

Webster City

Was founded in 1854 as New Castle. It is the county seat. Historic Highway 20 runs through the main business district on Second Street. The County Fair is outstanding, with a parade to kick the festivities off! Home to many places to eat, shop & browse along with plenty of recreation and relaxation spots. Come enjoy today! It is located just off Highway 20.

Wilson Brewer Historic Park

Is part of the town founder's original homestead. Many historic buildings are located here and all have been or are undergoing restoration. Pictures below showcase two of them.

www.webstercity.com/our-community/arts-culture/wilson-brewer-historic-park/

 www.facebook.com/WilsonBrewerPark



Trails End Monument

Is located at the south part of the Wilson Brewer Historic Park.

www.findagrave.com/memorial/104653286/wilson-brewer



Boulevard of Valor
Monuments honor veterans of the Civil War through present day.



Annual Events, Libraries, Monuments & Museums Throughout the County to Come & Enjoy!

Come have lots of Family Fun in Our County. Most are Free!
Bonus, all of our Communities have Free Parking!

Blairsburg

Blairsburg Opera House

Their restored Blairsburg Opera House is listed on the National Historic Register. It still has its original leaded stained glass sign and window in the door. This community is located just off the junction of Highways 69 and D25. Check out the Blairsburg Community Association's Facebook pages. Find the latest hours and events happening in the community.

 www.facebook.com/Blairsburg-Community-Improvement-Association



Jane Young House

Was the home of Kendall and Jane Young. It was built in 1873 and exhibits historic clothing.

www.janeyounghouse.com



Kendall Young Library

Is one of the finest in the state! Completed in 1904 and an addition in 1998. It houses not only an excellent collection of traditional library materials, but a genealogy section and one-half of a floor for children. The Foster Doll Collection, Abastenia St. Leger Eberle Sculpture Collection, the Van Ness Native Americal Collection and the Jane Young Stained Glass Window are also found within its walls.

www.youseemore.com/kendallyoung/default.asp

 www.facebook.com/kendallyounglibrary

KENDALL YOUNG LIBRARY

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Webster City, Iowa
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Ellsworth

The Ellsworth Extravaganza is held every even year. Come enjoy a free parade and games in the City Park A bit of shopping and a bite to eat are available in this community located right off I-35 and State Hiway 175. Saturday nights are Bingo nights in this community. For more information about the latest events and other pertinent information check out their Community Association groups page on Facebook.

 www.facebook.com/groups/441336736699685

Ellsworth History Museum

Located behind the Ellsworth Public Library, this attraction is where you will find the history of Ellsworth and its people. Extensive genealogy resources for the area are all waiting for you! More history of Ellsworth, Iowa can be seen at:

www.ellsworthia.us/historyA.htm

Pictures below showcase some of the exhibits available to see.



Events & More Information

Celebrating Our Heritage
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Ellsworth Public Library

Children, young adults and adults will all enjoy a visit to this superb library. The pictures show the wonderful assests this little gem has to offer. Check it out!

(515) 836-4852

<http://www.ellsworth.lib.ia.us/>

 www.facebook.com/ellsworthlibraryiowa



1549 Dewitt Street
Ellsworth, Iowa

Salena Schmitz, Director



Jewell

Living Up to Our Name! since 1880. Their annual BBQ and parade are held the second Friday & Saturday in June. Their Farmer’s Market operates from May to October on Thursday nights and Saturday mornings. Here you will find many locally owned places to shop and eat. Home to just over twelve hundred people, this town is located on the junction of Highways 69 and 175. Check out the Jewell~ A Main Street Community’s Facebook page for all the latest and greatest happenings in this great community!

 www.facebook.com/Jewell-A-Main-Street-Community

Jewell History Museum

This historical building has quite the history before becoming the museum. It was established as a museum in 2018. The exhibits are extensive and still growing!



Check out the history of the building on their website:

www.jewelljunctionhistory.org

501 Johnson Street
Jewell, Iowa
The curator can be reached at
515-310-0413.



Monument of the Unknown Soldier is located within the Evergreen Cemetery on the south side of Jewell.

Montgomery Memorial Library

is chock full of amazing things to see and do. They even have a 3-D printer! Come check it out!

www.youseemore.com/NILC/Jewell/

 www.facebook.com/Montgomery-Memorial-Library-117616514931504/




711 Main Street
Jewell, Iowa

Roxie Young
Director



Kamrar

Was platted in 1881 and is still home to almost two hundred people. There is a locally owned place to satisfy your hunger and shop. Their annual Free Car Show is huge! It happens the last weekend in June.

