

## Lake Petocka Playground Completed South Shelter Building Receives New Roof and Siding

Installation of the bright new playground equipment next to the Lake Petocka south shelter has been completed. A ribbon cutting ceremony attended by about 50 people was held on October 1. City Council member Eric Johnson (representing the University of Iowa) and Park & Recreation Board Chairman Josh Duden (cooking for Iowa State) sweated over a hot grill for several minutes cooking hotdogs. The City Received a Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grant of \$10,000 to assist with funding. Volunteers from Cross Pointe Church and Boy Scout Troop 10 helped with erection and landscaping.



Earlier this year the Bondurant Lions Club spent several days installing new roofing and siding at the South Shelter building next to the new playground equipment. Everyone familiar with this building will agree that it looks much better!

**THANK YOU** to the Bondurant Lions Club for the construction work. Ceiling painting and paint were donated by FC Cooperative. The interior and exterior siding were painted by Boy Scout Troop 10.



**Thanks to all who contributed  
 to this project!**

### BONDURANT MEN'S CLUB INSTALLS NEW ROOF ON PARK SHELTER

October 1 was a beautiful day in Bondurant! So members of the Bondurant Men's Club decided to spend the day reroofing the West Park Shelter at Lake Petocka.

**THANK YOU to the Bondurant Men's Club  
 for their efforts!**



### November 2011

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**DIRECTORY**

**Mayor:**  
Keith Ryan

**Mayor Pro Tem:**  
Amy Bogaards

**Council Members:**  
Eric Boatwright  
Amy Bogaards  
Jerry Fischer  
Eric E. Johnson  
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. Ugulini, 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
Administrative Assistant	Shelby Hagan	967-2418
Fire Chief	Aaron Kreuder	967-2418
Library Director	Karen Pederson	967-4790
Recreation Coordinator		

**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

**Soup Labels & Box Tops**

The Bondurant-Farrar PTO is collecting Campbell's Labels For Education and General Mills Box Tops. If you have any Campbell's soup labels or Box Tops you would like to donate we would appreciate them. Please cut them out and send them with any student, or bring them into either the Elementary or Middle School offices. You may also drop them off at the Bondurant Library.

*Thank you  
for your support.*

**BONDURANT HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**VETERAN'S DAY**

Friday, November 11

**Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 24  
Friday, November 25

**Christmas**

Friday, December 23  
Monday, December 26

**New Year's Day**

Monday, January 2

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)
- **Lions 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.

**Next newsletter deadline:  
9 a.m. • December 1, 2011**

# Bondurant American Legion 14th Annual Veterans Days Steak/Chops Supper

**Location:** Bondurant American Legion Hall  
315 2nd ST NW  
Bondurant, IA

**Date:** Friday, November 11

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Cost:** \$9.00 – Adults  
\$5.00 – Children 12 & Under

**Menu:** Steak or Pork Loin  
Baked Potato  
Salad  
Vegetable  
Roll  
Dessert

All proceeds go towards sending boys from the Community to Boy's State and other youth programs in the Community. Come join your Veterans on Veterans Day to help support youth programs.

## Enjoying fall leaves, 'til the rake has to come out

Fall is your last hurrah to enjoy the weather and the fall leaves – until you have to rake them up. Collection for yard and garden waste ends the last week of November (Nov. 28 to Dec. 2) on your garbage collection day. Make sure your lawn and garden is ready for winter by raking up leaves and clearing out any rotten vegetables.



### **Metro Waste Authority's Compost It! Bag & Sticker Program**

Residents can bag leaves and grass and bundle brush, using Metro Waste Authority Compost It! bags and stickers. Bags are available in bundles of five for \$7.75 and stickers cost \$1.15. You can purchase them at local hardware, grocery or home improvement stores. The stickers are used for brush bundles as well as if residents choose to purchase store-brand bags vs. the Compost It! bags, which covers the cost of collection.

Learn more about our solid waste, recycling and yard waste curbside collection by visiting [www.MWAtoday.com/communities](http://www.MWAtoday.com/communities) or calling 515-244-0021.

## Memory Plates for Christmas

The Bondurant American Legion Auxiliary will be supervising a plate drawing session in the Senior Citizen room at the Legion Hall on Veteran's Day, **November 11th, from 4:00 until 7:00.** Any child or adult may come in and create a work of art on a paper circle. An adult or older student will need to accompany any child under 12. The completed circles will be mailed to a plate forming factory and returned by the first of December.

