



Webster County CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER 2016

A Newsletter for Employees of Webster County, IA

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Please join us in welcoming the following employees to Webster County:

Dale Johnson

Correctional Officer

Nathan McSparin

IT Intern

Jacque Johl

Dental Hygienist

Belecia Seward

Home Care Aide

Maddie Dickerson

Home Care Aide

Webster County Wellness Program Year Ends Oct. 31



It's hard to believe we are only a little over a month away from the end of the 2016 Wellness Program. The program officially ends October 31, 2016. The current County participation level is 503 total activities completed (average pts per participant through August is 2.73), resulting in a discount so far of 3% on 2016-17 premiums! Please be sure to complete this final wellness program and get your assessment and physical taken care of! All FT health participants who have completed at least 4 wellness programs or activities by Oct. 31 will be invited to a big celebration on Monday, November 14th at Kennedy Park. The celebration will include a catered meal, a guest speaker and tons of prizes! There are two things left that you can do to ensure an invitation to the Webster County Wellness Celebration on November 14th:

- Complete the current program "Bounce" and submit the Scorecard by Oct. 5 to HR.
- Complete the online Wellness Assessment at Wellmark.com's Wellness Center AND schedule your preventive exam by Oct. 31.

Make sure you have registered and / or logged in to Wellmark.com and have also visited the Wellness Center. There, you can click on the tab at the top titled "Rewards" to check on your progress. Any questions while there, give me a call at 573-1148!

Current Job Openings at Webster County

The County is current seeking to fill the following positions: Public Health Nurse (RN), PT Correctional Officer (Male), Community Wellness Coordinator, Class A Equipment Operator (Badger) and Clerk (Sheriff's Office). Refer applicants to www.webstercountyyia.org.

Public Health to Offer Flu Shots and Physicals

Get your Flu Shot!



Be proactive this season and get a flu shot to protect yourself and your co-workers from getting a bug!

County Employee Flu Clinic: **Tuesday, October 18th** from 8:30am to 10:00am

Courthouse—1st floor conference room

Employee's FAMILY Flu Clinic: **Thursday, October 20th** from 3:00pm to 7:00pm (by appointment only, call 573-4107)

Webster County Health Dept. basement clinic room

If you have health insurance through the County's ISAC / Wellmark plan, Medicare or Medicaid, please bring a copy of your insurance card with you. If you do not have insurance coverage, there will be a \$25 fee.

Physical exams will also be offered to employees, which count toward the preventive exam needed for the wellness incentive. Blood draws will be done **Friday, Oct. 21st** from 7-8:30am (must have fasted after midnight) in the Health Dept. 2nd fl. conference room. County physicals with Dr. Wallace will be scheduled on **Monday, Oct. 24th** between 9am-12pm and 1-4pm (every 30 min). These are by appointment only at the WC Health Dept. Clinic at 110 N. 12th St. Call 573-4107 for a scheduled time.

ATTENTION EMPLOYEES:
ONLINE UNIVERSITY COURSES ARE DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY NOV. 30!
PLEASE CHECK YOUR TRAINING PAGE FOR INCOMPLETE COURSES
 at: <https://firstnetcampus.com/IMWCA2/entities/IMWCA/logon.htm>
 Call HR if password is forgotten. Thank you!



Service Anniversaries

We would like to recognize the following employees for their years of service to Webster County as of Sept. 2016. We're very fortunate to have all of you! We appreciate your service, loyalty and dedication.

- 28 years: **Kim Andrews**, Treasurer
- 25 years: **Rick Junkman**, Secondary Roads
- 20 years: **Kathy Josten**, Public Health
Kathy Stoneburner, Public Health
- 18 years: **Jason Bahr**, Deputy
Wendy Teske, County Attorney
- 17 years: **Dawn Gehlhausen**, Public Health
- 11 years: **Renee Ryan**, Jail
- 10 years: **Melissa Nelson**, Jail
- 9 years: **Laura Geist**, Auditor
- 6 years: **Anita Walstrom**, Auditor
- 5 years: **Jacob Stewart**, Secondary Roads
- 4 years: **Tami Birdsell**, Public Health
Jennifer Chance, Public Health
- 3 years: **Courtney Ubben**, Public Health
Jenna Carlson, Child Support Recovery
- 2 years: **Jesse Albrecht**, Treasurer

Calendar of Events

- * 10/4—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 10/5—Bounce Scorecards Due in HR
- * 10/11—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 10/16—National Boss' Day
- * 10/18—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 10/25—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 10/31—Halloween

Kennedy Park to Host Trick or Treat Hike

The Fall Park Festival originally scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 2 has been cancelled and replaced with a Trick or Treat Night Hike on Saturday, Oct. 8th.
 6:30 Trick or Treating in the Kennedy Park campground
 7:30 Night Hike along lighted trail (meet at campground playground)



Turn Halloween SPOOKINESS into Animal Facts and Fun! Park near main park playground at Kennedy Park. Join the fun and learn about creatures of the night!

General Election 2016 Information

Absentee ballots for the General Election to be held November 8th are now available in the Auditor's Office. In-office voting will begin **Thursday September 29**, 2016 at 8:00a.m. Requests can be made in person at the Auditor's Office or by mail. Requests may be on the prescribed form which can be downloaded from the county's website at www.webstercountyva.org. Requests not on the prescribed form must include the following required information: Name, address of voter, address to mail the ballot to if different, election name or date, date of birth, and signature of voter requesting the absentee ballot.

The Webster County Auditor's Office will be open on **Saturday, October 29th from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m.** for the purpose of registering voters for the November 8th General Election. This is the last day to pre-register to vote for the November 8th General Election. Absentee voting will also be available in the Auditor's Office on this date.

The Auditor's Office will also be open on **Saturday, November 5th from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m.** for the purpose of voting an absentee ballot in the November 8th General Election.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed to a voter must be received by **5:00p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2016.**

Absentee ballots for the General Election can be cast at the Auditor's Office, through **4:30p.m. November 7th.** Absentee ballots being returned by mail must be postmarked by midnight, November 7th.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from **7:00a.m. until 9:00p.m.** For further information, call (515) 573-7175.