



# Webster County CONNECTION

OCTOBER 2016

A Newsletter for Employees of Webster County, IA

**WELCOME  
NEW  
EMPLOYEES!**

**CSS I-START  
COORDINATOR:**

Jessi Kettenacker

**THANK YOU!!**

To all the employees who participated in 2016 ISAC wellness programs to help us have a healthier workforce and keep our premiums down. Great job!!

### JOB OPENINGS

Webster County has the following positions open:

**Clerk (Sheriff's Office)  
Public Health Nurse  
Program Coord / Administrative Assistant**

Refer to the county's website for details!

## FSA, Vision & AFLAC Open Enrollment

If you are a FT employee, you should receive on Oct. 28 with your paycheck enrollment materials for your 2017 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 18 to the Human Resources office:

- 1) Wellmark Flexible Spending Account 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:

**Wednesday, Nov. 2nd**

12:30-3:00pm, Courthouse (HR Office)

**Thursday, Nov. 3rd**

7:00am-8:15am, Kennedy Park Shelter

9:30am-12:00pm, Courthouse (HR Office)

1:00pm-2:30pm, Northwest Bank Building (Public Health, 2nd floor conference room)

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



## Online University Courses Due Nov. 30

Online University courses have been assigned for 2016, with a due date of November 30th.. Please log on and start chipping away at these, and let the HR office know if you have forgotten your USER ID and/or password. Please do not re-register!

## ISAC 2016 Scholarships Available

The Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) is now accepting scholarship applications. Postmark deadline for applications is December 9, 2016. Eligibility to apply is limited to children of current county officials or employees. In 2016, ISAC awarded six \$2,500 scholarships, six \$1,000 scholarships and one \$2,500 past president scholarship. Leah Cosgrove, daughter of Conservation Director **Matt Cosgrove** was a \$1000 recipient! 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](http://www.iowacounties.org) under "ISAC Scholarships".



# WC Babies!

Cory Simpson, Jail, and wife Kate, welcomed daughter Addie Jean on October 18th. She weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.



**CONGRATS!**

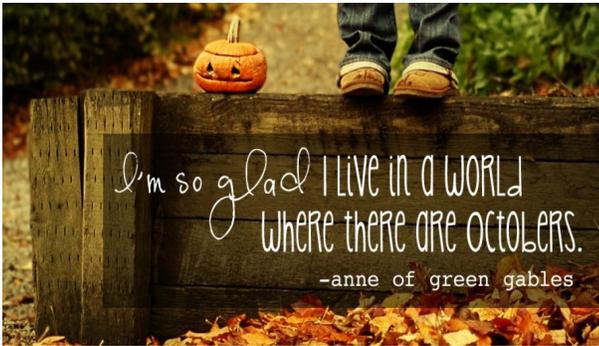


# Service Anniversaries

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

- 43 years: **Carol Messerly**, Auditor
- 32 years: **Allison Ripperger**, MIS
- 28 years: **Jim Stubbs**, Sheriff
- 25 years: **Jolene Daniels**, County Attorney
- 24 years: **Dale Anderson**, Secondary Roads
- 18 years: **Angela Harrison**, Child Support Recov.
- 12 years: **Colleen Nahnsen**, Recorder
- 11 years: **Laura Montgomery**, Sheriff Office
- 10 years: **Scott Licht**, Secondary Roads
- 8 years: **Chris O'Brien**, Sheriff Deputy  
**Sonya Nickelson**, Secondary Roads
- 5 years: **Josh Pyle**, Jail  
**Mindy Jacobs**, Treasurer
- 4 years: **Jeff Heun**, Secondary Roads  
**Amy Porter**, Human Resources
- 3 years: **Dani Sibbitt**, Public Health
- 2 years: **Laura Gurnett**, Jail (Transport)
- 1 year: **LeAnn Rosado**, Community Services

# Happy Halloween



- By L. M. Montgomery



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME ENDS  
SUN. NOV. 6 at 2:00am**

## Schedule of Events

- \* 10/31—HALLOWEEN
- \* 11/2-3 AFLAC Agent on site
- \* 11/6—Daylight Savings Time Ends, 2am
- \* 11/8—ELECTION DAY
- \* 11/11—**VETERANS DAY**
- \* 11/24—**THANKSGIVING DAY**
- \* 11/25—**DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**
- \* Tuesdays at 10am—Board of Supervisors Meeting, Courthouse Board Room

# Oct—Nov 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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