This is the project the kindergarten students have done in previous years. This year that will not be an option, as the American Legion Auxiliary will be tackling this project. If you wish to join the fun and participate in our fund raiser, but have other obligations on Veteran's Day, you can get paper circles ahead of time and create your drawings early. There will be a charge of \$1.00 for each circle, and the additional \$9.00 will be collected when the plate circles are returned. People who choose to make their drawings at the Legion Hall will pay **\$10.00 at that time.** You will receive information about the return of your plate on that day.

**Contact Jenee Ihde at 967-4328** if you need the circular paper or have further questions.

She will have many plate samples for you to see on November 11. Suggestions for plates are:

- Anniversary plates
- Baby announcement plates
- Birthday plates
- Graduation plates
- Confirmation plates
- Wedding plates
- Theme plate
- Hawkeye, Cyclone, Panther
- A shared plate: (half one child, half another)

Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to help veterans and service persons, give Merit Awards to graduating seniors, send a girl(s) to Iowa Girls State, support Bondurant-Farrar classroom projects, After Prom, athletics, music, arts, community youth activities, the library, and other community needs.

**You may want to stay for the American Legion's annual Veteran's Day grilled steak dinner in the big room that evening. The time for that is 5:30-7:00.**

## **NEEDED: Landscaping Rocks For Anderson School's Student Garden**

The Anderson School Garden Club members have worked hard this past summer creating the new school garden on the south lawn.

The Anderson School students and staff are searching for more landscaping rocks to create rock-lined borders around the new garden beds.

If you have field stones or landscaping rocks that are about the size of a FOOTBALL, they can be left by the new garden fence on the south lawn of Anderson Elementary School.

Whether you have 1, 10, or 100 landscaping rocks, we would WELCOME them all for the new school garden.

If you have rocks to donate, we also have a pick-up truck and school staff volunteers who are very willing to stop by to get the rocks for the school garden project.

Simply contact the Anderson School garden coordinator, Mrs. Reifert, at Anderson School by E-mail at this address: [lori\\_reifert@bondurant.k12.ia.us](mailto:lori_reifert@bondurant.k12.ia.us).

Nov 11th, 6 pm - 10 pm and Nov 12th, 9 am - 9 pm

# Crop 'til you Drop!

Scrapbooking Event

This event will be held at the Bondurant Christian Church, 304 Grant St South.

- 16 uninterrupted hours to scrap with your friends.
- Every registrant receives a goodie bag.
- Friday - Water, juice and snacks included!
- Saturday - Lunch, dinner, water, juice and snacks included in your registration fee.
- Saturday - Door prizes every hour!
- Register by *November 1st* for a discount and for your name to be entered in our Early Bird Drawing!

Close To My Heart and Creative Memories will be there with products available for ordering and cash & carry, donating a portion of their sales back to our town!

Proceeds from this event will help support Bondurant's Mother's Club.

Questions? Please call Amy Bailey (515) 967-5699 or e-mail amy@baileyconsulting.com.

## Can't make it Friday night? Sign up for just Saturday!

### REGISTRATION FORM

**Make Check Payable to: Bondurant Mother's Club**

Submit to: All Day Crop Mother's Club  
PO Box 281, Bondurant, IA 50035

**Friday 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. and  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

\$45 Sign Up Fee - register by  
*Nov 1st* for our Early Bird Drawing!

\$50 Sign Up Fee *Nov 2nd - Nov 11th*

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. This is an adults only event. Questions should be directed to Amy Bailey (515) 967-5699 or e-mailed to amy@baileyconsulting.com. Phone-ins must be paid within 7 days. Seats will not be held longer than 7 days without payment.

Unfortunately, it is not the policy of the Bondurant Mother's Club to refund any fees for fundraiser sponsored events. We appreciate your understanding.

**Saturday Only 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

\$30 Sign Up Fee - register by  
*Nov 1st* for our Early Bird Drawing!

\$35 Sign Up Fee *Nov 2nd - Nov 12th*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I need an outlet

We send e-mail registration confirmations as well as crop updates. Your e-mail address will only be used for these purposes and will not be shared. List the name of fellow scrapbookers you want to be seated with you on the reverse side or send in forms together.

