

BANCROFT

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Nov 2-4: *Nyman TV and Furniture Customer Appreciation*; Nov 2 - 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Nov 3 - 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Nov 4 - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Nov 2-4: *Andi's Embellishments & Floral X'Mas Open House*; Nov 2 and 3 - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Nov 4 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Nov 11: *St. John's Parish Bazaar*; Fun, food, and games.

Nov 15: *spa dee dah, too! and Bancroft Boutique Welcome Home Holiday Event*; food, fun, live models, demonstrations, drawings and so much more from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Nov 17: *Farmers & Traders Savings Bank Pumpkin Pie Day*; Held from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Enjoy pumpkin pie, coffee and cider.

Nov 26: *Farmers & Traders Savings Bank Many Voices Christmas Choral Concert*; held at St. John's Catholic Church starting at 3:00 pm.

Nov 30: *Christmas Light Parade*; Parade starts at 6:30 pm down Ramsey Street with Christmas tree lighting by gazebo.

Dec 2: *Bandit Booster Club presents Holidazzle*; Located at Main Street Pub and Grill from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Breakfast with Santa, stroll thru decorated trees, scavenger hunt, silent auction, meat raffle, sports raffle, reindeer games, and kids activities.

Dec 3: *Farmers & Traders Savings Bank Christmas Open House with Santa*; Held from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Dec 6: *Hager Foods Open House*; Visit with Santa, food samples and wine tasting with Santa Maria from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Don't forget to pre-book your Holiday Items!

Dec 6: *Bancroft Register Open House*; Serving refreshments and having door prizes from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Dec 8: *Bancroft Public Library Christmas Open House*; Refreshments provided by the library board and staff for all to enjoy. Everyone welcome from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Dec 14: *Bancroft Liquor Store Holiday Open House*; Sale, gift packs and samples from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



BURT

www.burtiowa.com

Nov 12: *Burt VFW Breakfast*; Annual fundraiser. Pancakes, eggs and sausage breakfast served at the Burt Community Center from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Contact Melvin Faber at 515-924-3489.

TBD: *Burt Public Library's Holiday Open House*; Lots of goodies will be served and prizes given away from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Contact Burt Public Library 515-924-3680.

Dec 2: *Burt Business Appreciation Christmas Coffee and Lions Club Santa Day*; Burt businesses host a Christmas coffee with drawings for many prizes at the Burt Activity Complex from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Lions Club hosts Santa Day at the same time for the children. Bags of candy are distributed and fire truck rides are given by the Burt Fire Department. Contact Burt City Hall 515-924-3618

TBD: *Burt Presbyterian Church 'Christmas in a Barn'*; Begins at 4:30 pm at the Mark & Mary Behrends residence located at: 604 370th Street, Lone Rock. Contact Person: Mary Behrends 515-925-3663.

TBD: *Security State Bank Holiday Open House*; Coffee, hot cider and cookies served from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Contact Security State Bank 515-924-3215.

TBD: *Burt Presbyterian Church Christmas Caroling*; Held at 5:00 pm followed by a family potluck at the church at 6:00 pm. Contact Burt Presbyterian Church 515-924-3250.

TBD: *Burt Presbyterian Church Candlelight Service*; Held at 5:00 pm. Contact Burt Presbyterian Church 515-924-3250.

Dec 24: *St. John's Lutheran Church Children's Christmas Program*; Begins at 4:30 pm. Contact St. John's Lutheran Church 515-924-3344.

EMMETSBURG

www.emmetsburg.com

Nov 4: *Emmetsburg Holiday Expo*; Held from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the VFW. Coffee, rolls, lunch, and a bake sale available for purchase, being prepared by Cure Crusaders Relay for Life Team.

Nov 5: *Emmetsburg Knights of Columbus #936 Harvest Dinner*; Held from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Serving ham and turkey at Holy Family Parish Center. Tickets are \$10. Children under 5 are free and ages 6-12 are \$5.

Nov 7: *Annual Election Night Soup Supper*; Held from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Palo Alto County Council on Aging. This fundraiser will help pay for the expenses and upkeep of the Multipurpose Center.

Nov 10-12/Nov 17-19: *'Lend Me a Tenor'*; A hilarious farce presented by Main Street Community Theatre at the Performance Center. Fri and Sat performances start at 8:00 pm and Sun at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.

Nov 11: *St. Paul Lutheran Church hosting a painting party "Joy"*; Serving coffee, juice, and rolls for breakfast from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Tickets available at www.creativespiritsokoboji.com.

