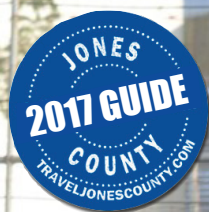


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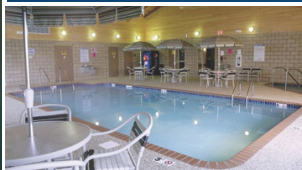
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May 21	Cruisin' for Camp Courageous, 10a.m.-4 p.m.
May 29	Memorial Day
June 4	Anamosa Hill Climb & Swap Meet, Noon
June 10	Monti in Motion Show & Shine, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
June 10	National Motorcycle Museum Vintage Rally
June 24	J&P Cycles Open House Rally, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
June 25	J&P Cycles Open House Rally, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
July 4	Monticello celebrates Fourth of July
July 4	Anamosa celebrates Fourth of July
July 4	Oxford Junction celebrates Fourth of July
July 7-9, 14-16	Starlighters II Theatre presents "Gigi"
July 14-16	Wyoming Fair in Wyoming
July 19-23	Great Jones County Fair in Monticello
Aug. 4-6	Olin Jamboree
Aug. 6	Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon, Prairie Park Fishery, Cedar Rapids, 8 a.m.
Aug. 6	Monticello Municipal Airport Fly-in Breakfast, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	Edinburgh Folk Festival, Edinburgh Historic Village, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sept. 10	Anamosa Hill Climb & Swap Meet, Noon
Sept. 17	Stone City Festival
Sept. 22-24,	
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Starlighters II Theatre presents "Inheritors"
Oct. 7	28th Annual Anamosa Pumpkinfest and Ryan Norlin Weigh-off
Oct. 21	Brew & Brats with a Taste of Wine in Monticello, 2-5 p.m.
Oct. 26	Treats on the Streets in downtown Monticello, Monster Mile/Dash
Oct. 29	Safe Trick-or-Treat Edinburgh Historic Village
Nov. 24	Holiday Magic on Main Street and Parade of Lights in Anamosa
Dec. 1-3, 8-10	Starlighters II Theatre presents "Christmas Dreams"
Dec. 1-3	Anamosa Christmas Tree Walk
Dec. 2	Riverside Gardens Holiday Bake Sale
Dec. 3	Christmas in Wyoming at 4-8 p.m.
Dec. 16	Monticello Chamber's Magical Christmas and give-away drawing
<b>2018</b>	
March 3	Anamosa's Home & Garden Show
April 29	Camp Courageous Omelet Breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon

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Not into art? Never fear; explore the history of two-wheeled transportation at the National Motorcycle Museum.

Do you desire unique experiences? The Great Jones County Fair, held each July in Monticello, is the oldest and one of the largest fairs in the state. Each year, the fair hosts some of the best country and rock artists of the day,

tractor and truck pulls, harness racing and one of the largest 4-H and livestock shows of any fair in Iowa.

Is history your cup of tea? The Anamosa State Penitentiary Museum, housed next to Iowa's largest penitentiary, interprets the institution's history. For more general area history, the cities of Monticello, Olin, Oxford Junction, and Wyoming also have educational museums.

Are you a thrill seeker? Jones County features two river trails that offer multiple access points excellent for canoeing, kayaking or tubing. Like unique and interesting shops? We offer a vast assortment of antique and specialty boutiques for your shopping pleasure.

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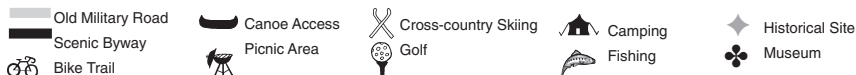
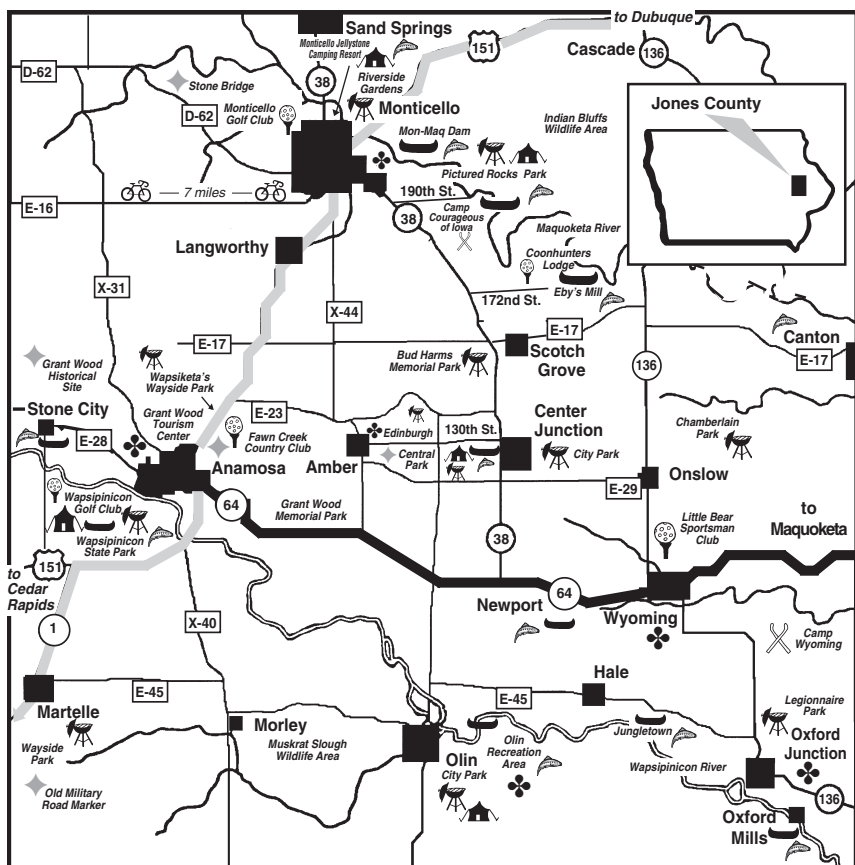



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If relaxation is in order, stroll through and

enjoy the beautiful Riverside Gardens, or check in to the new Boulders Inn and Suites hotel.

Some of the annual events in Monticello include a show and shine car show in June known as "Monti in Motion," the Fourth of July parade and festivities, Monticello's own Oktoberfest "Brew & Brats with a Taste of Wine," and of course the "Five Best Days of Summer," the Great Jones County Fair!