# SNOW REMOVAL TIPS!

Snow is on the way and controlling snow and ice is a difficult and time-consuming operation. We need your help to help us to clear the streets more quickly and completely.

Crews can do a better job of plowing when cars are not parked on the street. We ask that residents park their vehicles off the street during snow removal operations. City ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles on public streets when snow or ice removal operations are in progress. Parking on public streets will result in ticketing and towing. Fewer cars on streets will quicken plowing.



The equipment that we use to clear snow from streets may leave a ridge of snow across your driveway. It is the responsibility of the property owner to remove the ridge left by our snow plowing equipment. When shoveling out the mouth of your driveway, throw the snow to the right or left, but not in the street. Putting the snow back into the street creates more work and a safety risk.

To help ensure that sidewalks are safe during the winter, City Ordinance requires residents to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 12 hours following the end of the snowfall. Property owners who do not comply are subject to a municipal citation. A helpful hint for residents – clear your sidewalk after the snowplows have finished plowing to the curb. When you remove snow from your sidewalk, please remember that City Ordinance prohibits placing that snow in the street. Additionally, the unnatural deposit of snow from driveways and parking lots onto City rights-of-way is also prohibited.

Equipment operators often work 12 or more hours in a shift and appreciate courteous and friendly drivers and pedestrians. Please remember to maintain a safe following distance of 75 feet from all snow removal equipment.

**It's a pleasure to make your drive safer!**

## SNOW ORDINANCE

No person shall park any vehicle or permit the same to remain standing upon any public street in the City during the following times or periods: The City of Bondurant Snow Ordinance shall take effect following a declaration of same by the City Administrator or Street Superintendent. Vehicles must be removed from any City street by 8:00 p.m., and must remain off of the City street until 8:00 a.m., the following day, or until the snow declaration has been lifted, whichever occurs latest. Vehicles not removed by 8:00 p.m., will be ticketed for violating the City's Snow Ordinance. After being ticketed, vehicles not removed from the City street by 8:00 a.m., the following day will be towed, with expenses for towing payable by the vehicle owner.



# SNOW REMOVAL

## Service and Hold Harmless Agreement 2011-2012

**TO: CITY OF BONDURANT, IOWA:**

THE UNDERSIGNED, requests the City to provide gratuitous public sidewalk snow removal services hereinafter referred to as "Services" to the address set forth below, and in support of such request states:

1. That I am a senior citizen (age 65 or older) or have been certified as disabled by Social Security Administration, and reside at the address set forth below. Must provide proof.
2. That I have no other persons living with me who are physically able to perform this work.
3. That I am solely responsible for snow and ice removal at such address and no other party, person or corporation shares such responsibility.
4. I am aware that even if the City furnishes gratuitous services to me, I shall remain solely responsible to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks, under both State law and applicable local ordinance within twenty-four (24) hours of any snowfall or ice storm if the same is not otherwise removed by the City.
5. I am aware that the City shall remain the sole judge (2 or more inches of snow) as to whether or not gratuitous services will be provided to me and if such services are provided on occasion to me, this shall not be deemed to be a contractual obligation on the part of the City to provide such services after each snowfall or ice storm.
6. As an inducement to the City to provide the requested services, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless, and its agents and employees, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees in case of the filing of a law action, arising out of the performance or non-performance of the work herein requested, which is for bodily injury, illness or death, or for property damage, including loss of use, and is caused in whole or part by the City's negligent act or omission, or an act or omission on the part of any agent or employee of the City.
7. This request shall be applicable only to the 2011-2012 winter period and shall terminate unless again renewed in writing.

Please sign, date, and return this form to: Bondurant City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Bondurant, Iowa 50035.

DATED at Bondurant, Iowa, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a corner lot?  Yes  No  
Is this a double/duplex lot?  Yes  No

APPROVED BY (OFFICE USE) \_\_\_\_\_

**B**Bondurant  
Chamber of Commerce

## Chamber News

### Bluejay Funatics

The Chamber participated in Bluejay Funatics on August 19. Kids had a great time making Chamber twist pens before the game!

### Business After Hours at Jethro and Jake's Smokehouse Steaks

Chamber members and people from the community gathered for a relaxing evening of networking and great food on September 15.

