



Webster County CONNECTION

OCTOBER 2014

A Newsletter for Employees of Webster County, IA

**WELCOME
NEW
EMPLOYEES!**

**TAX & MOTOR
VEHICLE CLERK:**

Jesse Albrecht

FSA, Vision & AFLAC Open Enrollment

If you are a FT employee, you should receive on Oct. 31 with your paycheck enrollment materials for your 2015 Flexible Spending Account and AFLAC benefit choices. Regardless of whether you choose to enroll in the plans or waive the benefits, ALL eligible employees must return TWO OR THREE forms by Friday, November 21 to the Human Resources office:

- 1) **Wellmark Flexible Benefits Enrollment Form**
- 2) **AFLAC Open Enroll Election Form**
- 3) **Vision Enrollment / Change Form** (only if new enroll or a change)



AFLAC One-on-one Enrollment meetings will be offered:

Thursday, Nov. 13th

7am-8:30am, Kennedy Park Shelter

9:30am-12:00pm, Courthouse 1st floor Conf. Rm.

1:30pm-2:45pm, Northwest Bank Building (Public Health dept.)

Friday, Nov. 14th

1:00pm-3:30pm, Courthouse 1st floor Conf. Rm.

Questions regarding the Flexible Spending Account benefit may be addressed to Amy Porter in Human Resources at 515-573-1148. Thank you!

THANK YOU!!

To all the employees who participated in 2014 ISAC wellness programs to help us have a healthier workforce and keep our premiums down. Great job!!

Online University Fall Courses

Online University courses have now been assigned for fall 2014, with a due date of December 15, 2014. PLEASE NOTE: Because many of you have taken the courses before, when you first see the courses listed on your training page, most or all of them will say "PASSED". This is merely the course's status from the last time you took it. You DO need to repeat the course. Once you have clicked on the course title to take the course, it will RESET. Please let me know if you have forgotten your USER ID and/or password. Please do not register again!

JOB OPENINGS

Webster County has the following positions open:

Case Manager

Transport Officer

Refer to the county's website for details!

ISAC 2015 Scholarships Available

The Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) is now accepting scholarship applications. Postmark deadline for applications is December 12, 2014. Eligibility to apply is limited to children of current county officials or employees. In 2014, ISAC awarded six \$2,500 scholarships, and six \$1,000 scholarships. The candidates must be seniors in high school who plan to attend any college requiring at least a minimum of two (2) years for a degree. The criteria used in awarding the scholarship will be scholastic achievement, financial need, participation in extracurricular/community activities and overall character. Scholarships will be awarded at the ISAC Spring School in March. The application can be found on the ISAC website www.iowacounties.org under "New and Noteworthy". Approximately 90-100 applications are submitted each year.



WC Babies!

Trin Lewis, Community Services, and wife **Angela** welcomed daughter **Tenley Ann** on September 23rd. She was 18 ¼" long and weighed 7 lb. 5 oz.

CONGRATS!




Service Anniversaries

We would like to recognize the following employees for their years of service to Webster County as of October 2014. We're very fortunate to have all of you! We appreciate your service, loyalty and dedication.

- 41 years: **Carol Messerly**, Auditor
- 34 years: **Jeanette Thanupakorn**, Assessor
- 31 years: **Judy Cosgrove**, Recorder
- 30 years: **Allison Ripperger**, MIS
- 26 years: **Jim Stubbs**, Sheriff
- 23 years: **Jolene Daniels**, County Attorney
- 22 years: **Dale Anderson**, Secondary Roads
- 16 years: **Angela Harrison**, Child Support Recov.
- 14 years: **Tony Jorgensen**, Emergency Mgmt.
- 10 years: **Colleen Nahnsen**, Recorder
- 9 years: **Laura Montgomery**, Sheriff Office
- 8 years: **Scott Licht**, Secondary Roads
- 6 years: **Chris O'Brien**, Sheriff Deputy
Sonya Nickelson, Secondary Roads
- 3 years: **Josh Pyle**, Jail
Mindy Jacobs, Treasurer (MV)
- 2 years: **Jeff Heun**, Secondary Roads
Amy Porter, Human Resources
- 1 year: **Patrick Riley**, Jail
Dani Sibbitt, Public Health
Ivy Carnelley, Jail (Transport)
Theresa Leffler, Jail
Deanna Lau, Jail (Transport)



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS
SUN. NOV. 2 at 2:00am**

Schedule of Events

- * 10/31—HALLOWEEN
- * 11/4—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 11/4—ELECTION DAY
- * 11/11—**VETERANS DAY**
- * 11/18—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 11/25—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 11/27—**THANKSGIVING DAY**
- * 11/28—**DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**

Oct-Nov 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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