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Great Jones County Fair .....	319-465-3275
Central Park Nature Center .....	563-487-3541
Jones County Historical Society .....	563-487-3711

## Websites

Monticello Chamber.....	macc-ia.us
City of Monticello .....	ci.monticello.ia.us
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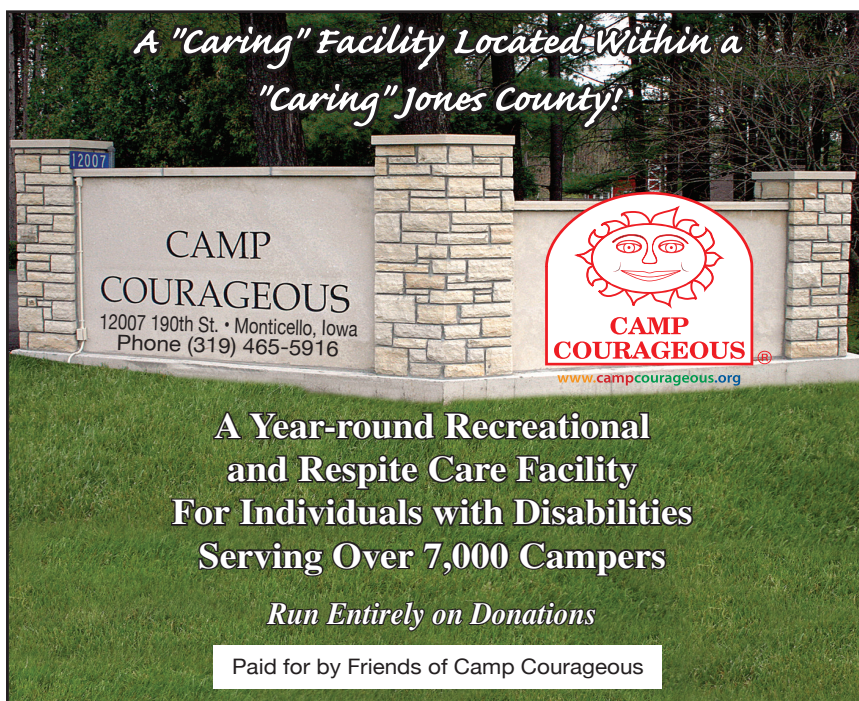
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Anamosa swimming pool .....319-462-5818  
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Starlighters II Community Theatre 319-462-4793  
Wyoming Fair .....563-488-3497

## Websites

Jones County Tourism ..... [traveljonescounty.com](http://traveljonescounty.com)  
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## Camp Courageous

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The camp is the largest year-round recreation and respite care facility for individuals with disabilities that is run on donations.

Camp Courageous offers a little bit of everything – canoeing, swimming, high and low rope courses, crafts, and bowling to mention a few. Campers can also choose from caving, feeding the animals, hiking, outdoor living skills and archery. There really is something for every camper at Camp Courageous.

Facilities at the camp are continually expanding and improving. Within recent years, work was completed on a new, larger barn named the John and Dorothy Sill barn, new dormitory for staff called the Beckwith Dormitory, a new train and depot called the Lions Depot, an indoor swimming pool facility

housing a lap and therapeutic pool, and several new homes for year-round staff.

In 2015 Lake Todd was completed and campers continue to enjoy canoeing and fishing at our very own lake.

Last fall the Durgin Pavilion was completed including two bowling alleys for campers. This space and all of Camp Courageous is available for rental when it is not in use by campers.

Camp Courageous offers individuals with disabilities and their families year-round recreational and respite care activities in a camp setting. Campers learn to try a variety of creative and challenging activities and experience success.

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The gardens were started in the early 1990s and are planted and maintained by volunteers throughout the community. The gardens are a showcase for the diversity of flowers and plants available for today's gardens.

Riverside Gardens includes more than 25 flowerbeds. A picnic area, a gazebo, a wishing well, nature trails and a wetland area adorn the park.

Victorian street lights add light to the pathway through the gardens. A house adjacent to the property was purchased in 1998 by Riverside Gardens. The house is used for garden club meetings, plant and bake sales, and to house plants during the winter months.



In the front of the pergola sits the town's original "turn of the century" horse trough, which was once located in downtown Monticello.

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## **St. Matthew Lutheran Church**

226 N. Cedar, Monticello. Phone 319-465-3262. Pastor Dave Raemisch. Worship service Sunday 9 a.m.

## **Peace United Church of Christ**

Pastor Mike Cleeton. Sunday worship 10 a.m.; Children's Church 10 a.m. (Sept.-May); 410 E. Cherry St., Monticello. Phone 319-465-3235

## **St. John's Lutheran Church**

Rev. Reed Stockman, pastor. Sunday worship 9:55 a.m.; Summer hours 9 a.m. worship service; Sunday School from Sept. through May at 8:45 a.m.; Coffee fellowship following services. 18927 Highway 38 (3 miles south of Monticello). Phone 319-465-4842.

## **Wayne Zion Lutheran Church**

Pastor Wade Reddy. Services: Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; Tuesday evening worship with communion 6 p.m. Sunday church school 10:15 a.m. from Sept 17, 2017 through May 20, 2018; 15531 County Road E-17, Monticello (south on Highway 151 to X-44, then east on E-17). Phone 319-465-4834. Web: www.waynezion.org • Email church@waynezion.org

## **First Presbyterian Church**

Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 8:30 a.m. (Sept.-May); Coffee fellowship 9:30 a.m. (Sept.-May); 211 W. First Street, Monticello, 319-465-3393. Email: office@fpcm Monticello.org; www.fpcm Monticello.org

## **Berean Bible Church**

Mike Martin, pastor. Sunday School (for all ages 3 years to adult) 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:40 a.m.; Sunday evening worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service and small group study 6:30 p.m. 16107 County Road E-16 (Lower Prairieburg Road) Monticello. Phone 319-465-5787.

## **SS. Peter & Paul Lutheran Church**

Rev. Paul Finger. Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. September-May. 21069 Prairie Hill Road, Monticello. Phone 319-465-4868.

## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

Rev. Paul C. Baldwin; Saturday evening Mass 5 p.m., Sunday morning Mass 8:30 a.m. through June 25, 2017; 10:30 a.m. July 2-Dec. 31, 2017; 210 E. Third Street, Monticello. Phone 319-465-5944.

## **United Church of Monticello**

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## **Monticello Baptist Church**

Rev. Gary Novak, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday service 7:00 p.m.; Children's Bible Clubs; nursery available; 201 S. Sycamore Street (corner of Sycamore St. and Grand St.), Monticello. Phone 319-465-6349.

# ATTRACTIONS

## Starlighters II Theatre

Starlighters, a community theater located in downtown Anamosa, celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2014. The theater was originally started in Monticello in 1974 when a high school student saw a need for more opportunities for individuals to participate in live theatre in the area. The student enlisted the help of a student teacher and the rest is history, as they say.