## Upcoming Events

For event details, go to  
• [www.bondurantchamber.com](http://www.bondurantchamber.com)  
• Bondurant Chamber on Facebook

### November Events

#### Managing Business Finances Lunch and Learn

#### Legislative Lunch

### December Event

#### Teacher Appreciation Award Presentation

# 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.



New evening and Saturday hours.  
Call for details.

210 2nd Street N.E., Ste. B, Bondurant  
**515-967-1800**

[www.bondurantanimalclinic.com](http://www.bondurantanimalclinic.com)

Bondurant Animal Clinic is a small animal veterinary clinic devoted to the care of family pets. We offer a broad range of services including routine and preventive health care, surgery, dental care, diagnostics and veterinary products. We are proud to be a part of the community of Bondurant and are looking forward to serving you.

Bring this ad in for a  
**10% discount**  
on an exam & office call.

Altoona  
**Floral & Gifts**  
509 8th St SE, Altoona

Altoona Floral & Gifts would love to be your  
Florist of Choice!

We can help you with your floral needs for your business or personal events! We're a local Altoona florist with over 17 years of floral design experience.

We Have...

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- Cookie Bouquets
- Chocolate Stam Chocolates
- Fruit and candy baskets
- We also carry beautiful jewelry for any occasion

Call 967-0773 or [shoponline@www.altoonafloral.com](mailto:shoponline@www.altoonafloral.com)

#### "Go Green - Give a Gift Program"

Bring to Altoona Floral & Gifts unwanted containers and vases for which you will receive a free floral delivery to a person of your choice. It is so easy....Go Green-Give a Gift!!! Call Kelly at 490-9439 with questions!

Bring this Ad in for  
One Free Fall Candle Ring  
while supplies last!

## Greenland Homes, Inc.

Residential Single Family Homes -  
currently building in Arbor Ridge

Contact Corey Kautz  
P.O. Box 3272, Des Moines, IA 50316  
(515) 865-2546  
[www.greenlandhomesiowa.com](http://www.greenlandhomesiowa.com)  
[coreykautz@hotmail.com](mailto:coreykautz@hotmail.com)

Membership Spotlight Sponsored By:

### Become a Member of the Bondurant Chamber

Membership Details and Application  
[www.bondurantchamber.com](http://www.bondurantchamber.com)

Questions  
771-8316 or [info@bondurantchamber.com](mailto:info@bondurantchamber.com)

### Sponsor the Member Spotlight and place your ad here

Contact the Chamber at  
515-771-8316 or  
[info@bondurantchamber.com](mailto:info@bondurantchamber.com)

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515.957.0533 ext. 11  
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Craig.McCoid@fbfs.com

14 Main St. SE, P.O. Box 302  
Bondurant, IA 50026



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**(515) 957-0778**

1306 Prairie Drive S.W., Bondurant  
brees@heartlandstorage.com  
[www.heartlandstorage.com](http://www.heartlandstorage.com)

Heartland Storage offers storage inside our big building, mini-storage units, plus an outside fenced-in parking area. An excellent way to free up garage space.

## Diagonal Properties Inc. Mulberry Pointe

Rental properties including condo-style units at Mulberry Pointe; townhomes and homes in Bondurant and surrounding communities

906 Washington Ave. S.E., Bondurant  
Phone: (515) 957-9555  
E-mail: [mulberrypointe@mchsi.com](mailto:mulberrypointe@mchsi.com)

## Kids Academy of Bondurant



119 Brick Street S.E., Bondurant  
967-2063, [k.academy@yahoo.com](mailto:k.academy@yahoo.com)

Kids Academy has been in business for 6 years now and we recently expanded! We have changed the old Quizno's into our "Bluejay Clubhouse" Home of the Bluejay Kids Club, as well as "The Best Preschool in the Whole Wide World" with Mrs. Bejarno.

Kids Academy offers all day childcare and preschool to children aged 6 weeks to 11 years old. Our center is divided into 5 different classrooms: infants-2 years, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, 4-5 year olds, and School Age (Bluejay Kids Club).

We offer a separate preschool program with Mrs. Bejarno. After teaching Kindergarten and 1st Grade at Anderson Elementary for 6 years, Mrs. Bejarno decided to switch to preschool. Her preschool is offered for those attending Kids Academy, as well as other children in the community. Kids Academy uses both Creative Curriculum and Pinnacle (both of which are created by Teaching Strategies). Due to our expansion, we now have opening for all ages - enroll now, space is limited!