Nov 19: *God's Harvest Auction and Celebration*; Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church at the VFW beginning at 11:30 am.

Nov 20: *Emmetsburg Retail Association Tree & Wreath Auction*; Held at the Shores at Five Island at 6:30 pm.

Nov 24: *Post-Thanksgiving Party at the Wild Rose Casino & Resorts "Shake Your Tailfeathers"* with Brad Morgan; From 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Free concert, must be 21 to attend and have a players card.

Nov 25: *Breakfast with Santa*; Hosted by Pizza Ranch, The Reporter and The Democrat at Pizza Ranch from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Nov 29: *Scandinavian Tea*; Held at Bethany Lutheran Church from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Dec 1: *Holiday Lighted Parade*; Sponsored by Emmetsburg Retail Association and Emmetsburg Chamber of Commerce starting at 6:00 pm.



Emmetsburg Continued:

Dec 10: *Classics at the Riviera Theatre*; Featuring Miracle on 34th Street. Free Admission. Sponsored by the Palo Alto Arts Council with a grant from PACGDC.

GRAETTINGER

www.graettinger.net

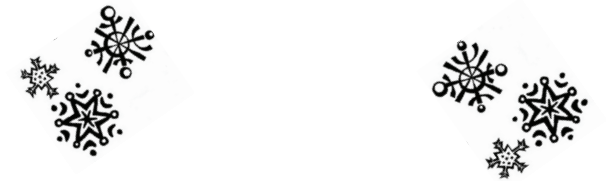
Nov 4: *Kandi's Flower Market Holiday Open-House*; Enjoy treats, while getting a jump on your holiday shopping and decorating, feel the holiday spirit. Downtown Graettinger.

Nov 18: *Vendor/Gift Show*; Sponsored by Friends of the Graettinger Public Library Group at the Bethel Lutheran Church from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Over 20 table displays, breakfast and lunch available.

Dec 2: *Santa Claus Day*; Visit with Santa during the soup luncheon; and games for kids with drawing to be held. Contact Brett Pickar 712-209-2530.

Dec 3: *Tour of Homes*; Sponsored by Graettinger Women's Club from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, tour Graettinger homes with a twist of Christmas spirit. Tickets can be purchased the day of at the Graettinger Methodist Church.

Dec 6: *Holiday Stroll*; Stroll around Graettinger checking out what the local stores have to offer. Free refreshments at each store. Horse and buggy rides and train rides for kids. Contact Kandi Terwilliger 712-859-3597.



LAKOTA

<https://www.facebook.com/>

Nov 4: *Lakota Fall Festival*; Held at the Lakota Eagle Center 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Get some holiday shopping done early with a variety of vendors offering homemade jams, breads, jewelry, doll clothes and more! Contact 515-538-0116.

Nov 12: *Ambulance Soup Dinner*; Sponsored by the Lakota Ambulance Service. Held at the Eagle Center from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Nov 12: *Hunting with Heroes*; Held at the Lakota Eagle Center, doors open at 4:45 pm; program starts at 5:30 pm. As part of the Hunting with Heroes weekend, all area veterans, spouses and surviving veterans' spouses are invited to the all expenses paid banquet. Anyone wishing to attend should RSVP to Cathy Kelly 515-538-0572 or Denny Murra 515-562-2198.

TBD: *Ugly Sweater Party*; Held at Road Runners Bar & Grill. Listen for details on KBEW.

TBD: *Visit with Santa*; Hosted by Lakota Community Club. Details in the Buffalo Center Tribune.

Mallard

www.mallardiowa.com

Dec TBD: *Ladies Holiday Luncheon*; located at the Mallard Community Center. Get your Christmas shopping done early! Doors open at 10:00 am with six vendors on hand with a luncheon starting at 11:30 am. Contact 712-425-3527 with questions.

TITONKA

www.titonka.com

Dec 9: *Christmas in Titonka*; The event will be held at Buffalo Creek Activity Center (former Titonka School.) Food, Santa, craft vendors and many give-aways and activities for the kids. Contact Amanda Heyer 515-928-2863 or Titonka City Hall 515-928-2850.

SWEA CITY

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Nov 17: *Winter Wonderland*; Local businesses will have door prizes, snacks, and beverages from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Swea City Continued:

Dec 2: *Santa Day*; Santa will be visiting Main Street Manor from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, gifts and goodies for all the kids.