In 1978, the Anamosa Community Theatre merged with Starlighters. Today its active membership covers a six-county area.

During the 12-month seasons, Starlighters II presents four main stage productions consisting of dramas, comedies, musicals, and has included revues, variety shows, and children's theatre.

The theatre offers classes on acting and directing, which are aimed at helping those interested in learning those elements of theatre, and preparing them to work in Starlighters II productions.

In 2014, Starlighters moved across the street to its new, larger home (the former Motorcycle Museum), 200 E. Main St., Anamosa.

Refer to the Calendar of Events on page 6 for the upcoming Starlighters' productions for 2017.

For more information visit [starlighters.org](http://starlighters.org) or call 319-462-4793.



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The museum continues to gather vintage bikes, photographs, apparel, advertising art and other memorabilia to document all eras. During certain times of the year, special exhibits are on display as well. There are over 400 motorcycles on display, spanning several decades and makes/models. Many motorcycles are on loan from private collectors from around the world.

While at the museum, stop and peruse the gift shop as well.

The museum is located at 102 Chamber Dr. in Anamosa. For more information, visit [nationalmcmuseum.org](http://nationalmcmuseum.org) or call 319-462-3925.

## Anamosa State Penitentiary Museum

The Anamosa State Penitentiary Museum showcases the more than 140-year history of Iowa's largest prison. The museum offers displays describing prison life, the role of the guard through the years, and a huge variety of photographs from the prison's early days. There are dioramas of quarrying and construction techniques used to build the prison, a full-sized replica of a cell, videos about the prison's overall history, the role of sports within the prison, and much more! While there, have your picture taken in the mock jail cell as well. You can also purchase a history book on the museum, written by two former employees of the prison.

The museum is located next to the Prison in Anamosa. Call 319-462-2386 for more information or to schedule a visit. The museum is open Memorial Day through early October, noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3.

# Visit ANAMOSA



## ANNUAL EVENTS

- **Annual Chamber Dinner** (January)
- **Annual Good Friday Breakfast**
- **Home & Garden Show** (First Saturday in March)
- **Pumpkinfest & Ryan Norlin GIANT Pumpkin Weigh-Off** (First Saturday in October)
- **Holiday Magic on Main** (Friday after Thanksgiving)
- **Reindeer Run/Walk & Shop Local** (Saturday after Thanksgiving)



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# ATTRACTIONS

## Edinburgh Village

Edinburgh was the first county seat in Jones County in 1840.

The first court case held in Jones County was presided over by Judge Thomas S. Wilson and was in session in at Edinburgh on March 22, 1841.

In 1847, the county seat was moved to Anamosa.

Today, Edinburgh is home to the Jones County Historical Village.

The historical contains multiple buildings housing various artifacts. The library contains books, maps, photos, newspaper clippings, and old county tax records from the 1850s to the 1940s, as well as school records and pieces of family histories. Other buildings house old clothing, tools, household items, and military uniforms.

The blacksmith shop on the grounds contains a lot of history. Some buildings have been moved to Edinburgh:

a blacksmith shop from Oxford Junction, a log home from Monticello, Anamosa's old railroad freight depot, a tenant house, a school house, and Jones County's first doctor's office. Built on site were a replica veterinary clinic, an agriculture building, a church, a log cabin, and a courthouse.

The historical village is located at 13838 Edinburgh Road in Scotch Grove. It is open from May through September on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment. The facilities could be rented for picnics, weddings or special occasions.

Near the historic village is the "haunted" Edinburgh Manor, the former county home. The Edinburgh graveyard is located across the road from the Manor.

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# ATTRACTIONS

## Grant Wood Art Gallery

Grant Wood was born and raised in Jones County, and there are signs of his presence still standing today, 125 years later.

The Grant Wood Art Gallery in downtown Anamosa is a reflection of Wood's life and works of art. The gallery is home to an exclusive collection of "American Gothic" parodies in the form of prints, posters, books, and memorabilia. The gallery also includes a chair Wood designed himself, videos of his life in Jones County, and photos of the Stone

City Art Colony.

The Grant Wood Art Gallery is located at 124 E. Main St., Anamosa, open from 1-4 p.m. It is staffed by volunteers, and free to the public. Contact the gallery today at 319-462-4267. Visit their website at [www.grantwoodartgallery.org](http://www.grantwoodartgallery.org).



A photograph of a person in a red canoe on a river, surrounded by autumn foliage. The text "JONES COUNTY TRAVEL" is written in a circular logo, with "TRAVELJONESCOUNTY.COM" below it. Below the photo, the text reads "Come for the sights ... Stay for the stories!". At the bottom, the contact information is listed: "Jones County Tourism | 800-383-0831 | 121 East Main | Anamosa, Iowa 52205".

A photograph of a large white RV parked in a lot. The text "MONTICELLO Camping &amp; RV" is written in green. Below it, the text reads "Full Hook-up Campsites" in red, followed by "Daily, Weekly, Monthly or Yearly" in black. Then, "BIG Discounts for Yearly Leases!" is written in red. At the bottom, the text reads "Call Roger 319-465-5445 Just Outside Monticello, Iowa".

# ATTRACTIONS

## Antioch School

Grant Wood Memorial Park in rural Anamosa on Highway 64 includes the original school Grant Wood attended as a small child, as well as the Paint 'n Palette Club cabin.

The one-room schoolhouse was built in 1872. It has been sold to the Paint 'n Palette Club in the 1940s, after it closed. Wood was a student here until he turned 9 years old. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Grant Wood Memorial Park is open to the public. It is owned and maintained by the Jones County Historic Preservation Commission, a group of volunteers. Several events take place at the park throughout the year.

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# ATTRACTIONS

## Paint 'n Palette Club

The Paint 'n Palette Club meets inside the cabin, located on the grounds of Grant Wood Memorial Park. Members of the club stem from Jones and Linn counties.

The club gathers to showcase their painting talents and abilities, while teaching others. Their love of art keeps the group going.

They meet every second and fourth Wednesday, April through October. The Paint 'n Palette Club commemorated the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grant Wood's birthday in June 2016 at the Grant Wood Park and Antioch School.

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# RECREATION

## POOLS

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Call 319-462-5818 or the Lawrence Community Center at 319-462-6181.

**Camp Courageous** pool, 12007 - 190<sup>th</sup> St., Monticello, is a large indoor pool facility offering lap swimming, youth swimming, water aerobics and aqua fitness classes. Lifeguards are available, and there is an admission fee.

Call 319-465-5916.

**Little Bear Pool**, although it is part of Little Bear Country Club, ¼ mile north of Wyoming on Highway 136, the pool is open to the public.

Call 563-488-2559.

