

September 19, 2023



The Village 15-Year Anniversary Alive After 5 TONIGHT



The Village is inviting you to join them for their **Alive After 5** event **TONIGHT, September 19th from 4-6pm to celebrate their 15-year anniversary!** A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 4pm to kick off the event. Come celebrate and enjoy walking tacos, J Dubs Sweet Treats cookies, drinks, & drawings. The Village will also be offering 15% off select items the entire week of their Alive After Five event.

Save the date for the Federation Bank Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate their new location on Thursday, September 28th, 2023 at 10:30am. The Federation Bank has moved their services to 300 S Iowa Ave.

Federation Bank Ribbon Cutting
Thursday, September 28th at 10:30am



Join Horak Insurance in celebrating their 15th annual Oktoberfest and Alive After 5 event on Thursday, October 5th from 5-8pm. Enjoy polka music, drinks and a german style meal.

**Horak Insurance 15th Annual
Oktoberfest & Alive After 5**
Thursday, October 5th from 5-8pm
115 E Washington St.



Oktober Madness Calendar Events Due *FRIDAY*

Washington is alive with events all month long in October. The Washington Chamber features a full calendar of family-fun activities in the community and want to invite you to celebrate with us!

Each year the Chamber sends this calendar out to all of the schools in Washington County. Last year, they printed over 3,000 copies that had over 20 events listed!

Have an event you would like listed on our calendar for just a small fee of \$50? Email our Event Director April Cuddeback at events@washingtونيowa.org with all of your event details. ***We must have your event information by September 22nd to ensure your event is included in the calendar!***

Oktoberfest Golf Tournament Friday



It's not too late to register for the Oktoberfest Golf Tournament: Birdies, Beer, & Brats! Grab your German costumes and join us Friday for a day of networking & connecting, hosted at our local [Washington Golf & Country Club](#).

- Shotgun Starts at 10am
- 18 Hole, 4-Person Best Ball Tournament
- \$90 per person (Includes German-style meal)
- Craft beer tastings and games on holes
- Prizes for Best Score, "Wurst" Score, Most Fun, Best Costume!

Register Your Team [HERE!](#)

Have any questions? Contact Event Director April Cuddeback: 319-591-0859 or events@washingtونيowa.org

Thank you to our hole sponsors: [Riverside Casino & Golf Resort](#), [Fareway](#), [Hills Bank](#), [Hy-Vee](#), [Axis Vision Care](#), [Washington State Bank](#), [CBI Bank & Trust](#), [LJ Roth Restoration](#), [Woodruff Construction](#)

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First 2023–24 Leadership Washington Class Learns About City History

On Wednesday, Sept 13th the [Washington Leadership Class of 23-24](#) met for the first time to start their year off. They started the morning with an icebreaker welcoming all the students. The leaders of the day, Jenny Morgan, Dylan Smith, and Kara Booth, used the first hour to welcome the group and encouraged them to get to know each other by playing games and asking them questions about Washington. After that, the class got introduced to Mike Zahs who a few classmates had in Junior High as their Iowa History teacher. [Read On.](#)



Welcome Leadership Washington Class of 2023-2024!

Learn more about this year's class [HERE](#).

Michael Bermel - [CBI Bank & Trust](#)

Mia Brdecka - [Washington Police Department](#)

Emma Chenoweth - [Beatty & Peterseim Funeral & Monument Services](#)

Katherine Flannery - [Washington High](#)

Sydney Clark - [WCDC Inc.](#)

Ellysia Cottrell - [United Presbyterian Home](#)

Alison Greiner - [Washington Public Library](#)

Jessica Janecek - [KCTC](#)


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School
Jason Hamilton - HBH Group
Jessica Yoder - Lepic-Kroeger Realtors
Anastasia Rohner - Terrestrial Origin
Taylor Starr - Washington State Bank
Brady Stouffer - Bazooka
Jeff Talbot - Greiner Buildings
Liz Torres-Potter - Washington County
Auditors Office
Julie Johnson - Retired from Washington
County Clerk of Court
Kalen McCain - Southeast Iowa Union

Brenda Sterba - Elliott Realty Group
Lenora Dunbar - Beatty & Peterseim
Funeral & Monument Services
Megan Jorgensen - Washington County
Conservation
Mary Sue Marek - St. James School
Ivan Rangel - City of Washington
Jaime Roberts - Hills Bank & Trust
Vani Tschantz - Halcyon House
Micah Rees - Washington High School
Sheila Vasquez - Washington County
Hospital & Clinics

Chamber Offering Some Hauntingly Great Events

Join the Washington Chamber of Commerce & Main Street Washington for some SPOOKY family fun activities in Central Park on Saturday, October 7th in Central Park from 4-7:30pm! Enjoy pony rides, food trucks & more leading up to the Movie on Main at dusk. Grab a blanket and finish off the night with a family-friendly movie, Hocus Pocus, brought to you by Movies on Main Street.

