

Be Responsible For Your Furry Friends!

If Animal Control is called regarding your pet or to pick up your pet, an invoice with a minimum charge of \$82 will be sent to the owner for each offense. Be aware that this charge is in addition to any charges you may have to pay to the Animal Rescue League to retrieve your pet.

Animal Control charges will be assessed for any instances where Polk County Animal Control is called to a residence to check on an animal's welfare, for noise complaints, if an animal is running loose, or for any other reason regarding your pet.

The City would like to remind pet owners that all dogs must be on a leash and owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Bondurant Municipal Code, Chapter 55, prohibits an owner from allowing their animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City. This chapter also provides that anyone who does not clean up their pet's messes may be issued a civil citation for up to \$750 for the first offense and up to \$1,000 for each subsequent offense.

Keep Storm Sewers Flowing

Please keep the storm drains clear! According to the National Weather Service, flash flooding is the number one weather-related killer in the U.S. Clogged storm drains can cause flooding of streets and properties during heavy rainfall. If you see an intake that is clogged, please clear out the debris. Remember that the storm sewers service all properties in your neighborhood, and not just your own home.

Raking or sweeping debris into the street is illegal, because it will wash down the street, block the storm sewers, and pollute our waterways:

Bondurant Municipal Code, Chapter 135.03: PLACING DEBRIS ON. It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle. (*Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.369*)

Help reduce flooding issues and keep the streets safe for drivers by keeping the storm sewers flowing fast. Your cooperation in maintaining clean storm sewer intakes is appreciated by everyone in town and is also good for the environment.



2010 U.S. Census Numbers Released!
 Bondurant Population: 3,860

City Events

Until March 27

Open Gym for Basketball (Adults 18+)

When: Sundays from 3-4:30 p.m.

Where: Feb. 27 & March 6 sessions - Anderson Elementary
 Other dates: Middle School Gym (use west doors).

February 13 - March 27

Adult Volleyball

When: Sunday Nights, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Where: Elementary Gym • Fee is \$5 per person per night

March 15

"Rock Me" • Polk Co. Conservation Program (Ages 4-9)

When: 1:00 p.m. - ? • Where: TBA, Check City Website

March 15

Community Game Night

When: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Community Room at City Hall • Free to attend and play. Pizza and drinks available for \$5 per adult (18+)/\$3 per child. Bring your own game(s) to play and share with others.

March 17

Day Trip to Science Center of Iowa (Ages 5-10)

When: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • \$8 per child (includes transportation and admission). Must provide own lunch.

Chaperones needed, contact City Hall if interested.

April 2

Free Seminar: How to Start a Garden

When: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Community Room at City Hall

April 9

Rain Barrel Workshop

When: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Community Room at City Hall

Pre-Order a Rain Barrel for only \$40! Attendance is free for those not purchasing barrels. Save money on water for gardening projects and help reduce storm water run-off.

Contact City Hall to order your rain barrel today!!

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CITY OF BONDURANT - FEATURED EMPLOYEE
PAT COLLISON
WATER & WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT



Pat Collison has been working for the City of Bondurant since August, 1994. His first duties for the City involved parks maintenance, lawn mowing, snow plowing and cemetery maintenance. Now, over 16 years later, Pat is our Water and Wastewater Superintendent. His current employment certifications include:

- Grade II Water Treatment License
- Grade III Water Distribution License
- L-1 Wastewater License
- 7-D Community Insect Control License

Pat's family includes his wife Marian, who is a Registered Nurse employed by Iowa Methodist Medical Center, daughter Jessi, a 5th grade teacher with the SE Polk School District, and sons Michael and Matthew, both currently employed with Quality Electric in Bondurant.

Pat is originally from Ontario, Canada. The Collison family has lived in Bondurant since June of 1985. Pat's hobbies include traveling with his family, spending time with his two grandsons, Cole and Chance, reading, and fishing anywhere there are cooperative fish.

Pat is one of Bondurant's unsung heroes and great assets. Without Pat's expertise, Bondurant's water (and wastewater) would not keep flowing. It's not unusual for Pat to be called out on a weekend or in the middle of the night to respond to a wastewater lift station situation that's not operating properly. He has been known to work tirelessly during emergencies, and has even had to work the last few years on Christmas Eve. Pat is also an invaluable resource to many other departments, since he has such a broad range of knowledge about the City's layout and history.

Pat says that his proudest accomplishment as a City employee has been helping the City make the transition from its own water supply wells to Des Moines Waterworks for City water. He hopes to see the day when the City connects to the Wastewater Reclamation Authority for wastewater treatment. This will allow the City to shut down its wastewater lagoons.

If you see Pat on his way to or from a job in town, please give him a friendly wave!

City Events Continued

Supplies are limited! Only those who pre-order before March 31, 2011, will be able to pick up a rain barrel at this workshop.

Barrels will be partially pre-assembled; residents will be responsible for placement and attaching their house gutters to the barrel. Information on placement, a list of contractors available to install barrels, and water conservation and rain gardens will be provided. A rain barrel construction display will show how these barrels were built at about 1/3 of the cost of most rain barrels on the market.

QUESTIONS? Contact: Dustin Delvaux, Recreation Coordinator, at ddelvaux@cityofbondurant.com or 967-2418



Looking for more community event information? Sign up to be included in our electronic newsletter, the *Bondurant Bounce!* Send an e-mail to ddelvaux@cityofbondurant.com to be added to our mailing list.

