage  Storytime 10:30	18 Legion Breakfast 6-9 am
19	20 Development Corp. 6 pm	21 Sip & Socialize 9:30 am Legion Auxiliary 5pm	22 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm	23	24 Garbage 	25 Legion Breakfast 6-9 am
26	27	28  Recycle Sip & Socialize 9:30 am	29 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm Library Board 5 pm	30		