**515-967-9000**

3300 Henry Street S.W., Suite 6, Bondurant  
E-mail: [bondurantautobody@gmail.com](mailto:bondurantautobody@gmail.com)

Bondurant Auto Body is independently owned by Todd and Mary Hanrahan, who have lived in the Bondurant area for over 13 years. We seek to provide our customers with timely, affordable, and effective service in a friendly, professional environment. It is our duty to make sure customers receive both the best service and the best value for their service. We will make sure any questions about repairs or insurance are answered, and that our customers drive home satisfied. With our help, your vehicle will be restored to pre-collision quality or better. Contact us today to see what we can do for you.

For a free estimate of repair work, contact Bondurant Auto Body at 515-967-9000.

## Bondurant Chamber Members

### GOLD MEMBERS

City of Bondurant  
CSI Chemical Corp.  
Legacy Bank  
McGowen, Hurst, Clark & Smith, PC  
Metro Waste Authority  
Prairie Meadows

### SILVER MEMBERS

Altoona Herald-Index  
Bondurant Animal Clinic  
Contractors Plumbing  
Cory's Irish Pub  
Iowa Realty  
Stanley Consultants  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage  
- Steve SchraderBachar

### MEMBERS

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #396  
Altoona Floral & Gifts  
Baer Necessities Salon & Tan  
Bailey's Excavating, Inc.  
Bankers Trust  
Barks and Wags  
Bondurant American Legion  
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.  
DRM Development  
Eastern Polk Regional Development  
Farm Bureau - Craig McCoid  
Federated Church of Bondurant  
Fine Line Woodworks, Inc.  
Fuller Associates Family Dentistry  
Glt-N-Go  
Growing Family Fun at Geisler Farms  
Greenland Homes  
Heartland Storage  
Huber Grading & Land Development  
Jack Rabbit Promotional Products  
Jethro n' Jake's Smokehouse Steaks  
Kids Academy of Bondurant  
Long Construction  
Lundeen Auto Detailing  
Midwest Recovery  
Nicole Thomas Photography  
Parks Carpentry  
Plaza RV  
Quality Title Search Services  
R & B Services, LLC  
RE/MAX Real Estate Group  
- Todd Omundson  
RE/MAX Suburban Real Estate  
- Steve and Donna Wolvers  
Springer Professional Home Services  
Sugar Shack Restaurant  
Susan Ugolini Attorney At Law  
The Birds Nest  
The Principal Financial Group  
- Jeff Meislahn  
Williamson's Repair & Tire

## Free document shredding for residents

Making the trip to the Regional Collection Center (RCC) for Household Hazardous Waste in Bondurant is now more worthwhile for residents. In addition to taking hazardous waste, recyclables and old tires, residents can now bring personal documents to the RCC for shredding. The first 75 lbs. of documents per visit are free; everything after is \$.50/lb. All shredded paper is recycled at Greenstar Recycling. Document shredding is available during regular facility hours.

The RCC is located 1/2 mile north of I-80 at 1105 Prairie Drive SW, (HWY 65) in Bondurant. Hours are 1 p.m., to 5 p.m., Tuesday - Friday, and 8 a.m., to noon on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit [www.mwatoday](http://www.mwatoday) or call 515.967.5512.



## A Party of Blue Jays

A Party of Blue Jays is an evening that will celebrate the successes of the students and faculty of the Bondurant-Farrar school district. The party will be May 5, 2012, at the White Oak Winery, which will include: dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles and lots of Cinco de Mayo FUN.

The organization of this event is a joint effort between the B-F PTO, Fine Arts Boosters, Athletic Boosters, and Education Foundation. Proceeds from this event will be used to support district-wide needs during the 2012-2013 school year. In order to make this celebration of our schools a success, we need many volunteers and sponsorship. If you are interested in helping, donating, advertising, or have suggestions, please forward your information to [TheBlueJayParty@live.com](mailto:TheBlueJayParty@live.com) or return this form to any of the school offices.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in helping prepare for this event
- I am interested in making a monetary donation
- I am interested in advertising my business
- I have an auction item to donate – some examples – tickets to an event; gift cards; themed basket items; services; a vacation home for a week
- I have suggestions/ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wanted to write and thank the City of Bondurant, Bondurant-Farrar School District, and the good folks of our community for sponsoring Cory's Irish Cross bicycle race. We had a great turn out with one hundred participants, raised money for the Children's Center at Mercy, and had nothing but compliments about our inaugural event.