K-6 Art Program

Seeking an Art Instructor to provide after-school instruction to children from K-6th grade. Possible projects include painting, drawing, or other similar art projects. Ability to work well with young children while keeping a positive and fun learning environment is a must. A commitment minimum of 1 hour a week for 4 weeks is required, with possibility of more classes or class hours based on enrollment. Class size(s) will be a maximum of 10 students. Beginning date for classes is negotiable during the 2011-2012 school year. This position is open to volunteers, or upon request the instructor may receive compensation through enrollment fees for the class.



Please complete an application for the City of Bondurant and provide references and resume, if available. Be aware that a background check and/or drug screen may be necessary.

City-Wide Garage Sales May 7

The 2011 Bondurant City-Wide Garage Sales will be Saturday, May 7. Registration to participate in city-wide advertising will take place in April. Look for registration forms at local businesses and at the City Center. The garage sale is organized by the Bondurant Mother's Club.



DIRECTORY

Mayor:
Keith Ryan

Mayor Pro Tem:
Eric Boatwright

Council Members:
Mike Adams, Sr.
Eric Boatwright
Amy Bogaards
Jerry Fischer
Curt Sullivan

City Council meets
on the
first and third
Mondays of
each month at
6:00 p.m., at the
Bondurant City Center.

Additional meetings are
scheduled as necessary.

Bondurant City Center: 967-2418

FAX Number: 967-5732

E-Mail: info@cityofbondurant.com

Website: www.cityofbondurant.com

Planning and Zoning Commission

- Meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Dave Higgins, Chair Brian Lohse Judi Mendenhall
- Jolyn Meehan Roy McCleary Jennifer Keeler
- Roland Mark

Parks and Recreation Board

- Meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Josh Duden Eric Johnson Nicole Bruce
- Jeff Meislahn John Hodges James Hayworth

Library Board of Trustees

- Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Susan J. Ugolini, President
- Mary Thomas Michell Klinker-Feld Craig Campbell
- Patricia Kaura Craig Kinrade Cheryl Lenhart

Board of Adjustment

- Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Jerry Pritchard, Chair
- Greg Hanson Kris Klinker
- Leo Kolo Brian Wells

Department Officials:

City Administrator	Mark J. Arentsen	967-2418
City Attorney	David Brick	274-1450
City Engineer	Edwin R. Slattery	246-8585
Deputy City Clerk	Michelle Wells	967-2418
Finance Director	Lori Dunham	967-2418
Fire Chief	Aaron Kreuder	967-2418
Library Director	Karen Pederson	967-4790
Recreation Coordinator	Dustin Delvaux	967-2418
Administrative Assistant	Carol Boussetot	967-2418

Department Superintendents / Staff:

Water Department	Pat Collison	971-6856
Wastewater Department	Pat Collison	971-6856
Street Department	Ken Grove	971-6857
Building & Grounds	Boyce Bailey	971-6858
Assistant to Departments	Dave Higgins	971-6859



Bondurant Holiday Closings
Memorial Day
Monday, May 30

Bondurant Summerfest

June 28 & 29

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Bondurant Men's Club
Want more info?
Visit the
NEW Bondurant Men's Club
Facebook page!

Questions? • Call Al at 202-8282

Mark Your **Calendars**



Regular City Meetings at the City Center

The following is a list of the City Meetings. Please feel free to attend any of the meetings. Your attendance and participation are welcome.

- **City Council Meetings** - 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, 6:00 p.m.
- **Board of Adjustment** - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.
- **BDI Meeting** – 1st Tuesday of each month, 8:00 a.m.
- **Library Board of Trustees** - 1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
- **Planning and Zoning Commission Meetings** – 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m.
- **Parks and Recreation Board Meetings** – 3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

Regular Community Meetings

- **American Legion** - 1st Tuesday of the month at the Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- **American Legion Auxiliary** - 2nd Thursday of the month at the Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Civic Club** - 4th Wednesday of the month at member's homes, 7:30 p.m. (September - May)
- **Lion's Club** - 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- **Men's Club** - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at City Center, 7:00 p.m.
- **Mother's Club** – 4th Tuesday of the month at City Center, 7:00 p.m.
- **Rolling Agers Potluck** – 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at the Legion Hall
- **Women's Club** - 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Library, 6:30 p.m. (September – May)
- **4-H group** - 3rd Saturday of month at City Center, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- **4-H group** – 2nd Monday of month at City Center, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- **Girl Scouts Troop 394** – 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at Courtyard Estates, 6:30 p.m.
- **Boy Scouts Troop 10** – Every Thursday at Legion Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Meetings, except for the Library Board of Trustees, are normally held at the Bondurant City Center, 200 2nd Street, Northeast. For an agenda or to verify the exact date and time, please call the Bondurant City Center at 967-2418.