WESLEY

www.wesleyiowa.com

Nov 18: *Feather Party*; The American Legion will host their Annual "Feather Party" Sandwiches will be served while playing bingo for turkeys and hams.

Dec 2: *Dinner with Santa*; Meet Santa, play games, go on a sleigh ride, enjoy treats and have supper.

WEST BEND

www.westbendiowa.com

Dec 7: *West Bend Mallard Music Concert*; Grades K-4 at 7:00 pm at Mallard School.

Dec 8: *Holiday Open House*; Sponsored by the West Bend Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Businesses Open Houses 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Retail Promotions at Participating Stores from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; After school activities at the Library from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Christmas tours available at the Grotto; Contact Jillian Hansen 515-887-3811.

Dec 9: *Holiday Open House*; Sponsored by West Bend Chamber of Commerce; *Breakfast will be served 8:00 am to 10:30 am at West Bend Community Center. Cookie Walk at the Villager 8:30 am until gone. Retail Promotions at participating stores form 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Vendor Fair at West Bend Country Club 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Christmas tours available at the Grotto. Contact Jillian Hansen 515-887-3811.*

Dec 9: *Santa Day at West Bend Public Library*; Cookie decorating, crafts and gifts from Santa from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Contact Lisa Riesenberg 515-887-6411.

Dec 9: *West Bend Firemen's Annual Fundraiser*; Serving pork sandwiches, baked beans, cheesy potatoes and soft serve ice cream with toppings from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the West Bend Fire Station. Contact Evan Winkelhorst at 515-887-2181.

Dec 10: *Tour of Homes*; Sponsored by West Bend Historical Society from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Tickets will be sold at the Museum. Contact Historical Society at 515-200-9234

Dec 12: *West Bend Mallard/Gilmore City Bradgate Music Concert*; Grades 5-12 at 7:00 pm at West Bend School.

WHITTEMORE

www.whittemoreiowa.com

Nov 7: *Election Night Soup Supper*; Homemade soups and sandwiches are served to the public who attend this annual event at St. Michael's Parish Center. Serving from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Contact Sandy Long 515-884-2680.

Nov 11: *Veteran's Day Supper*; Sponsored by Sons of the American Legion, a delicious, homemade supper is served to honor all veterans. "Free" to any veteran and a free will donation is accepted from the general public. Serving from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Legion Hall. Karaoke begins at 8:00 pm. Contact Ron Askland 515-884-0055.

Nov 12: *American Legion Pancake & Sausage Breakfast*; Members of the Seely-Walsh Post #425 of the American Legion serve delicious pancakes, fried eggs, toast, sausage and a drink. Serving from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Home of Kossuth County's Freedom Rock. Contact Stuart Simonson 515-884-2648.

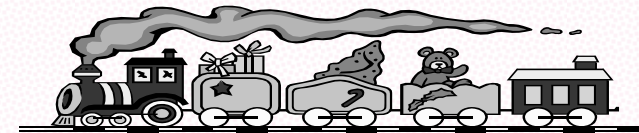
Nov 16: *Whittemore Fire Dept. and EMS Annual "Feather Party"*; Prizes include frozen turkeys, bacon and raffle prizes! Serving maid-rites and pie from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center. Contact Eric Goodman 515-884-2265.

Dec 1: *"It's A Wonderful Life in Whittemore—A Walk Along Broad Street"*; Local businesses decorate and host their annual Christmas 'Open House'. Door prizes and refreshments are served from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Special visit from Santa! Drawing for five free turkeys will be held at 7:00 pm. Contact Cindy Simonson 515-884-2648 or Linda Farrell 515-884-2265.

Dec 10: *American Legion Pancake and Sausage Breakfast*; Members of Seely-Walsh Post #425 of the American Legion serve delicious pancakes, fried eggs, toast, sausage and a drink. Served from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Home of Kossuth County's Freedom Rock. Contact Stuart Simonson 515-884-2648.

Dec 23: *Santa Claus Day and Merchant Drawing*; At 10:00 am children are invited to visit Santa one last time and receive a bag of candy. All drawings begin at 11:00 am at the Whittemore American Legion. Must be 18 years old and present to win. Limit one prize per household. Contact Daniel Elbert 515-884-2265.

Happy Holidays



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Kossuth & Palo Alto
Counties

Celebrate
the Holidays in
Our Hometowns!

Enjoy the
Festive Lights,
Sights and Sounds in
Kossuth and Palo Alto
Counties!

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www.kossuth-edc.com and
www.paloaltoiowa.com before traveling,
or contact the office at 515-295-7979