 Check out their Facebook page for the details:
www.facebook.com/events/kamrar-iowa/kamrar-free-car-show



Stanhope

A Little Slice of Home! since 1883. This is a community of just over four hundred people. Just the place to eat and stretch your legs in their city park. It is located on Highway 17. Their annual Watermelon Day is Epic! It is held the third Saturday in July. They also hold many other annual events including: Wednesday Nights in the Park, Main Street Block Party, Stanhope State University’s Homecoming and many more! Check out their website for the details on when they are held at: www.stanhopeiowa.com/ and the Development’s page on Facebook

 www.facebook.com/Envision-Stanhope

Stanhope Public Library

is an amazing library for a small community. It is a wonderful place for children as they host many activities year-round.

Come check it out!

www.stanhopelib.org/

 www.facebook.com/Stanhope.Public.Library/



600 Main Street
Stanhope, Iowa

Brittany Schroeder
Director



Stratford

A Poetic Welcome Home! since 1880. Home to almost seven hundred fifty people, this community holds many, many activities throughout the year. Their annual Blugrass Festival and parade are not to be missed.

It has several places to enjoy satiating your hunger. There are places to shop for gifts or animal supplies.

Located along Highway 175, it is just the place to come before or after visiting Brushy Creek Park. Check out their website for more information:

www.stratfordiowa.com
www.stratfordbluegrass.com

 www.facebook.com/SCDCIA

Stratford Public Library

hosts an amazing amount of wonderful things to see and do. Besides their books they have pictures of many of the Hamilton County Veterans. There is a genealogy section.

Activities for all ages are held year-round. Come check it out!

www.youseemore.com/nilc/Stratford/

 www.facebook.com/Stratford-Public-Library-157838620901712/



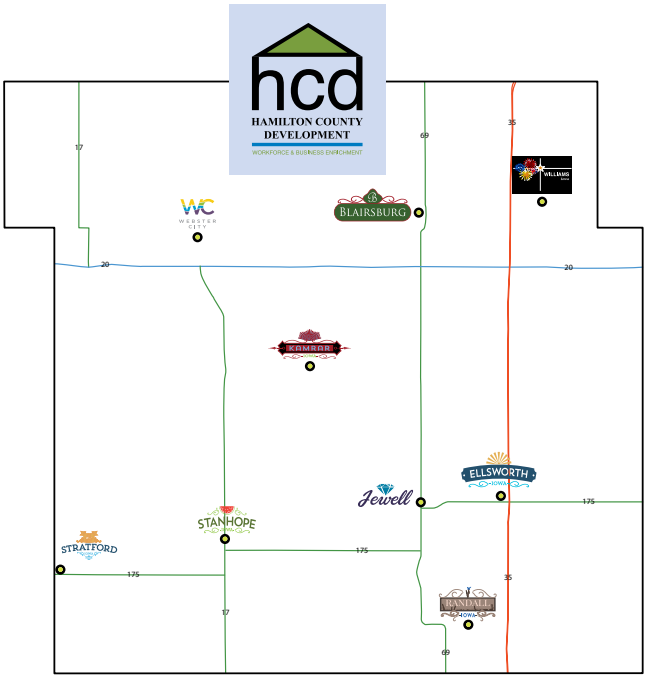
816 Shakespeare
Stratford, Iowa

Diana Erickson
Director

Swedish Immigrant Museum & Research Library hosts a bonanza of all things Swedish. You will find everything from genealogy to cultural artifacts in their newly revolving exhibits. Come check it out!

www.swedebend.com

 www.facebook.com/SwedeBend/



Hamilton County Freedom Rock & Hamilton County Veterans Memorial Wall are located at 830 Shakespeare Avenue in Stratford.




Randall

Home to just over one hundred fifty fine folks and is located off of Interstate 35 and Highway 69.

The community had a post office eighteen years before it became a town in 1881!

Check out happenings on their “UNofficial” FB.

 www.facebook.com/Randall-Iowa-City-of-UNOfficial-112461154223658

Williams

1869 was the year this community was platted. Three hundred fifty people call this place home. They hold the premier 4th of July Fireworks event in the County! Historic Highway 20 runs on the western edge of this community. Check out the Williams Lions Club Facebook page for activities.

 www.facebook.com/williamsionsclub

Williams Veterans Memorial

is a beautiful tribute located within the city park on Main Street.



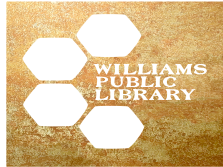
Williams Public Library

has an amazing collection of things to do, see and of course, books!

Come check it out!

www.youseemore.com/NILC/WilliamsPL/

 www.facebook.com/WilliamsPLIA



216 Main Street
Williams, Iowa

JoAnna Thompson
Director