Men's Club Event:
New Member Kickoff!
Call Tim at 979-9555
For Place and Time



Swim Bus Information
Published in May Newsletter



2011-2012 City Directory



Emergency Assistance		Phone	Website	
Police/Fire Rescue		911		
Crime-Stoppers		223-1400	www.polkcountycrimestoppers.org	
Polk County Sheriff (Non-Emergency)		286-3333	www.polkcountyia.gov/sheriff	
Poison Information Center		800-222-1222	http://iowapoisoin.org	
Gas Leaks (MidAmerican)		800-595-5325	www.midamericanenergy.com	
Power Outages (MidAmerican)		800-799-4443	www.midamericanenergy.com	
Road/Travel Conditions		511	www.511ia.org	
City Services		Phone	Website	
City Center (City Hall)		967-2418	www.cityofbondurant.com	
Community Library		967-4790	www.bondurant.lib.ia.us	
Parks and Recreation		967-2418	(See City Website, under Depts. & Boards)	
Post Office		967-2266	www.usps.com	
Regional Collection Center (Hazardous Waste)		967-5512	www.mwatoday.com/facilities/rcc.aspx	
Appliance Recycling - Midwest Recovery		957-8000	www.midwestrecoveryofiowa.com	
Schools		Phone	Website	
High School		957-8191	www.bondurant.k12.ia.us	
Middle School		967-3711		
Anderson Elementary		967-7494		
Bus Garage		967-2891		
Churches		Phone	Website	
Bondurant Christian Church		967-2328	www.bondurantcc.com	
Federated Church		967-2243	http://bondurantfederatedchurch.org	
Cross Point Methodist Church		967-7929	www.crosspointumc.com	
Clubs and Organizations		Contact	Phone	Website or E-Mail
American Legion Post 396		James Carlson	967-2555	www.bondurantpost396.org
American Legion Auxiliary		Jenee Ihde	967-4326	www.legion-aux.org
Bluejay Booster Club		Rick Fry	967-0736	(See Bondurant K-12 Website)
B-F Fine Arts Booster Club		Melody Burns	967-3246	(See Bondurant K-12 Website)
Boy Scouts		Hap Newell	537-0652	www.bsa-ia.org
Chamber of Commerce		Molly Suarez	771-8316	www.bondurantchamber.com
Civic Club		Debbie Hessel	967-5104	
Cub Scouts		Laurel Swanson	957-8404	www.bsa-ia.org
Girl Scouts		Amie Johnson	953-9154	www.girlscoutsia.org
Girl's Softball		Linda Hildreth	967-3982	
Kinney Park Committee		James Hayworth	314-0554	
Lion's Club		Rick Lenz	967-7660	www.iowalions.org
Little League		Dan Clark	957-9250	www.eteamz.com/bondurant
Men's Club		Tim Lundeen (Pres.) Al Ihde (Tres.)	979-9555 202-8282	Find us on Facebook!
Mother's Club		Heather Steward	967-3718	bondurantmothersclub@yahoo.com
PTO (Parent/Teacher)		Julie Barnett	967-9221	(See Bondurant K-12 Website)
Rolling Agers Senior Citizens		Chloris Stoll	967-2030	
Soccer Club		Thad Long	967-7440	www.eteamz.com/BondurantSoccerClub
Tree Board		Rita Rostenbach	967-5528	(See City Website, under Depts. & Boards)
Women's Club		Joyce Rose	967-2231	
4-H Clubs (Multiple) Polk County		(See website for current info.)		www.extension.iastate.edu/polk/info/4h/club.htm



Chamber News

Ms. Hubler Wins Teacher Appreciation Award



L to R: Jeff Sullivan (Board Member), Jack Bryant (Chamber President), Melly Soanes (Chamber Executive Director), Ms. Hubler (Award Recipient), Peggy Vint (Superintendent)

The Chamber presented its Teacher Appreciation Award to Lynette Hubler, 5th-6th grade band and music teacher, on December 20, 2010. Eleven teachers were nominated by their peers for this award. Ms. Hubler received a \$250 gift certificate to purchase music supplies.

Chamber Annual Dinner



L to R: Maribeth Arneson, Nikki Ryan, Scott & Calven Garry (Bondurant Animal Clinic)

Over fifty people attended the Chamber Annual Dinner at Cory's Irish Pub on January 21, 2011. Thanks to the City of Bondurant, Jack Rabbit Promotional Products and McGowen, Hurst, Clark & Smith for sponsoring the event.

Upcoming Events

Pet Personalities Lunch & Learn

March 22, 12:30-1:30, Bondurant Library \$10/chamber member, \$15/non-member Lunch included

- Presentation by Bondurant Animal Clinic
- Sponsored by Jethro n' Jake's Smokehouse Steaks

Social Media Lunch & Learn

April 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Bondurant Library \$10/chamber member, \$15/non-member Lunch included

- Presentation by Mattison Web
- Sponsored by Jethro n' Jake's Smokehouse Steaks

RSVP for either event
info@bondurantchamber.com

Member Spotlight

There are many great businesses and organizations in and around Bondurant supporting the community. The Chamber will feature these businesses throughout the year so you can learn more about them.

QUICKBOOKS TRAINING

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the Bird's Nest

Out of School Time Program

Before + After School Program (K-4th Grades)

Location:
 Portable Building west of Anderson Elementary

Hours:
 6:00am - school begins, After school until 5:00pm
 Now enrolling for our summer program!

Program Components Include:

Character COUNTS	Free Play
Gate Zone	Homework Zone
Nature + Outdoor Fun	Blue Jar of the Week
Fitness Fundamentals	Creative Arts Activities
Nutritional Snacks	Lots of FUN + More!

For program information, please contact Jill Sullivan or Felicia Collins by phone: 515-957-1305 or by email: thebondurantbirdsnest@gmail.com

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Bondurant Civic Club (515) 965-7837

The Civic Club has been in existence since 1977, to be of service to our community. We began as the Bondurant Jaycee Wives Club, after our husbands chartered the Bondurant Jaycees. The Bondurant Jaycees later disbanded, and formed the Bondurant Men's Club. So in 1982 we changed our name to the Bondurant Civic Club. The Bondurant Civic Club is known for its annual fall sales of fresh, new crop nuts - more than a dozen varieties - from jumbo whole cashews to pecan halves, which we began in 1975. All profits are used to benefit the community: school playground equipment, sports, fine arts, books, After Procs, supplies for teachers and school nurse, scholarships for graduating seniors, etc. We also give assistance to Trees Forever, parks and recreation, preschool, families, senior citizens, the Bondurant Library, summer sports, etc., as well as other things brought to our attention that we may help with, including sponsoring the Greater Des Moines Community Band when they perform during SummerFest.

