



April NEWSLETTER

DID YOU KNOW?

City Council Meetings

April 14 & 28 @ 5 PM

Full agendas & minutes available at www.holsteiniowa.org
Did you know that you can watch the meetings on our YouTube page?

Ordinance Highlight

Where Should Your Trash Cans Be Stored?

Did you know Holstein has a city ordinance about where trash cans should be kept when they're not at the curb? It's a small thing that makes a big difference in keeping our neighborhoods looking their best!

Under Section 165.12(8) of the City's Zoning Code, all trash receptacles must be stored in the rear yard or inside a permitted accessory structure (such as a garage or shed) when not in use for collection.

If you live in the East Ridge Addition, there's one more thing to keep in mind – trash containers should be set out on your scheduled collection day and brought back in from the curb that same day.

We appreciate everyone's effort in keeping Holstein clean and tidy! If you have questions about this or any other zoning regulation, feel free to reach out to the City Administrator's office.

STUBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

A quick reminder: the Stubbs Memorial Library offers a variety of online resources that you can access 24/7 from the comfort of your home!

Need test preparation? Mometrix is here to help!

Searching for genealogy information? Check out Holstein Advance Archive online!

Planning a big trip overseas? A to Z World Travel has all the details you need.

Working on a state history project? A to Z USA can assist you!

Find these valuable resources by visiting <http://Holstein.lib.ia.us>

Join us at the Stubbs Memorial Library for a program on Iowa's Prohibition and Bootlegging Legacy program by Ann Hanigan Kotz at 10am on April 6th, 2026! This is an adult only program.

Summer reading is just around the corner! Keep an eye out for flyers and information about summer reading activities soon! Summer Reading will begin June 1st, 2026 and run to July 31st, 2026!

THE CITY GRASS/LEAF PILE (SOUTH OF HOLSTEIN) IS SOLELY FOR YARD WASTE. ANY REFUSE, CANS, BOTTLES, OR OTHER ITEMS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED

PLANNING A PROJECT?

Permits are required for most construction projects in Holstein

Applications can be found on our website:

<https://www.holsteiniowa.org/building-permits>

- Accessory Buildings
- Fences
- Decks & Patios
- Home Additions
- Driveways & Sidewalks
- New Construction
- Structural Changes



LOHFF-SCHUMANN COMMUNITY & FITNESS CENTER

HOURS: MON-FRI 5AM - 9PM | SAT 10AM - 4PM | SUN 1PM - 5PM



KINDERFEST

HOMETOWN TRADITIONS

JUNE 19-20, 2026



GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Shake up your routine with Group Fitness Classes like TRX, Zumba, Total Body Tone, Barre Fusion, and Senior Exercise! Check out "Holstein Parks and Rec" on Facebook for the class schedule.

SENIOR CARDS

Availa  Bank

Shuffle the deck with Senior Cards! Join us on Monday afternoons from 1:00-3:30 PM for cards, homemade snacks, and prizes. **April Sponsor: Availa Bank**

YOUTH SOCCER

Games start April 11th and Games will be played every Saturday through May 16th



TEE-BALL SPONSORS NEEDED

Please reach out to us if you are interested in sponsoring a Tee-Ball team this summer.

CONCESSION STAND MANAGER NEEDED!

Lohff Schumann will be offering a paid position to help run the concession stand during summer ball season. If interested, please reach out to Josh at 712-253-4873

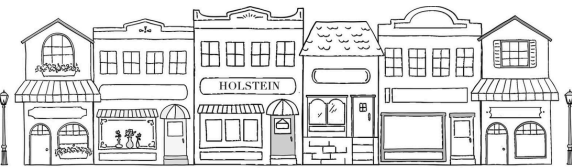
SPRING SIP + SHOP!

Join us in Holstein

Sunday, April 19th

12:00 - 4:00

Grab your friends, sip, stroll, and shop local!



MARKET ON MAIN

locally grown · fresh baked · artisan goods

This year's market runs from June to August, ending on August 18th, every Tuesday. Regional vendors will offer fresh produce, handmade crafts, and unique products, along with live music for a festive atmosphere. Remember to bring reusable bags and support local businesses while enjoying Holstein's vibrant spirit.



SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 18TH - FUNDRAISER EVENT

Lohff-Schumann Memorial Community Center is hosting a free-will donation meal at the Holstein Farmers Market on Tuesday, June 18th, from 4:30-6:30 PM. Funds raised will support a bathroom remodel and the installation of two new saunas. Stop by to show your support before heading to Tuesday night ball games!

 **GIVE SUPPORT**



EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM



The City of Holstein services and tests our outdoor warning system regularly and during a recent test it was discovered that the system was not functioning properly. We are currently working with technicians to get the issues resolved and the system repaired, but in the meantime, we want to advise you on alternative ways you can receive weather alerts.

Outdoor systems were meant to be a way to alert people who are working outdoors and not meant to be loud enough to be heard indoors. The advances in technology have made alerting the public to approaching severe weather very effective. Please consider using the following options to always stay weather aware: Ida County participates in the State of Iowa's Alert Iowa system. The advantage of the Alert Iowa system is that you have local access to weather-related alerts as well as other emergency alerts. You can choose how you receive these alerts (text message, email and/or recorded voice message via phone) and these alerts can provide you with more detailed information than an outdoor siren can! **You can sign up for free at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=IdaCountyIowaAlerts>** If you have a favorite TV station that offers weather alerts, check into signing up to receive their alerts for our area. They can be another valuable source of receiving alerts timely for weather emergencies.

We are focused on getting our outdoor sirens back up and running as soon as possible but wanted to provide you with other options to consider and sign up for. Remember, you may not hear the sirens at night when you are in your home, but the Alert Iowa system can be that text, e-mail or phone call that can give you the warning you need for you and your family to take shelter and be safe during those emergency weather events. Please consider using this resource for your emergency notifications for Holstein and Ida County.