**Monticello Aquatic Center**, 811 S. Cedar St., is approximately 7,000 square feet with depths ranging from 0 depth entry level to 12½ feet. A 300-square-foot wading pool is included. There is a children's play area, shelter house for birthday parties, and concession patio area. Pool parties and pool rental are available.

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# RECREATION

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## RECREATION CENTERS

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## SEMI-PRO BASEBALL

Monticello has a semi-professional baseball team called the Monticello Cubs.

The Cubs are members of the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye League, and play home games at the Monticello Athletic Complex, just south of Monticello High School.

## CUBS 2017 SCHEDULE (home games in bold)

**May 7 - vs. Key West, 1 p.m.**

May 12 - EHL tourney at Key West (Peosta), TBD.

May 16 - at Rickardsville, 7 p.m.

**May 21 - vs. Dubuque, 1 p.m.**

**May 25 - vs. Worthington, 7 p.m.**

**June 4 - vs. Dyersville, 1 p.m.**

June 6 - at Farley, 7 p.m.

June 11 - at Cascade, 1 p.m.

June 13 - at Key West (Peosta), 7 p.m.

June 15 - at Dubuque, 7 p.m.

**June 25 - vs. Rickardsville, 1 p.m.**

June 28 - at Dyersville, 7 p.m.

July 10 - at Holy Cross, 7 p.m.

July 23 - at Worthington, 6 p.m.

**July 30 - vs. Cascade, 1 p.m.**

**Aug. 1 - vs. Farley, 7 p.m.**

Tournament dates in Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Farley, Worthington, Rickardsville, Cascade, Dyersville, Holy Cross, Peosta and Placid to be announced.

**Eastern Iowa Sports Facility**, located at 702 John Dr., Monticello, and is home to the MinnTex Citrus fundraising facility. In January, it is converted into a 40,000-square-foot recreation center and hosts indoor baseball, softball, football, soccer and more on artificial turf fields. Lessons, leagues, tournaments and practice times are available.

Call 319-480-9878.

**Lawrence Community Center**, 600 E. Main St., Anamosa, has a large gym, three racquetball courts, and a fitness center including a cardio room and free weights. There are meeting and banquet facilities, a television lounge and a piano lounge. Day passes are available.

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# WINTER RECREATION

## Jones County Conservation

Central Park, Whitewater and Lost Canyon, the Hale Wildlife Area and Eby's Mill Wildlife Area are good places to explore in winter.

Central Park has snowshoeing equipment and lessons. Anyone interested would need to make arrangements by the Jones County naturalist at 319-481-7987.

Opportunities for ice fishing exist at Central Park and the Hale Wildlife Area.

## Camp Courageous

Camp Courageous of Monticello has winter sports equipment available for rent during the winter, and people can use its trails by providing advance notice.

For information call Jeanne Muellerleile, camp director, at 319-465-5916, ext. 2300; or send an e-mail to [www.campcourageous.org](http://www.campcourageous.org).

## Sledding

The Jones County landscape, with its rolling hills, is the perfect place for sledding in the winter. Look to any number of places in the parks listed in this guide.

## Ice fishing

When the temperatures have been freezing for weeks, ice fishing is available. Be careful; sometimes ice will not form in areas with swift currents, leaving open areas which freeze with much thinner ice.

## Animal Tracking and Eagle Watching

Eagles can often be spied along the banks of a river during the winter. In many of the conservation areas, wildlife can be tracked in the snow.

## Monticello ice rink

Opened in 2015, Monticello now has an ice skating rink that is open in winter as weather permits, on Oak Street just east of Pizza Ranch. Pleasure skating is available, and there are nets

for those who would like to play hockey.

## REMEMBER

Dress warmly for outdoor activities in winter. Don't forget warm boots, gloves or mittens, and a hat. Set reasonable time limits on outdoor play to prevent hypothermia and frostbite. Go inside periodically to warm up.

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• **Wapsipinicon Country Club** is nestled inside Wapsipinicon State Park, southwest of Anamosa. The nine-hole course is laid out over 2,462 yards.

For more information call 319-462-3930.

## MONTICELLO

• **The Monticello Golf Club** is a semi-private course located adjacent to the Great Jones County Fairgrounds and the Maquoketa River in Monticello.

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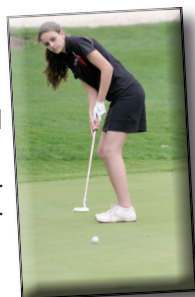
## SCOTCH GROVE

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## WYOMING

• **Little Bear Country Club** is located a quarter mile north of Wyoming on Iowa 136. The nine-hole, par-36 course is laid out over 2,884 yards.

Phone 563-488-2559, email [littlebear@netins.net](mailto:littlebear@netins.net); or visit [www.littlebeargolfcourse.com](http://www.littlebeargolfcourse.com).



## Monticello Berndes Center



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## CENTER JUNCTION

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## MONTICELLO

**Blue Inn Campground** – Located at 250 N. Main St., Blue Inn Campground has 37 full hook-up/RV Campsites, along with fire pits and picnic tables, restrooms and showers, and more. Campers can enjoy fishing, horseshoes and a play area. Monticello Canoe Rental is nearby. Weekly, monthly and seasonal rates. Call 319-462-0770, send email to [blueinnmonti@hotmail.com](mailto:blueinnmonti@hotmail.com), or visit [www.atblueinn.com](http://www.atblueinn.com).

**Monticello Jellystone Park** – Formerly Walnut Acres Campground, a full-service camping facility just north of Monticello on Highway 38, has joined the Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park franchise.

Jellystone is a family-friendly camping destination that has been a family tradition since 1984. Relax and enjoy the unique seasons of Iowa in your RV, tent, a cabin or camper rental. Try the heated outdoor pool and many of the activities for the kids.

The campground is open April through October. The facilities include full-service sites with 50- and 30-amp service to primitive sites, along with camper and cabin rentals. There is a large lake stocked with fish.

For more information, contact Monticello Jellystone at 465-4665, email [reservations@monticellojellystone.com](mailto:reservations@monticellojellystone.com), or visit [www.Monticellojellystone.com](http://www.Monticellojellystone.com).

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Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Outback features electric, water and primitive facilities. It offers full hook-up as well as cabin rentals.

The campground offers a modern bathhouse, hiking and biking trails, fishing, outdoor activities such as horseshoes and volleyball, beach access, and shuttle service for canoeing, tubing or kayaking. For information call 319-480-3211.

## OLIN

**Olin City Park** – Open April 15 to Oct. 15, this 14-acre park located at Maple Street, offers camping with electrical hookups. It has playground equipment, ball diamonds, volleyball, basketball and horseshoe courts; and Frisbee golf. There are open and enclosed pavilions available for use (reservations required). Call 319-484-2875, send email to cityolin@netins.net, or visit cityofolin.com for more information.