We had a successful event that had many sides to promote, primarily the Children's Center at Mercy. Because of your support we were able to give a check for \$1,900 to the Children's Center to help the Child Life Specialist's make a hospitalized child's stay less stressful so that healing can start.

Our other goals for the race were to promote the city of Bondurant as a cycling city. With the new trail head coming into town we hope to bring many cyclists with it. In supporting the city we would like to support the businesses too. Cory's Irish Pub was our host and one of our sponsors as well as Bear Necessities Salon. We hope that this event benefited them as well.

A big thanks go to our sponsors because without them this event could not have been done. Mercy Medical Center, Bike World, and Iowa Ortho/Physiotherapy were our main sponsors. Their financial support made a huge difference. Our other sponsors made our first time event seem like it had been running for years so thanks to: Red Bull, Hy-Vee, Road ID, Cory's Irish Pub, Baer Necessities Salon, and BikeIowa.com.

Thanks to everyone that made our event a great success. Friends, family, participants, and sponsors thank you very much.

*The Cory's Irish Cross Race Staff*

## Open Gym Basketball (Adults 18+)

- Date:** 11/6/2011 - 3/18/2012
- Location:** Middle School Gym (Anderson Gym 1/29 & 2/12)
- Details:** These are indoor gym pick-up games, so there will be no referees or organized games/tournaments.
- When:** Sundays from 3:00 - 5:00 PM (November 6 - March 18)
- Where:** Regular location is the Middle School Gymnasium (old high school).

Enter through the West gym doors.

**The location for January 29 and February 12 will be Anderson Elementary School Gymnasium.**

*This event is sponsored by the Bondurant Parks and Recreation Board.*



[www.cityofbondurant.com](http://www.cityofbondurant.com)

Get Connected!!

## Iowa Grocery Industry Association and Metro Waste Authority Team Up

Iowa Grocery Industry Association (IGIA) and Metro Waste Authority (MWA) are once again teaming up for the Build with Bags School Challenge this fall, a partnership to help teach kids about our environment and promote recycling of plastic shopping bags. Competition began Monday, October 3, for the 32 metro area elementary schools participating in the Challenge.

The program, in its fifth year, will challenge elementary school students in the Des Moines Metro Area to recycle plastic shopping bags and will also challenge the schools to get residents to use reusable shopping bags instead of plastic. In return, IGIA and MWA will furnish a \$100 store gift card to each school that collects at least 100 pounds of recycled shopping bags and receives credit for 100 reusable shopping bags. Winning schools will be determined by the combined total of the weight of the plastic bags recycled and the credit for the use of reusable shopping bags.

The top schools in each size bracket will receive a piece of outdoor furniture, such as a park bench, made with recycled plastic. The winners will be announced on Tuesday, November 15, as part of America Recycles Day. Every week the results from each school will be posted online at [www.mwatoday.com](http://www.mwatoday.com), so schools can see their progress and where they stand compared to their competition.

All 32 schools were provided a set of recycling boxes and bags by Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Pepsi Beverages Company to collect and return their plastic shopping bags for recycling. The schools will also receive reusable bag credits whenever grocery shoppers present a Build with Bags Key Tag when checking out. The key tags, sponsored by SHAZAM, have a unique barcode for each school in the challenge that will apply one bag credit to the specified school for each reusable bag used in the customer's purchase.



### How Can You Get Involved?

If you regularly use plastic shopping bags when you go to the store, consider donating them to your favorite participating elementary school instead of placing them in your trash. If you are a regular user of cloth bags, you may want to contact your favorite participating elementary to see if they have any extra key tags to join in the reusable bag portion of the challenge

More information on this challenge is available by visiting [www.mwatoday.com](http://www.mwatoday.com).

## CITY OF BONDURANT FEATURED EMPLOYEE CHRIS POULSON DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Chris Poulson has been with the Fire Department since 1991, and has recently celebrated twenty years of service in September 2011. He oversees some of the day-to-day operations as well as assists in annual training within the department. As a Deputy Fire Chief, he also performs annual inspections to various businesses in Bondurant.