At the present time we have 17 active members, including two charter members, our current officers are Sheila Garmon (President), Jan Johnson (Vice President), Beth Corey (Secretary) and Janet Tomlinson (Treasurer). We meet monthly, September through May, usually in homes of members. We are a civic club, but also a social club with various activities, and long term friendships.



Jeff Meislahn

Complimentary Financial Strategies Review

Topics discussed may include:

- College Planning
- Family Protection
- Income Protection
- Investment Strategy
- Retirement Planning
- Asset Protection
- and more...

Investment and advice provided by Bondurant Civic Club Chartered Investment Corporation, 1100 2nd St., Des Moines, IA 50319. Jeff Meislahn, Financial Representative of Principal Financial Group, is not a licensed insurance agent. Principal Financial Group, 5300 East Broadway, Des Moines, IA 50319.

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With regular use of our Infrared Sunlight Sauna, you will reap the benefits of detoxification, pain relief, weight loss, lower blood pressure, increased circulation and improved skin purification.

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Eastern Polk Regional Development

119 2nd Street SE, Suite B, Altoona
957-0668, eprd@iowa-property.com

Eastern Polk Regional Development, Inc. is a nonprofit regional economic development organization whose mission is to provide economic development opportunities for eastern Polk County. The organization was formed by four communities: Altoona, Bondurant, Mitchellville, Pleasant Hill. The primary focus of the organization is to attract new businesses to the area and retain and grow existing businesses by promoting Eastern Polk County to prospective businesses, developers, commercial realtors and other organizations and persons associated with economic development activities. The organization coordinates with its member communities and developers on site development, construction of industrial and office parks, and commercial centers. Eastern Polk Regional development also works closely with other local and state organizations such as the Iowa Department of Economic Development and the Greater Des Moines Partnership.

Farmers Cooperative Co.

102 Lincoln St., N.E.
Bondurant

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Bondurant Chamber Members

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Prairie Meadows
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Altoona Herald-Index
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Bondurant National Bank
Contractors Plumbing
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Iowa Realty
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
- Steve Schrader-Bachur

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Bailey's Excavating, Inc.
Bankers Trust
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Bondurant Auto Body
Bondurant Christian Church
Bondurant Civic Club
Bondurant Development, Inc.
Bondurant Family Chiropractic
Bondurant Family Clinic
Bondurant Laser Wash
Bondurant Mens Club
Bondurant Mother's Club
Bondurant-Farrar Community Schools
Casey's General Stores
Class Act Productions
Courtyard Estates Assisted Living
CrossPoint United Methodist Church
Dance Xtreme
Diagonal Properties, Inc.
Diamond Crystal
DRM Development
Eastern Polk Regional Development
Farm Bureau - Craig McColld
Farmers Cooperative Co.
Federated Church of Bondurant
Fine Line Woodworks, Inc.
Fuller Associates Family Dentistry
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Growing Family Fun at Geisler Farms
Heartland Storage
Huber Grading & Land Development
Jack Rabbit Promotional Products
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POLK COUNTY UPDATE NEWSLETTER

POLK COUNTY IOWA : SETTING NEW STANDARDS

POLK COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS



ROBERT BROWNELL
1ST DISTRICT SUPERVISOR



E.J. GIOVANNETTI
2ND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR



TOM HOCKENSMITH
3RD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR



JOHN F. MAURO
4TH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
CHAIR



ANGELA CONNOLLY
5TH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR



JOHN SARCONI
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SHERIFF



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TREASURER

FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS
 POLK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
 111 COURT AVENUE, DES MOINES, IA 50309
 WWW.POLKCOUNTYIOWA.GOV

POLK COUNTY HEALTH & EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS NEW EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

One year ago, two-thirds of the building at 1907 Carpenter was a vacant warehouse. Polk County Health Department had some staff offices in converted closets and many were sharing offices designed for one person. There were only five clinic rooms to serve the community. There was only one small "conference room" (converted storage room) for the department to use for community partnership meetings.



Polk County Health Department Waiting Room

Polk County Air Quality had their monitoring equipment on a series of shelves in an otherwise warehouse area. Their staff had no privacy (no walls in an empty warehouse) and no desks.

Polk County Emergency Management did not have access to a dedicated emergency operations center to facilitate our community's coordinated response to emergencies or disasters, like the floods of 2008 & 2010. What a difference a year makes. Among other things, a visitor to 1907 Carpenter will now find a:

- Renovated health department with an expanded waiting room, three conference rooms, twice as many clinic rooms and expanded office space;
- State of the art lab for Polk County Air Quality; and
- Dedicated Emergency Operations Center.



*1907 Carpenter during renovation
Photo taken by Polk Co EMA staff*



*1907 after renovation
Photo courtesy of Joe Solem, JS Photos*



*1907 Carpenter Open House
Photo courtesy of Joe Solem, JS Photos*

MORE ON THE COUNTY'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT...