**LouLou's Landing** – This campsite, at 5088 Highway 38, features electrical and

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At the bottom of the hill, turn left, leading to parking areas, a picnic shelter and primitive restroom facilities.

The main trail to the climbs is beyond the picnic shelter.

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## SCOTCH GROVE

### Scotch Grove Coonhunters Lodge

– located northeast of Scotch Grove, Coonhunter's offers camping with electrical hook-ups and hot shower facilities available. A lodge is available for special occasions; for rental, call 563-543-6857. Located on the grounds is a nine-hole, par-three golf course featuring sand greens. A smelt and fish fry is held in March.

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## Monticello Canoe Rental

Monticello Canoe Rental is located on the Maquoketa River in Monticello, and has canoes, kayaks and inner tubes available for rent. The eight-mile water trail will take you from Monticello Canoe Rental, just below the Mon-Maq Dam, to Pictured Rocks Park.

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# PARKS/CONSERVATION AREAS

## PARKS

### ANAMOSA

• **Wayside Park** – J&P Cycles of Anamosa maintains the Wayside Park on U.S. Highway 151 a mile north of Anamosa.

• **Aqua Court** – The park features the aqua court, with sand volleyball courts nearby. It is located on South Linn Street at Wapsiana Park.

• **Remley Woods** – This is a wooded area for family picnics. It is located on North Williams Street.

• **St. Patrick's Park** – A residential park with a ball diamond and playground equipment, on North High Street.

• **Athletic Park** – This includes six ball diamonds and the Monroe Tennis Courts. It is located by the Wapsipinicon River.

• **Grant Wood Memorial Park** – This park is located four miles east of Anamosa on Highway 64.

• **Fountain Park** – Located behind the Lawrence Community Center, it is a flower garden park with turn-of-the-century accents from historic downtown Anamosa.

• **Izaak Walton Park** – The Ikes maintain grounds along the Wapsi, just off Highway 151 south of Anamosa.

• **Wapsipinicon State Park** – This 400-acre park includes hiking, climbing, nature study, fishing in the Wapsipinicon River, modern camping, picnicking and golf.

For more information, call 319-462-2761.

• **Anamosa Chamber Park** – Located on North Huber Street in downtown Anamosa.

### CENTER JUNCTION

• **City Park** – This park includes a ball diamond, playground equipment and picnic area.

• **Jones County Central Park** – This 297-acre park is located four miles southeast of Amber off County Roads X44 and E29 and Central Park Road.

A 25-acre lake (currently under restoration), several wetlands, and a new fishing pond provide anglers, birdwatchers and paddlers fun recreational opportunities. Hiking trails, picnic areas, playground, sand volleyball area, campground and Nature Center (open weekends, 1-5 PM, Memorial Day thru Labor Day Weekend) add to the park's charm.

### MARTELE

• **Wayside Park** – This little park is located just off Highway 1. It features a gazebo, picnic shelter and playground equipment.

## MONTICELLO

• **City Park** – This park is home to the Great Jones County Fair (scheduled for July 19-23, 2015) and is located along North Maple Street.

• **The "Y" Park** – This small park is located at Monticello's south entrance where Business Highway 151 intersects with South Cedar Street.

• **Panther Park** – This park/playground is located behind Shannon Elementary School on South Street.

• **Riverside Gardens** – This area, located along Bus. Highway 151 on the north edge of the city, features wetlands, nature trails, many flower beds, a picnic area, a gazebo and wishing well.

• **Pictured Rocks** – This 1,138-acre park is located four miles south of Monticello on Highway 38 and three miles east, near Camp Courageous of Iowa.

## MORLEY

• **Miller Park** – This park features basketball and volleyball facilities.

## OLIN

• **Olin City Park** – This park is located on Maple Street and features camping facilities, playground equipment, ball diamonds, an enclosed shelter and more.

## Calkins Square

Step back in time at Calkins Square, home of Dr. Martin Calkins, a country doctor and Wyoming's first mayor.



Dr. Martin Calkins

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the earliest part of the house was built in 1858. The doctor's office and a monument built as a memorial to soldiers of Wyoming who served in the Civil War are also located on the square. The doctor's office, along with the home, still contains original items used by Dr. Calkins and his family.

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# PARKS/CONSERVATION AREAS

## ONSLOW

- **Chamberlain Park** – This park includes a picnic shelter and ball field.

## OXFORD JUNCTION

- **Wapsie Park** – This park, located on the American Legion grounds, features ball fields, playground equipment and picnic areas.

## SCOTCH GROVE

- **Bud Harms Memorial Park** – This park features a restored railroad depot and a picnic area. It is located along Highway 38 across from Scotch Grove.

## WYOMING

- **The Smallest National Park in the U.S.** – This park is actually a monument across from the post office on Main Street on the Calkins property.

## CONSERVATION AREAS

- **Mon-Maq Dam** – Located one mile northeast of Monticello along the Maquoketa River, this river access includes 63 acres of riverine habitat. Use extreme caution near the Mon-Maq Dam. People should not venture over, on, or close to these structures, or they will risk drowning.

- **Hale Wildlife Area** – This 260-acre area is located northeast of Hale and offers upland hunting and pond fishing.

- **Stone City Access** – One-half acre, along the Wapsipinicon River, this boat access is located within historic Stone City.

- **Ebys Mill Wildlife Area** – 525 acres of wild and undeveloped woodland ravines and bluffs along the Maquoketa River.

- **Anamosa Boat Ramp** – Located at the entrance to the state-owned Wapsipinicon State Park, this modern boat ramp provides access to the Wapsipinicon River above the Anamosa Dam. CAUTION: Use extreme caution near the Anamosa Dam. People should not venture over, on, or close to these structures, or they will risk drowning.

- **Olin Recreational Area** – Located one mile north of Olin along Highway 38, this 19-acre area provides walk-in fishing at two ponds frequently flooded by the Wapsipinicon River.

- **Jungletown** – This one-acre area, located three miles south of Hale, provides a boat ramp access to the Wapsipinicon River.

- **Oxford Mills Access** – This historic mill site includes a total of 16 acres in Oxford Mills, offering a river access and shelter house for gatherings.

- **Iowa 136 Access** – This undeveloped river and shore fishing access is located on two acres, seven miles south of Cascade along Iowa Highway 136.

- **Newport Mills** – Wapsipinicon River access with gravel boat ramp access on one

acre, located six miles northeast of Olin.

- **Scotch Grove Prairie** – This 69-acre area includes restored prairie and seasonal wetlands. Public hunting is allowed.