Chris truly enjoys working with the people from the community, as well as serving them. He says that he has a sense of pride and responsibility when he performs anything from teaching fire safety to staffing an ambulance for his hometown football team.

Chris assists instructors from Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) in training and educating the future firefighters across the state that are enrolled in the Fire Fighter 1 and 2 classes.

During the race season at the Iowa Speedway in Newton, Chris works on pit road as a Captain overseeing the safety of the guests, teams and drivers. He also manages the fire safety staff that is also on pit road. He says this is one of the most rewarding experiences he could have ever hoped for.

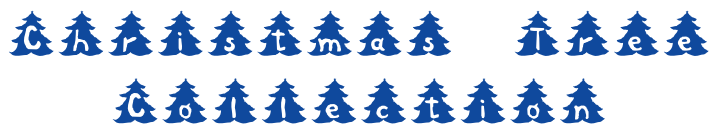
Chris genuinely enjoys his time with the Fire Department as he watches the children of the members grow into young adults. He says there even has been a child that has joined the department following the footsteps of his father. Chris is proud to be a part of the purchases and designs of the new vehicles, equipment and even the new station. All factors enable the department to better serve the needs of the community.

Chris would like to thank Bondurant's citizens and businesses who support everything the Fire Department does in and around the community.

## THANK YOU!

The Bondurant Fire/Rescue Association would like to thank everyone that came out and supported our annual community BBQ. We had great fun and enjoyed getting to know the community of Bondurant better. Mercy One landed their helicopter in the front parking lot of the Emergency Services Building and let everyone look through the helicopter and explained all the neat features. Without the support of the community and the following organizations/individuals, this event would not have been possible. We served over 700 people and hope next year to see even more!

## Planning Ahead:



Christmas trees will be collected on January 4 and January 11. Residents must attach a "Compost It!" sticker to their trees for collection. Stickers are available at City Hall for \$1.15 each.

Please note trees must have all decorations cleared off and be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on those days.

# 2011 FALL CLEAN UP - AT YOUR CURBSIDE

**\*\*FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN BONDURANT CITY LIMITS ONLY\*\***

**Saturday, November 5 • Solid Waste**  
**Monday, November 7 • 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.

**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 Fall 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

## FREE Yard Waste Collection Point ONE DAY ONLY!

Only available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, November 5**

Yard Waste Collection at Public Works (306 1st St. NW)  
Behind the American Legion Hall

**FREE collection for residents  
of Bondurant**

## Curbside Pumpkin Collection A real treat post-Halloween

### Problem:

The trick-or-treaters have come and gone and you still have carved pumpkins on your doorstep.



### Solution 1:

Toss that pumpkin (and any others) in your Compost It! bag, along with your leaves and yard waste.

### Solution 2:

If you have a garden, bury it (diced or whole) directly into your garden soil. The winter freeze and thaw cycle and bacteria will break the pumpkin down. But be sure to remove all seeds or you might end up with a few pumpkin seedlings sprouting.

Learn more about our solid waste, recycling and yard waste curbside collection by visiting [www.MWAtoday.com/communities](http://www.MWAtoday.com/communities) or calling 515-244-0021.

## Compost It! Season Ending

The final pickup for “Compost It!” bags will occur on Wednesday, November 30, for this year. Residents may place their garden waste and old pumpkins in their Compost It! bags.



## DAYTIME STORYTIMES

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.**  
November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30  
December 6, 7, 13, & 14

## SATURDAY STORYTIMES

**10:30 a.m. • November 5 & 19 • December 3 & 17**

## OUTREACH STORYTIMES AT THE DAYCARES

November 11 Bondurant Kids Academy  
(3-5 year olds) . . . . . 11:15 a.m.  
November 18 . . . . Bluejay Beginnings Pre-School 12:15 p.m.  
December 9. . . Bondurant Kids Academy (Babies) 10:30 a.m.  
December 16 . . . . Bluejay Beginnings Pre-School 12:15 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday, November 12 • 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**National Gaming Day @ Your Library**

Gaming of all types at the library encourages young patrons to interact with a diverse group of peers, share their expertise with others (including adults), and develop new strategies for gaming and learning.

