



Webster County CONNECTION

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A Newsletter for Employees of Webster County, IA

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Cindy Partlow

Dental Hygienist
(Public Health)

Nick Madison

Correctional Officer
(Jail)

Nick Bailey

Class A Equipment
Operator—Badger
(Secondary Roads)

Erica Loerts

Program Coord / Adm.
Asst. (Public Health)

JOB OPENINGS

Webster County has the following positions open:

Public Health Nurse (RN)

Family Support Worker

Public Health

Class A Equipment Operator (Clare Shed)

Secondary Roads

Refer to the county's website under the Human Resources tab for details!

Caring and Sharing Competition



Is your department more caring and sharing than others? Engage in a little friendly competition with your co-workers and help Webster County give back to the community! This year the Caring and Sharing Program will run for 2.5 weeks, **November 30th through December 16th**. Items will be collected during this time to help support the following organizations/programs:

- Almost Home Animal Shelter (**Wish List:** Pine Sol, Bleach and 13 gallon garbage bags) These are three items that the shelter uses every day!
- The Lord's Cupboard: This program serves the Webster County area with their clients ranging from families with young children to the elderly. A focus is being placed on not only the staples but nutritious and economical meal planning. (**Wish List:** Oil, Flour, Pancake Mix, Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Instant Potatoes, Box Meal Starters: Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helper, Canned Meats, Seasonings such as Salt, Pepper, Chili Powder or Onion Powder, Taco Shells, Pizza Sauce, Pizza Crust Mix, Condiments)

THE TEAMS:

- Team 1 – 1st floor (Treasurer and P&Z) and 3rd/4th floor (HR, Engineer, MIS)
- Team 2 - 2nd floor (Auditor, Assessor, BOS, Recorder)
- Team 3 - Community Services, VA and County Attorney
- Team 4 - Public Health and Emergency Management
- Team 5 - Secondary Roads
- Team 6 - Deputies and Sheriff's Office
- Team 7 - Jail
- Team 8 - CSRU and Conservation

Collection boxes will be distributed throughout the county department areas. **The team with the highest level of participation will receive a basket full of holiday goodies!**

Thank you for helping us help others!

Webster County Christmas Party Planned

Please join us at the Webster County Employee Christmas Party! Meet us at 4:30pm on Friday, December 9th at the Banquet Hall next to Rides Bar and Grill. Food and entertainment will be provided by the Webster County Vending Committee. Enjoy free appetizers and soft drinks, live music by Jessica McClintock beginning at 6:00pm, and the chance to win a door prize every hour!



Noon Sertoma's Lights at Kennedy



Be sure to take a drive through Kennedy Park next month to enjoy Noon Sertoma's 13th annual Lights at Kennedy event! During three weekends in December (Dec. 3-4, 9-11 and 16-18) from 6:00pm to 9:00pm each night, Kennedy Park's campground will once again shine with the glow of thousands of lights as Fort Dodge and the surrounding communities drive through and observe the displays built by local businesses and groups. You may enjoy the light displays by various organizations and businesses for \$5 per vehicle. Santa will have a candy cane for you! As in the past few years, all proceeds from this year's event will benefit Noon Sertoma's Backpack Buddies program.



Schedule of Events

- * 12/6—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 12/9—**Webster County Christmas Party at Banquet Center (next to Rides), 4:30pm**
- * 12/13—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 12/20—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 12/21— Winter Begins
- * **12/24—Christmas Eve, 1/2 day or full day County Holiday depending on dept.** (observed 12/23 for M-F staff)
- * **12/25—Christmas Day, County Holiday** (observed 12/26 for M-F staff)
- * 12/27—Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10am
- * 12/31—New Year's Eve

Service Anniversaries



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

- 16 years: **Jamie Johl**, Engineer Office
- 12 years: **Jesse Becker**, Secondary Roads
- 9 years: **Angela Schliske**, Engineer Office
- 8 years: **Shelly Escobedo**, County Attorney
- 6 years: **Dean Peterson**, Secondary Roads
- 4 years: **Sarah Feldmann**, Community Services
- 3 years: **Brad Spencer**, Secondary Roads
Ashley Guthrie, Jail
- 1 year: **Nancy Vasquez**, Public Health
JoAnn Alvarez, Jail
Austin Pohl, Jail
Stacy Underwood, CSRU

Forget to get a flu shot?

Prepare yourself and family for the upcoming flu season. Get your flu shot at the Webster County Health Department. Weekdays from 2pm-4pm at our location: Webster County Health Department, 723 1st Avenue South (west side of building). Cost is \$25, unless covered by insurance. All insurances including Medicare and Medicaid as well as Cash and Check will be accepted. For more information contact the Webster County Health Department at 573-4107.

Pneumonia vaccinations are also available!