- **Hamilton and Tapken Prairie Preserve** – 80 acres located north of Olin on 60<sup>th</sup> Ave. Includes several high quality native prairie remnants.

- **Whitewater Canyon** – Whitewater Canyon totals 562 acres of timber, restored prairie, and riverine habitat. This area is located east of Cascade on Highway 151, and south on Curcio Road.

## DNR Wildlife Areas

- **Muskrat slough** – This 727-acre site is open to hunting, hiking and wildlife viewing. It's an excellent location for birding, kayaking or canoeing.

- **Indian Bluff Wildlife Area** – It has 1,400 acres of mostly undeveloped wooded bluffs and upland along the Maquoketa River south and east of Monticello.

- **Olin Access** – This is a nine-acre Wapsipinicon River access site on the north edge of Olin.

- **Searry's Cave State Preserve** – This 43-acre natural cave created by water movement through limestone bedrock is located 10 miles southeast of Cascade in Jones County.

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# WINE TRAIL

The popular Iowa Wine Trail includes ties to Jones County.

The trail travels the upper Mississippi River Valley, and includes wineries in Anamosa, Baldwin, Bankston, Clinton, DeWitt, Decorah, Fredericksburg, Guttenberg, Marquette, Waukon, and West Branch.

The wineries are open almost daily, with special events throughout the year and during certain holidays. You can tour the behind-the-scenes operations, enjoy the scenic grounds, and, most importantly, sample and purchase wine and ciders, all grown in Eastern Iowa.

## Daly Creek Winery and Bistro

Daly Creek is located right here in Jones County, 106 N. Ford St. in Anamosa. Phone number: 319-462-2525.

Daly Creek offers visitors a unique dining experience, a private wine-tasting room, and a gift shop. Their wines are vinted and bottled on their premises.

They feature "premium, handcrafted wines made from French-American hybrids and chef-prepared gourmet entrees." Some of their choice

wines named for popular local tourist attractions include: Penitentiary Red (American cabernet franc), Gothic White (table wine), Easy Rider (semi-sweet red), and Octoberfest (semi-dry white).

## Tabor Home Vineyards and Winery

Tabor Home sits on 5 acres of vineyards, planted almost 30 years ago. The attraction is located at 3570 67<sup>th</sup> St. in Baldwin in Jackson County. Phone number: 563-673-3131.

Tabor Home offers visitors the chance to take part in multiple events throughout the year. You can relax with a glass of wine in their tasting room, which overlooks the scenic vineyards, or peruse their unique gift shop. They feature outdoor music and entertainment in the vineyard during the spring and summer months.

The tasting room is always open and free of charge.

Some of Tabor Home's choice homemade wines include: Saint Croix (dry red), Barn Dance Red (semi-sweet), Brianna (tropical fruit sweet), Toast of Iowa (sparkling), and Cheery Cherry (sweet dessert).



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# FAIRS

## Great Jones County Fair

2017 marks the 165<sup>th</sup> Great Jones County Fair in Monticello. This event has come to be known as the "Five Best Days of Summer."

This year's fair runs from July 19-23.

The GJCF has something for everyone: great entertainment, harness racing, stock car racing, a demolition derby, 4-H and FFA animal exhibits, 4-H and FFA club projects, truck tractor pulls, rides throughout the midway, games and food galore.

### This year's entertainment line-up includes:

- Thursday, July 20 – Nickelback with special guest Daughtry
- Friday, July 21 – Thomas Rhett with special guests Big & Rich
- Saturday, July 22 – Keith Urban with special guest Frankie Ballard
- Sunday, July 23 – Mercy Me with special guest Crowder

For more information, visit [greatjonescountyfair.com](http://greatjonescountyfair.com) or call 319-465-3275. The fairgrounds are located along N. Maple Street in Monticello.



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# FAIRS

## Wyoming Fair

The Wyoming Fair in Wyoming, Iowa, will mark its 83<sup>rd</sup> anniversary this year. The fair is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, July, 14, 15, and 16.

The Wyoming Fair includes many activities for those who attend: a parade to kick off the weekend, a pedal tractor pull, ATV and garden tractor pull, kids' games, 4-H and FFA animal exhibits, and more.

For more information, visit [wyomingiowafair.com](http://wyomingiowafair.com). The Wyoming Fairgrounds are located along E. Green Street in Wyoming.



# EVENTS

## Monti in Motion

The Fifth Annual Monti in Motion Show 'n Shine & Cruise is held in downtown Monticello (E. First Street). This year, the event will be held on Saturday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is open to all classes of classic cars, trucks, and more. Goody bags are given away to participants throughout the day.

There is also a food court, open to the public, a 50/50 drawing and a craft show.

For more information, contact the Monticello Chamber at 319-465-5626.





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# EVENTS

## Stone City rich in Grant Wood history

Stone City is an unincorporated village in Jones County that is known for its scenic landscape. It was here that Grant Wood painted his famous work of art, appropriately called "Stone City, Iowa."

In the early 1930s, Wood started the Stone City Art Colony. Resident artists came to the town, lived in icehouse wagons, and painted till their heart's content. It was a mecca for artists alike.

Today, Stone City is home to classic structures reminiscent of Grant Wood's time: a blacksmith shop, a general store (turned into a restaurant), St. Joseph's Church, a school house, a barn, a water tower, the Green mansion where many artists lived in the 1930s, the Rohnen mansion, and a stone quarry owned by Weber Stone Company.

You can visit [www.thestonecityfoundation.org](http://www.thestonecityfoundation.org) or call 800-383-0831 for more information and to schedule a visit, led by Jones County Tourism.



## Stone City Festival, Sept. 17

The fourth annual Stone City Festival will take place this year on Sunday, Sept. 17, in the village of Stone City, outside Anamosa. This event is organized by the Stone City Foundation.

The Foundation is a non-profit "organization dedicated to the historic preservation of Stone City and the promotion of area tourism. All members are volunteers, working together to achieve this common goal."

The festival is a day-long event featuring multiple vendors: Eastern Iowa artists, Midwest artists, local student art, craft vendors, flea market booths, entertainment, food and more. There are also live demonstrations throughout the day.

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# EVENTS

## Hot Rods & Harleys

Sunday, Oct. 1 is the date for this year's Hot Rods & Harleys, which takes place in downtown Hopkinton, approximately 10 miles (or 15 minutes) north of Monticello.

This event has come to be known as "Northeast Iowa's Premier Outdoor Car & Bike Show." All kinds

of makes and models of classic and radical cars, trucks, and motorcycles are displayed throughout downtown Hopkinton. Over 160

awards are handed out each year, all voted on by those who attend the event.

The event also includes classic music, food vendors, a craft show, and live entertainment.

