

September 26, 2023



Federation Bank Ribbon Cutting
Thursday, September 28th at 10:30am
300 S Iowa Ave.



The Washington Ambassadors invite you to the Federation Bank Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate their new location on Thursday, September 28th, at 10:30am with a Customer Appreciation event to follow. Come check out their new location, 300 S Iowa Avenue (old US Bank building), and while you're there, try out the new ATM's!



**Horak Insurance 15th
Annual Oktoberfest
& Alive After 5**

October 5th from 5-8pm
115 East Washington St.

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.

The Village Celebrates 15 Years!



The Village hosted their Alive After 5 event on Tuesday, September 19th to celebrate their 15th anniversary. Several small businesses have passed through these doors, making The Village recognized statewide for their business model back in 2011. Lisa Lloyd Krotz, daughter of Cathy Lloyd, states that her mom would have been so proud to see that the shop is still thriving despite the many different obstacles they have faced over the years.

Not only did we celebrate the anniversary of the Village but we were also excited to see the grand reveal of the new piano in town! The Workman family kindly donated this piano for all of Washington to play! Stop over at the Village and play a tune.



Welcome New Chamber Member: Marion Avenue Baptist Church

Marion Avenue Baptist Church

215 S Marion Ave. Washington, Iowa
info@marionavenuebaptist.com

Welcome new Chamber Member, Marion Avenue Baptist Church!

For 50 years Marion Avenue Baptist Church has served the City of Washington and its surrounding communities by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, they are witnesses of the gospel's transforming power and have a desire to help introduce people to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their personal relationship with Him.



One of their goals is to help you understand and apply God's word. They believe that the Bible has the power to transform your life from the inside out. Every message is posted online so you can listen again and share with a friend. Join them on Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturday for worship. For more worship service details, click [here](#).

Not a Chamber member?

[Find out all the benefits to being a member.](#)

Membership starts at \$50 per year. Don't miss this opportunity!

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Hocus Pocus in the Park 2 Weeks Away



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.



Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor:



Join the Washington Chamber of Commerce & Main Street Washington for some SPOOKY family fun activities on Saturday, October 7th in Central Park from 4-7:30pm!

Enjoy pony rides, hay rack rides, food trucks & more leading up to the Movie on Main starting at dusk. Grab a blanket and finish off the night with a family-friendly movie, Hocus Pocus.

Thank you to our sponsors: [Fareway](#), [Hills Bank](#), [Riverside Casino & Golf Resort](#), [KCTC](#), [LattaHarris, LLP](#), Washington Noon

We are still looking for activity & food vendors! Interested in having a booth? Please contact our Event Director April

[Learn More](#)



Tickets Available for Purchase



Choctoberfest

Chocolate Walk

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

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor:

WCHC
**WASHINGTON COUNTY
HOSPITAL AND CLINICS**

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 Your Tickets](#)



Mike Zahs, a former history teacher and Washington native set a world record on one of his collections! Check out what [KCRG](#) has to say about it:

"WASHINGTON, Iowa (KCRG) - After displaying his collection at Hills Bank in Washington last December, an Iowan has found out he broke the Guinness World Record for the largest collection of nativity sets.

Mike Zahs displayed his entire collection as part of the Tour of Homes event coordinated by the Washington Chamber of Commerce last December. It took six weeks to set up the thousands of scenes. Zahs and friends submitted 19 videos, 102 photos, a 227-page listing of inventory, and 11 media articles covering the display." [Read On.](#)



Isabella and Edward Santoro were recently interviewed on their progress of opening a new restaurant, Northside Diner, in the old Winga's Cafe. Check out what [The Gazette](#) has to say about it:

"The Santoros hope to open a new restaurant in the space, Northside Diner, next spring.

The renovations have been extensive, removing layers of drywall, linoleum and false ceilings to expose original hardwood floors, brick walls, tin ceiling tiles and skylights, as well as refurbishing the former restaurant's original wood and glass walk-in cooler." [Read On.](#)

City Clerk Position Open for Applications

The City of Washington, Iowa (population 7,352) is seeking a detailed-organized professional to join our team. The position will work as a key member of the administrative leadership team of the City and guide the business of the City Council. Bachelor's degree in Business or related degree with 5 years professional experience preferred. Salary range for the position is \$55,000 to \$65,000, depending on qualifications, with excellent benefits. Please submit applications materials (including but not limited to cover letter, resume & 5 professional references) to: clerksearch@washingtونيowa.gov no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023. Additional information available at: www.washingtونيowa.gov. EOE.



Hotel Motel Committee Looking to Fill Vacancy

The City of Washington is looking for interested residents to serve on the [Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Administration Committee](#). This is a 9 month term to fill a resignation but can be reappointed for an additional three-year term.

If you are interested, please complete the



Hotel Motel Tourism Committee WASHINGTON, IA

[application form](#) and send it to City Administrator, Deanna McCusker at deanna@washingtioniowa.gov or stop in at City Hall (215 E Washington St.).

Congrats to our Oktoberfest Golf Tournament Winners!

Couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day for our annual Oktoberfest Golf Tournament: Birdies, Beers, & Brats! On Friday, September 22nd, 8 teams gathered at the [Washington Golf & Country Club](#) with their German-like costumes! Although not everyone can win, we think it's safe to say everyone had a blast!

Congrats to this years winners:

1st Flight: CBI Bank (Matt Brown, Joy Brown, Bob Gaal, & Krista Gaal)

2nd Flight: Sanow Team (Jake Sanow, Spencer Schaefer, Tanner Smith, & Jake Hughes)

Best Costume: Joy Brown & Kendra Rickey

Wurst Score: Eichelberger



Washington Area Available Jobs

Latest employment opportunities available posted within the past 2 weeks:

- [\(Full-Time\) Kids Corral Daycare Director](#)
- [\(Full-Time\) City of Washington City Clerk](#)
- [\(Full-Time\) Crooked Creek Christian Camp Food Service Manager](#)
- [\(Part-Time\) Crooked Creek Christian Camp Head of Housekeeping](#)
- [\(Full-Time\) Riverside Casino Massage Therapist](#)
- [\(Full-Time\) Riverside Casino Housekeeper](#)
- [\(Full-Time\) Greiner Buildings Operations Manager](#)

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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