Polk County Health Department Employees

The Polk County Health Department has become fully functional since December 2010. The reception area has more than doubled in size as has the number of clinic rooms and we now have state of the art space to conduct health education opportunities to the community. The clinic provides a variety of services such as adult and childhood immunizations, breast and cervical cancer screenings, chronic disease treatment, primary care, dental screenings, foot care and much more. For an appointment, call 286-3798.

New features support the health department in providing the community with unique opportunities to manage or improve their health conditions such as:

- Have diabetes or are at risk for diabetes? Participate in a 5-week diabetes education course where participants learn more about the disease, how a healthy diet and exercise can help manage their blood sugar, how to avoid complications and other important information. For more info, contact Ana at 286-5227.
- Individuals with Hepatitis C can participate in a monthly support group to discuss the challenges, successes and experiences of living with Hepatitis C. For more info, call Kelli at 286-3741.
- Living with herpes can be scary and stressful. Attend a monthly support group to discuss living with herpes and where to find resources. The group meets from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. For more info, call Kelli at 286-3741.
- The Better Choices, Better Life program is a peer-led, 6-week course that teaches practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, and learn better ways to talk about your health. Pre-registration is required, call 323-5234 to learn more.
- A Matter of Balance-Fall/Injury Prevention Program is an award-winning fall prevention program for senior citizens that teach practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels. Pre-registration is required, call 323-5234 to learn more.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

Do you know a family or a senior citizen who could use some help with groceries during these hard times? The Polk County Supplemental Food program gives FREE FOOD away to pregnant women, post-natal mothers up to 1 year, children under the age of 6, and senior citizens 60 years of age or older who meet income guidelines. To see if you or someone you know is eligible, please call 286-3655.

UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

ICE FISHING CLINIC.....	FEBRUARY 6
WILLOW BASKET WORKSHOP.....	FEBRUARY 12
GET OUTSIDE YOUNG ADULTS.....	FEBRUARY 13
CROSS-COUNTRY SKI BASICS.....	FEBRUARY 26
TURKEY HUNTING BASICS.....	MARCH 1
SPRING FLING.....	MARCH 15

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONVENES EACH TUESDAY AT 9:30 A.M. IN ROOM 120 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING.

VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM RENOVATION UPDATE

Over the past several years, the Polk County Board of Supervisors has struggled with the future of the Polk County Convention Complex (Plex) and its role within the Iowa Events Center (IEC). Current projections show a need to spend up to \$20 million to bring the aging facility back into functioning condition. As an alternative to that level of expenditure, the Board has determined to remodel the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium into a convention center, thus consolidating convention activities with the events activities at Hy-Vee Hall and Wells Fargo Arena.



Renovation of VMA will include approximately 32,875 square feet of meeting room space, 1,210 square feet of board room space and 28,739 square feet of multipurpose ballroom space. This renovation will include the construction of an additional floor in Vet's Auditorium to accommodate a multi-purpose ballroom. This construction is on pace to be completed by January 2012. Stay up to date on the renovation's progress by logging onto <http://www.iowaeventscenter.com/webcam.aspx>.

ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OATH FOR ANOTHER TERM

Polk County Supervisor John Mauro was unanimously elected 2011 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors at the January 3, 2011 meeting.

Mauro, who represents District 4, was first elected in 2003 and last served as chairman in 2008. District 3 Supervisor Tom Hockensmith was chairman in 2010. District 5 Supervisor Angela Connolly also received unanimous support to serve as the board's vice chairwoman for 2011. Connolly, Hockensmith and Mauro each won re-election last November.

The three supervisors, along with County Attorney John Sarcone, Recorder Julie Haggerty and Treasurer Mary Maloney, were sworn into office by Chief Judge of the 5th District, Arthur Gamble of the Fifth Judicial District on January 3, 2011.

Chairman Mauro indicated the county budget, addressing space constraints in the court system and negotiating a new lease with Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Altoona were among the board's top priorities in 2011.



Pictured Left to Right: Supervisors John Mauro, Tom Hockensmith and Angela Connolly; Treasurer Mary Maloney, County Attorney John Sarcone and Recorder Julie Haggerty

2011 SPRING CLEAN UP - AT YOUR CURBSIDE

FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN BONDURANT CITY LIMITS ONLY

Saturday, April 9 • Solid Waste
Monday, April 11 • Appliances Only

Place solid waste or appliances at your curb the night before items will be picked up (see dates above). Designate separate piles for your items.

"Solid Waste" means residential household items not picked up on Wednesdays (regular collection day). "Solid waste" excludes hazardous materials, as defined by Metro Waste Authority. **DO NOT** set out any items that are collected in regular collection. Do not set your toter at the curb during Spring Clean Up. Furniture is considered solid waste. Tires and yard waste are not included in curbside pickup; please see disposal information below and on the next page for these items.

Appliances: **NO** limit on the amount of metal appliances disposed of by each household.

APPLIANCES INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTION:

- ◆ Roof-top AC units
- ◆ Lawnmowers
- ◆ Household furnaces
- ◆ Water heaters
- ◆ Exercise equipment
- ◆ Electronics (computers, printers, fax machines, etc.)**
- ◆ Kitchen appliances (stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.)

**TVs and monitors are not included and will not be picked up during Spring Clean Up

The City of Bondurant reserves the right to refuse an item if it is not within the intent of the program or is considered unreasonable. Any items left at your curb after the completion of the clean up are considered unacceptable. For any additional information, please contact the Bondurant City Center at 967-2418.

ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTION:

- ◆ Animal carcasses
- ◆ Vehicle and / or major auto parts
- ◆ Television sets and computer monitors
- ◆ Banned substances such as lead acid, waste oil, explosive material, medical waste, drugs, poisons, highly combustible material, paint and other toxic or hazardous substances. Contact the MWA Regional Collection Center for FREE disposal of these items (967-5512).
- ◆ Concrete and / or concrete chunks
- ◆ Asphalt shingles over 65 lbs in weigh
- ◆ Truck loads of construction materials or building parts

City of Bondurant FREE Tire Collection

Saturday, April 9, 2011 • 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Public Works Shop • 306 1st St NW
(Behind American Legion Hall)

ONE DAY ONLY:

Residents may bring a maximum of 5* scrap passenger or truck tires, with rims removed, to the Public Works Shop for FREE disposal.

This program does **NOT** accept the following types of tires at the collection site:

1. Scrap tires generated by any business
2. Farm or tractor tires
3. Solid tires such as lawnmower, forklift or golf cart tires
4. Bicycle tires

*In special situations where a household may have more than five (5) tires, please contact Metro Waste Authority to be considered for an exemption.



Free Yard Waste Collection One Day Only

The City of Bondurant is offering a Yard Waste Collection point at the Public Works Shop (306 1st St NW), located behind the American Legion. This collection is free of charge to the residents of Bondurant.

The collection point will only be available:
Saturday, April 9
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



2011 "Compost It!" Season

March 28 – December 2, 2011

Stickers available at City Hall
for \$1.10 each.

Prices increase on July 1.
Visit www.mwatoday.com
for more information.



DART Regional On Call

Effective February 6, 2011

Monday Service (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
Serving Alleman, Bondurant and Mitchellville

Area Destinations:

Alleman, Bondurant, Mitchellville, Ankeny, Altoona
Service Maps Available at DART website.
No Holiday Service.



1. You call us: 283-8136 or 250-6472
2. We'll pick you up.
3. We'll take you there.

Trip Request

Call 283-8136 before noon on the Friday before your requested Monday pickup. Service is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Trips may be requested up to 7 days in advance. Same-day trips can be made, on a space available basis, by calling 250-6472. The shuttle will take you from a location close to your home or workplace to the nearest transit stop or other destinations within the service area.

Cancellations

To cancel or change your trip reservation, you must call 283-8136 or 250-6472 at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up, or a "no-show" will be recorded. More than 4 no-shows in a calendar month may result in a suspension of your On Call service.

Cost per Ride

Seniors	\$.75
Cash Fare	\$3.50
Express Plus Pass.	Free
Monthly/Weekly Pass	Pass + \$1.75
Children 5 & under*.	Free
<i>(*Must be accompanied by an adult)</i>	
Children 6 - 10	\$.75
Reduced Fare ID**	ID + \$.75

***Applies to Senior Citizens 65+, persons with disabilities, Medicare card holders and Veterans with a Service Connected ID. May be asked for additional identification to validate use/sale of reduced fares or passes.*

Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority
515-283-8100 • ridedart.com



REGULAR TIRE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

In Iowa, it is illegal to dump tires, and non-shredded tires are banned from landfills. Illegal dumping or stockpiling of used tires can create serious health and safety risks. If you miss the FREE tire disposal (see page 5), Metro Waste Authority does have year-round drop-off containers at the following four locations:

Regional Collection Center in Bondurant

1105 Prairie Drive SW (Highway 65)
Tuesday-Friday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Saturdays (first and third of every month): 8 a.m. to Noon
(June-August: every Saturday)

Metro Park East Landfill in Mitchellville

12181 NE University Ave
(9 miles east of the Des Moines city limits on Highway 163)
Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (April-October: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Metro Recycling Center in Des Moines

1817 Euclid Avenue
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Metro Park West in Perry

2499 – 337th St.
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. to Noon



The following costs apply for regular tire disposal at the MWA locations above:

Small Tires	\$3 each
Farm Tires.	\$30 each
SUV/Large Tires.	\$10 each
Commercial Tires	\$300 per ton

For more information, call Metro Waste Authority at

515.244.0021

or visit www.MWAtoday.com

1 FREE Ride Ticket
on DART's Regional On Call Service
Alleman, Bondurant, and Mitchellville Service

1. Ticket is good for one FREE Ride on DART'S Regional On Call Monday service only.
2. Ticket must be given to driver.
3. Ticket is good for one ride only. Transfers are FREE.

Valid through April 4, 2011.

TOILETS AND DRAINS: DO NOT USE AS GARBAGE CANS

Do not put rags, grease, toxic, poisonous, or objectionable materials, garbage, or any hazardous materials down the drain! Flushing these materials is harmful to the environment. When substances go down the drain that do not belong there, consumers like yourself ultimately have to pay the extra cost to repair sewers and pumps and to keep the treatment plant working properly. Blocked sewer flow can even cause sewer backups in your own home or business! Yuck!!

If you are found to be in violation of discharging restricted items to the public sewers, the City of Bondurant has the right to assess additional charges for the handling and treatment of the waste, require pretreatment of sewage, or to refuse service by requiring disconnection from the sewage system, as stated in Chapter 97 of the Bondurant Municipal Code.