For more information, visit <http://hotrodsandharleyscarshow.com>.



## Yesteryear Celebration

The Delaware County Historical Society organizes the "Yesteryear Celebration," which takes place on Sunday, Aug. 27, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The activities are held at the historic Lenox College Museum (in Hopkinton, located on Highway 38).

Events throughout the day include: a 5K run/walk, a community church service, food vendors, arts and craft vendors, classic car display, kids' games, a flea market, and a flag-raising ceremony. The historic buildings throughout the Lenox Campus are also to the public open for tours.

The buildings house many unique exhibits highlighting the history of Hopkinton and Delaware County, as well as the local school district.

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# EVENTS

## Monticello Fourth of July

The City of Monticello observes the Fourth of July with an early-morning firemen's breakfast, a huge parade, family activities at the fairgrounds, music, all topped off with a fantastic fireworks display.

The Monticello Firemen's Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Berndes Center, located at the fairgrounds. Around 11 a.m., the parade kicks off, making its way from the fairgrounds to downtown Monticello, through residential streets, and back. Many people line the streets for the parade, which typically lasts well over an hour.

Following the parade, make your way to the fairgrounds for kids' games and inflatables from 4-11 p.m., courtesy of the Monticello Area Chamber of Commerce. Food and drink vendors are also on hand until dusk. Enjoy live music from 6 p.m. until dusk. At that time, find a prime spot to watch the fireworks with your friends and family.

For more details, call the Monticello Chamber at 319-465-5626.



## Anamosa Fourth of July

Anamosa holds their Fourth of July celebration at Downing Stadium on Walworth Avenue near the ball diamond.

Local veterans and Boy Scouts conduct a flag-raising ceremony at 6 p.m. You can bring old, tattered, or damaged flags to be properly disposed of at this time.

At dusk, find a seat in the bleachers for the fireworks display. The fireworks show is set to patriotic music.

The Anamosa Rotary Club sponsors the town's Fourth of July events.

For more information, call the Anamosa Chamber at 319-462-4879.

## Oxford Junction Fourth of July

In Oxford Junction, the Fourth of July is celebrated with a town parade that travels through their business district and ends at Wapsipinicon Park on the south edge of town. The parade is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The town's park board serves a dinner inside the Legionnaire Ballroom, located off Main Street and First Avenue North.

The day ends with a fireworks display.

# EVENTS

## Wyoming: The Christmas City

Wyoming, a town of about 500 people, has long been known as the "Christmas City." The town puts on a spectacular display of Christmas lights as residents and visitors take in the sights.

This year's "Christmas City Celebration" will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 4 to 8 p.m. The celebration kicks off under a canopy of Christmas lights over Main Street.

Activities throughout the evening include: official town tree lighting, soup supper, tours of Wyoming's historical museums (including Calkin's Square), a tree walk, a raffle, craft vendors, a visit from Santa Claus, desserts and refreshments, a candy and bake sale, Christmas music performances, horse drawn wagon rides for the whole family, and so much more.

The "Christmas City Celebration" is sponsored by the Wyoming Area Betterment Corporation.

For more information, visit [wyomingia.org](http://wyomingia.org).



## Olin Jamboree

The Olin Jamboree is attended by close to a thousand people every year. This event is known as the town's annual celebration.

In 2017, the Olin Jamboree will be held Friday through Sunday, Aug. 4-6.

Friday events include: an ice cream social, Cutest Baby Contest, a kids' pedal pull, kickball, and a street dance.

On Saturday, you can take part in: a slow-pitch tournament, a volleyball tournament, the parade, a vendor show, face painting, a magic show, a duck race, a mud run, and stick around for fireworks. On Saturday there will also be a classic car show at the Olin Community Park.

Sunday features: the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, a color run, BINGO, and multiple activities for kids.

The Olin Lions Club sponsors the Olin Jamboree. For more information, contact City Hall at 319-484-2875.

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# EVENTS



## Pumpkinfest

The Ryan Norlin Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off began in 1989 in Anamosa. The weigh-off competition was started by Tom Norlin, the uncle of Ryan Norlin, who dedicated the event to his nephew who lost his life in a boating accident.

The weigh-off event generated such interest and enthusiasm that Anamosa community leaders came together to organize the annual Pumpkinfest in 1994.

This year, the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7. Events throughout the day include: a parade, children's games and races, food booths, a country store, pumpkin carving displays, a pumpkin recipe contests, a pancake breakfast, a 5K run/walk, craft vendors and more.

In the State of Iowa, the record for the largest pumpkin has been broken several times at Pumpkinfest. In 2007, the event garnered national attention by weighing in the second largest pumpkin in the world at 1,662 pounds. The pumpkin was grown by Don Young from Des Moines. In 2014, the record was set at 1,666.5 pounds with Scott Steil of Minnesota. Growers from all over the Midwest compete for the prize money.

There are also competitions for the longest gourd and biggest watermelon. The gourds have stretched to over 100 inches long, with watermelons weighing close to 200 pounds.

For more information about Pumpkinfest and the Weigh-off, contact the Anamosa Chamber at 319-462-4879 or visit [amosachamber.org/pumpkinfest](http://amosachamber.org/pumpkinfest).

## J&P Cycles Open House Rally

J&P Cycles Open House Rally, held at their location off Highway 151 between Monticello and Anamosa, started out as a small customer appreciation event almost 40 years ago. This year, 2017, marks the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the two-day event, which is attended by more than 35,000 people.

The rally will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25. The hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The rally includes multiple motorcycle parts and accessory vendors, live concerts on the Great Jones County Fair stage, food, drinks, and stunt events.

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# COMMUNITIES

## Monticello

In 1836, Daniel Varvel from Kentucky and William Clark from Ohio came from the lead mines near Dubuque, seeking to settle on fertile land in the wilderness. They selected the south bank of the Maquoketa River on the site of what is now known as Monticello, because of the closeness to both the river and Kitty Creek.

Monticello, named by the early settlers after Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, was incorporated in 1867.

Monticello had its beginning from the first two lonely settlers. The pioneer village grew until today where it is a bustling, progressive town of over 3,800 in population.

Located on Highway 151, the town was also served by the Milwaukee Railroad and the Greyhound Bus Line.

## Anamosa

Anamosa was once known as Lexington, and became the official county seat of Jones County. Some of the earliest settlers were Gideon H. Ford, who built the first sawmill and tavern/inn. It was here where a Native American family stayed during their visit to Anamosa.

In 1842, a family was passing through and visited the Ford Inn. The little girl was named Anamosa. After the family moved on to the West, they seemed to leave quite an impression on the town. Following the family's departure, the publisher of the Anamosa Journal-Eureka, Edmund Booth, suggested the town's name be change to Anamosa. The name change became official in 1851.