A poster for "HOCUS POCUS IN THE PARK" featuring a row of jack-o'-lanterns at the top. The text reads: "HOCUS POCUS IN THE PARK", "Central Park, Washington", "Saturday, October 7", "Activities in the Park 4-7:30 p.m.", and "MOVIE ON MAIN BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.". At the bottom is the Washington Chamber of Commerce logo.

HOCUS POCUS IN THE PARK
Central Park, Washington
Saturday, October 7
Activities in the Park 4-7:30 p.m.
MOVIE ON MAIN BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.
Washington
CHAMBER
of Commerce

We are looking for activity & food vendors! Interested in having a booth? Please contact our Event Director April Cuddeback at events@washingtونيowa.org or call 319-591-0859 for registration information.

[Learn More](#)

A poster for "Choctoberfest Chocolate Walk" featuring various chocolate treats. The text reads: "Choctoberfest", "Chocolate Walk", "THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19", "4-8 P.M.", and "DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON".

Choctoberfest
Chocolate Walk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
4-8 P.M.
DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON

Calling all chocolate lovers ~ Take a stroll and enjoy around 16 different chocolate samples and treats downtown Washington. Purchase tickets for \$10/ticket or upgrade to the WCHC VIPink Swag Bag for \$30 in advance. Only 350 tickets available! Satisfy your sweet tooth from 4-8pm in Central Park. *Participants must be High School age & older.*

[Purchase Tickets HERE](#)

Join us for our first annual Ghosts of Washington event featuring a Paranormal Investigation, Classic Horror Flick & more in the World's Oldest Operating Theatre! To view more event details, ticketing options, & more, [click this link here](#).

[Purchase Your Tickets Today!](#)



Help Support Zeke in Purchasing a Service Dog

Zeke is a 7.5 year old who has recently been diagnosed with MAE, also called Doose Syndrome Epilepsy. Zeke loves to play games and has a contagious laugh. Ezekiel was just 2.5 years old when he had his very first seizure and less than a year later, he was having hundreds of seizures a day. It has been a five-year journey trying to find some form of control.

Interested in learning more or supporting Zeke? Check out his full story and donate [HERE](#).

Join them at their upcoming Fundraising Events!

UNC & Neph's
Tuesday,
September 19th
5pm - closing

Pizza Ranch
Monday,
October 2nd
5 - 8pm

JP's 207
Thursday,
October 12th
5 - 10pm

Cafe Dodici
Wednesday,
October 25th
11am - 2pm & 5 - 8pm

Job Shadow Opportunities for Students

Job shadow opportunities are available for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors through [Kirkwood Community College's Workplace Learning Connection!](#) Both in-person and virtual opportunities are available and participation is free!

Shadows are typically 2-4 hours in length and students get the opportunity to explore a career field and connect classroom learning to real world work. The Aug/Sept job shadow application portal will be open through Sept. 22, 2023 at 3pm.

Encourage the students in your life to apply today and explore their future career!



Washington Area Available Jobs

Latest employment opportunities available posted within the past 2 weeks:

- [\(Full-Time\) Washington County Secondary Roads Equipment Operator](#)
- [\(Part-Time\) YMCA Membership Assistant](#)

- [\(Full-Time\) YMCA Child Care Provider Position](#)
- [\(Part-Time\) YMCA The Cornelia Day Child Care Center Child Care Provider](#)
- [\(Part-Time\) YMCA Y KIDS Child Care Provider](#)

Visit our Job Postings Page to view all available jobs in our area.

[See Full Job Postings](#)

Check out our Monthly Community Events Calendar!

This is a FREE community calendar that the Chamber provides for the community. To ensure your event makes it into the Monthly Community Event Calendar please submit your event information 2 weeks prior to the first of the month with time, date, location, contact number, and a brief description to this link [here](#).

Stay up to date with the other community events going on and subscribe to our calendar! Click on this link: <https://washingtioniowa.gov/experience-our-town/community-calendar/> then scroll to the bottom of the page. Then just click whichever calendar platform you have!

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September Community Calendar

[Click Here for a Full Listing of the Washington Events Calendar & To Submit Events](#)

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