Earth Day - April 22, 2011



The theme for this year's Earth Day is "One Billion Acts of Green." Looking for ways to get involved and do your part? Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Take a walk or bike ride. Get some great exercise and reduce pollution for small trips.
- Take the bus or use a DART ride-share program instead of driving.
- Buy a rain barrel through the City (see pg. 1), from another vendor, or build your own! Rain barrels help reduce stormwater inflow and can be used for outside watering.
- Plant something! Grow your own flowers, vegetables, and trees outside. Add a small plant or two inside your home. If you need help getting started, make sure to visit our Free Gardening Seminar (see pg. 1). Plants help absorb carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, are visually appealing, and improve our air quality. Home-grown vegetables can save you grocery money, and fresh-cut flowers make a great decoration.
- Spring Cleaning is here – recycle as much as possible, and donate or have a garage sale to reuse items that are in good shape. Be sure to handle and dispose of any hazardous materials properly. Call the Regional Collection Center at 967-5512 with questions.
- Use cleaning products that are "green" and safe for the environment. There are many "green" products now in stores or you can make your own vinegar, baking soda, or citrus-based cleansers for general home cleaning.
- Perform a home-energy audit to find ways to reduce energy use. If you are a current customer you can contact Mid-American to see if you can qualify for a free in-home audit at 1-800-545-0762. Otherwise, you can find resources online to do your own home energy audit or use Mid-American's online audit tool at www.midamerican.com.

Free Chipping Service

Our chipping service for residents will begin on April 4, 2011, and will continue the first Monday of each month until fall. Final chipping date to be announced.

Limbs need to be curbside by 8:00 a.m., and limbs over 6 inches in diameter will **NOT** be accepted. Small twigs and leaves are considered yard waste and will **NOT** be accepted for chipping (use the "Compost It!" program for proper disposal).

Cemetery Decorations

In order to properly maintain the cemetery grounds this spring and summer, the City will be removing decorations placed in the ground by graves on May 14. If you would like to keep the decorations, please remove them by that date. If they have been removed and you would like to pick up your decorations, the City will have them at the Public Works Building and will be available to pick up during regular business hours.

Please note, decorations placed during the Memorial Day weekend that do not interfere with grounds-keeping will not be removed (i.e. vases, items secured to gravestones). If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 967-2418.

Boswell Rep. Holds Office Hours in Bondurant

Representative Leonard Boswell will have a member of his staff in Bondurant for open office hours at the Bondurant City Center, 200 Second Street, Northeast. The staff member will be available on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Boswell's representative will be on hand to work with individuals who are having difficulty with a government agency, have suggestions for the Congressman or would just like to share their concerns. Members of the public are invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend but have a concern to share, please call Congressman Boswell at (515) 282-1909 or toll-free at 1-888-432-1984.

May Day 5K 2011 Saturday, May 7

\$20 Entry Fee

(Includes T-Shirt and Refreshments)

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration in Middle School Cafeteria

9:00 a.m.

5K Run/Walk BEGINS!

After the Race

Awards Ceremony and Refreshments

Contact the school at 967-3711
with any questions





benefit for

Grace Heydon

Saturday, March 12, 2011

4 - 8 p.m.

Anderson Elementary
400 Garfield St SW
Bondurant, IA 50035

On November 7, 2010, Grace Heydon was involved in a terrible car accident and was ejected from the vehicle. The road ahead is long for Grace and her family, but with our support, we can help them get through this rough time. We chose this special day because it is also Grace's 8th birthday. Your prayers and donations are gift enough.

Free will donation
Spaghetti Supper
Kids Activities

Clowns

Inflatables

Make checks payable to:

Grace Heydon Benefit Account

Can't make the benefit, but still wish to donate?

You can mail checks to:

Legacy Bank

1201 Grant St, PO Box 188

Bondurant, IA 50035



Coat & Clothing Drive THANK YOU, BONDURANT!!

Thank you to everyone in the community that donated winter coats and clothing to the 3rd Annual Coat & Clothing Drive.

It was amazing see the amount of items donated. Several local families benefitted from the Coat & Clothing Drive. The generosity and kindness of our community reaches beyond Bondurant and helps other needy families around the metro. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

-Karrie Nicholson-Williams

AFTER PROM

Monetary or Prize Donations Needed

Parents of the Junior Class at Bondurant-Farrar High School are sponsoring the Annual After-Prom Party on April 2, 2011. Our goal is to provide a night of safe, substance-free entertainment for the B-F High School Juniors and Seniors and their dates. If you are able to help, please drop off checks at Legacy Bank or send checks to Bondurant-Farrar After-Prom, PO Box 35, Bondurant, Iowa, 50035. To donate prizes, please contact Jennifer Vermeer (515) 975-4414 or Cynthia Arterburn (515) 720-6709.

Thank you so much for your donation.

Tree First Aid After a Storm

In the aftermath of a major storm, the initial impulse of property owners is to get the mess cleaned up in a hurry. Hasty decisions can often result in removing trees that could have been saved. Doing the right things after trees have been damaged can make the difference between giving your trees a good chance of survival and losing them unnecessarily.



The National Arbor Day Foundation urges home and property owners to follow a few simple rules in administering tree first aid after a storm:

1. Do not try to do it all yourself.
2. Take safety precautions.
3. Remove any broken branches still attached to the tree.
4. Repair torn bark.
5. Resist the urge to over prune.
6. Do not top your trees.

If you have other tree care questions, need to identify a tree, or would like to receive and plant trees, you may visit the National Arbor Day Foundation website at www.arboday.org.

Don't Miss the

Mother's Club Easter Event at the Library

April 23 at 10:30 a.m.

St. Baldrick's Foundation Event

When: Saturday, April 16 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Cory's Irish Pub

The St. Baldrick's Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising money to fund the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives, has issued a lofty challenge to everyone who wants to help raise money for pediatric cancer research:

Be a hero for kids with cancer by shaving your head in return for pledges of financial support from friends and family.