## Wyoming

The town of Wyoming was incorporated in 1873, and named after Wyoming County, N.Y.

In the 1850s, James A. Bronson came from Wyoming County, N.Y., and bought the present town site from Thomas Green at \$14 an acre. With his brother, B.K. Bronson, and C.J. Marsh, the men platted the town in the winter of 1855, unofficially calling it Marshfield.

Wyoming's claim to fame is being known as the "Christmas City." During the holiday season, visit Wyoming for its canopy of lights and other family-fun Christmas events.

The Hotel Williams Historic Museum contains three floors, 9,000 square feet, of exhibits. The hotel was built in 1878.

## Amber

The village of Amber was founded in 1873 when W.H. Sanford established a store at a location two miles west of the Midland Railroad depot.

Amber was originally called Blue Cut. This name was derived from a deep cut the right-of-way builders drove through a nearby hill of solid blue clay. The name was changed to Amber in 1878 at the suggestion of Sanford.



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# COMMUNITIES

## Center Junction

Center Junction had its beginning in October 1871, when its proprietors, James A. Bronson, S.W. Johnson, John M. Squires and Kinsey Elwood had the town site surveyed and laid out into lots and blocks.

It was about that same year when the Midland branch of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and the Davenport and Monticello branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad completed their lines through the village. The town, being located near the geographical center of the county and being at the junction of the two railroads, very naturally took the name of Center Junction.

## Langworthy

Once a station for the "underground railroad," which transported slaves out of the South, Langworthy came into being in January 1858. In that year, the village of Langworthy was laid out in town lots by Col. W.T. Shaw.

One of the chief industries of Langworthy was its creameries. The Crescent Creamery was established in 1879. The building was built near the old Langworthy depot. The Crescent Creamery butter was recognized as a superior article and found a ready market at the highest prices in New York and Philadelphia.

## Martelle

Martelle, located in southwest Jones County, was platted in 1872 when the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroads were being built through the neighborhood. The town's beginning is much the same as Center Junction, due to the railroad.

Today, Martelle is home to about 250 residents.

## Morley

The main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroads is responsible for the establishment of the town of Morley in southern Jones County. The town was originally called Viroqua, and was platted in 1873. In 1886, it was renamed Morley.

Today, there are approximately 115 residents.

## Olin

Olin is the oldest platted town in Jones County. It was platted and surveyed in 1840.

Olin was first known as Elk Ford. It's located in southern Jones County, on the north bank of Walnut Creek, a short distance from the Wapsipinicon River. According to Indian legend, this was thought to be an ideal location, between two waterways; no tornado could strike here.

In 1878, a petition was circulated by D.A. Olin, superintendent of the Milwaukee Railroad, to change the town's name to Olin.

## Onslow

Onslow was founded in the spring of 1871 by E.M. Franks. The town was first called Franksburg, but Franks demanded to have the name changed to Onslow, the name of the first governor of the State of Maine.

Today, the town has a population of roughly 200 people.

## Oxford Junction

Oxford Junction, or "OJ" to the locals, is located in the far southeastern corner of Jones County.

The town was originally known as Garfield. It was settled due to the cross over (or junction) of the Davenport, St. Paul, Sabula, Ackly, and Dakota Railroads in 1872. Those rails continued on to Monticello, also connecting Davenport to Cedar Rapids.

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## Martelle

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## Super 8 Motel

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Located at the junction of Highways 151 and 64, the Super 8 has 35 rooms with affordable rates and friendly staff.

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## Boulders Inn & Suites

**218 Welter Drive  
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The 32-room facility includes standard rooms and suites, an HD 50-inch plasma television in each room, free high-speed Internet access, hot complimentary breakfast, fitness room and more. Printing and fax services are also available. All rooms are 100 percent non-smoking.

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The State of Iowa is home to 11 Scenic Byways. Two of those byways take travelers through Jones County.

The byways offer travelers with a unique experience through small-town Iowa, while taking in the hills, farmland, wildlife and many more attractions, including historical sites, landmarks, and interpretative centers. You'll have the opportunity to shop, eat, and explore the outdoors, all while immersing yourself in Iowa's history.

## Grant Wood Scenic Byway

The Grant Wood Scenic Byway is aptly named after Jones County's famed artist, Grant Wood. This byway takes you through the rolling hills, which were featured in several of Wood's paintings.

Grant Wood Scenic Byway covers 80 miles of paved roadway through Jones and Jackson counties, primarily along Highway 64. You'll take in limestone bluffs; rivers (Wapsipinicon, Maquoketa and the Mississippi); wetlands; wildlife; timberland; farmland and more.

Depending on the time of year, you can take in the fall colors, or enjoy the winter activities such as skiing and snowmobiling. During the summer and spring months, there are plenty of campgrounds along the byway.

Grant Wood Scenic Byway includes numerous museums, historical sites, antique shops, restaurants, parks, and visitor centers.

Towns along the byway include: Anamosa, Andrew, Baldwin, Bellevue, Maquoketa, Monmouth, Springbrook,

Stone City, and Wyoming.

Named attractions include: National Motorcycle Museum, Wapsipinicon State Park, Anamosa Penitentiary Museum, Starlighters II Theatre, Maquoketa Art Experience, Clinton Engines Museum, and Bellevue State Park Butterfly Garden.

## Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway

The Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway loops for almost 40 miles, covering paved and gravel roads through Delaware County. The route encompasses Highway 38, and County Roads D-47, X-31, X-21, and D-22 as it crosses Highway 20. There is no starting or ending point; the route is determined by you, the visitor.

The byway gives travelers the opportunity to enjoy a wide array of outdoor activities: turkey and deer hunting, fishing, camping, golfing, waterskiing, whitewater river rafting, canoeing, and snowmobiling.

The timber is full of wildlife, including many different species of birds.

There are also numerous restaurants, museums, historical sites, and shops to visit.

Towns along the byway include: Hopkinton, Delhi, Delaware, Manchester, Lake Delhi, and Buck Creek.

Named attractions include: Lenox College (Delaware County Historical Museum), the Iowa DNR's Trout Hatchery, a Civil War memorial, and Turtle Creek Recreation Area.

## FARMERS MARKETS

### Anamosa

Anamosa hosts a farmers' market during the warmer months, generally June through October, unless the weather turns cold earlier than expected.

Their farmers' market is open on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. It's located at the intersection of Main Street and Scott Street.

### Monticello

Monticello's farmers' market is located in the new Willow Shelter on Oak Street. Vendors open for the season beginning in May and close up shop in October when the weather starts to turn.

The farmers' market is open on Wednesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m.

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