Last year, Bondurant raised over \$27,000 for St. Baldrick's! If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Aaron Clayton at hawks95@aol.com. You can also visit stbaldricks.org for more info.



DAY TIME STORYTIMES

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23
April 12, 13, 19, 20 & 27

SATURDAY STORYTIMES

10:30 a.m. • March 12 & 26 • April 9

OUTREACH STORYTIMES

Fridays

- March 4 Bondurant Christian Church Preschool . . 10:30 a.m.
- March 1 Bondurant Kids Academy (Baby Group) . 11:15 a.m.
- April 1 Bondurant Christian Church Preschool . . 10:30 a.m.
- April 8 Bondurant Kids Academy
(3-5 year old group) 11:15 a.m.
- April 15 Anderson Elementary Preschool Bluejay
Beginnings 12:30 p.m.

EASTER BUNNY VISIT

Saturday, April 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy an Easter Bunny Event with the Bondurant Mother's Club and Mr. Z. Stories, crafts, food and activities for all ages, and the Easter Bunny will be here too.



ELEMENTARY

AGES

Monday, March 7 • 4:00 p.m.
Board games and popcorn!
Grades K and up



Monday, March 14 • 4:00 p.m.

Movie Day:

"The Legend of the Guardians - The Owls of Ga'Hoole"

Join us in the community room for an afterschool movie event with popcorn!

Monday, March 21 • 4:00 p.m. • Grades K and up
"Shrinky Dinks"

What are Shrinky Dinks?? They are a children's toy/activity kit consisting of large flexible sheets which, when heated, shrink to small hard plates without altering their color or shape. Come and share a blast from the past with this fun activity!

Monday, April 4 • 4:00 p.m. • Grades K and up
Board games and popcorn!



Monday, April 11 • 4:00 p.m.

Movie Day: "Alpha and Omega"

Join us in the community room for an afterschool movie event with popcorn!

Monday, April 18 • 4:00 p.m. • Grades K and up
"Craft - Cereal Box Tote Bag"

No one will ever guess that this fashionable and totally functional tote bag used to reside in the kitchen cupboard. Recycling has never been this fun, easy and useful!

AFTER SCHOOL-TEENS

Monday, March 28 & Monday, April 25

4:00 p.m. • "Great Gaming" • Grades 6th and up
Join us for games and fun with GoldenEye, Smash Brothers, Wii Sports Resort, Madden Football, and other Wii Games.

The library is THE place to be!

"Teen Advisory Board"

Thursday, March 17 • 4 p.m. • Snacks TBA

Thursday, April 28 • 4 p.m. • Snacks TBA

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

Book Discussions

Tuesday, March 8 • 6-7 p.m.

"Benny And Shrimp" by Katarina Mazetti

An international sensation, this addictively readable tale asks the question: Why is it so impossible to get a relationship between two middle-aged misfits to work?

Tuesday, April 12 • 6-7 p.m.

"Once Upon a Day" by Lisa Tucker

"Nineteen years ago, a famous man disappeared from Los Angeles, taking his two children, Dorothea and Jimmy, to a rocky, desolate corner of New Mexico where he raised them in complete isolation in a utopian 'Sanctuary.' Now Dorothea, at 23, is leaving this place in search of her missing brother... and venturing into the wide world for the first time." Multiple book copies are available at the library. Contact Shelley for more information.

Other Programs

Wednesday, March 23 • 6-7 p.m.

Attention All Gardening Fans!!

Jerry Holub from Earl May Gardens will be here to discuss NEW ITEMS FOR 2011. This will include new plants, seeds, fertilizers, tools etc. Whether you are someone who has been gardening for years or this will be your first attempt at gardening, Jerry will have great ideas for the coming year.

GET READY FOR SPRING!!

Library News, Continued

Tuesday, April 26 • 6-7 p.m.

"Photography"



Did you get a new SRL camera for Christmas and you have a lot of questions about it? Or maybe you are an old hand at using your camera, but you still have a few problems? Kelly Kesling from Kesling Photography will be here to help you with your questions.

Bring your manual – Bring your camera – Bring your questions - BRING YOURSELF!

COURTYARD ESTATES OUTREACH

Tuesdays • 2 p.m.

March 1 & April 5

Visit Bondurant Community Library's dynamic Web site and discover a world of information at your fingertips. Check out our latest calendar events and search our catalog!



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

COMPUTER CLASSES

Thursdays, March 10 and 24 • 5-7 p.m.

Intermediate Computer 1 & 2

Feel like you've got the basics of using computers down, but want to move past the elements? Intermediate Computers is for you! In this two-session class, we'll be covering some more detailed elements of using Microsoft Windows, including working with peripherals like printers and cameras, Windows keyboard shortcuts, working with drives, using tools that will keep your computer up to speed, and Windows tricks to make your computing experience more efficient and more effective!

Thursday, April 14 • 5-7 p.m. • Computer Basics #1
Have a computer? Want to learn how to use it? Sign up for Bondurant Community Library's Computer Basics Classes! Part one of two, Computer Basics introduces computers, and teaches you the elements of how they work, and how you can get the most out of using them.

Thursday, April 21 • 5-7 p.m. • Internet Basics #2
Join us for BCL's Computer Class on Internet Basics—Part two of a two session class, this class builds on Computer Basics, and introduces you to the World Wide Web, the Internet, and all the things you can do on websites.

Pre-registration is required for all computer classes - call the library at 967-4790, or stop in and sign up at the library!

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