## AFTER SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY AGES

**Monday, November 7 • 4:00 p.m.**

**Movie Day: "Pirates of the Caribbean - On Stranger Tides" Rated PG-13**

Captain Jack Sparrow crosses paths with a woman from his past, and he's not sure if it's love -- or if she's a ruthless con artist who's using him to find the fabled Fountain of Youth. When she forces him aboard the Queen Anne's Revenge, the ship of the formidable pirate Blackbeard, Jack finds himself on an unexpected adventure in which he doesn't know who to fear more: Blackbeard or the woman from his past.

**Monday, November 14 • 4:00 p.m. • Grades K and up**  
**Board games and popcorn!**

Come one, come all and play some fun games like Candyland, Checkers, Battleship and more!



**Monday, November 28 • 4:00 p.m. • Grades K and up**  
**Recycled Bracelets**

Cuff Love! Make an Earth-friendly recycled cuff bracelet.

**Monday, December 5 4:00 p.m.**

**Movie Day "The Polar Express" • Rated G**

This magical holiday tale tells of a young boy who still wants to believe in Santa even though his friends have "grown out

of it." His faith is rewarded when a steam train pulls up to his house and escorts him to the North Pole to meet Santa. The cutting-edge "motion capture process" used to film this story allows the real life actors to drive the emotions and movements of the animated characters.

**Monday, December 12 • 4:00 p.m. • Grades K and up**  
**Holiday Craft**

Christmas card craft – make your own and give to someone special!

**Monday, December 19 • 4:00 p.m. • Grades K and up**  
**Board games and popcorn!**

Come one, come all and play some fun games like Candyland, Checkers, Battleship and more!



## AFTERSCHOOL-TEENS

**Monday, November 21 & Thursday, December 22**  
**4:00 p.m. • Grades 6th and up**  
**Wii gaming fun @ BCL!**

Guitar Hero, James Bond 007, and more...The library is THE place to be!

**Thursday, November 10 @ 3 p.m. &**  
**Thursday, December 15 @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**Teen Advisory Board • Ages 13 and up**

Want to help choose books, music, and activities for teens? Want to do all this while munching on snacks and having a great time with your peers? Then join the Bondurant Community Library's Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) group and have a say in your library!

## TEEN SPECIAL EVENT

**Thursday, November 17 6-8 p.m. • Ages 13 and up**  
**Breaking Dawn Movie Premiere Party!**

Attention Twilight fans! Attend the most "epic" Twilight party ever and celebrate the latest Twilight series movie release "Breaking Dawn Part I." Picture booth with Edward or Jacob, lots of goodies, games and wolfish vampire fun! Don't miss it!

## PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Tuesday, November 8 • 6-7 p.m.**

**"Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life" by Wendy Mass**  
Mystery abounds when 13 year-old Jeremy receives a box in the mail with the words "The Meaning of Life-for Jeremy Fink to open on his 13th birthday". Find out what's in the box and what it does to Jeremy.

**Tuesday, December 13 • 6-7 p.m.**

**BRING YOUR OWN BOOK!!**

Are you reading a great book, and would love to tell someone about it? Join us to hear about what others are reading, and tell us about your book.

*Book Discussion meets by the fireplace. Multiple book copies for book discussions are available at the library.  
New members are welcome!*

# PROGRAMS

**Wednesday, November 16 • 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**"Medicare - SHIP"**

**(Senior Health Insurance Information Program)**

Presenters will provide valuable information for those close to or receiving Medicare. Registration is necessary. Please call or stop by the library to do this. Our phone number is 967-4790.

**Wednesday, December 14 • 6-7 p.m.**  
**"COOKIE EXCHANGE"**

Do you make a great cookie? How about sharing them with friends? Bring 2 dozen cookies each and we'll sample some while we chat, and send some home for later. If you have a story to tell about "your cookie" we would love to hear it. Also, bring along your recipe (if you want) we will make copies for everyone. **YUM !!!!!!!!!**



**SIT- N-STITCH**

**Thursdays 5 p.m. - By the library fireplace**  
**November 3, 10, & 17**  
**December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

Sit with new or old friends, stitch your current project or learn something new from the pros. Open to all knitters, crocheters, quilters, etc. - or anyone interested in learning more.

# COURTYARD ESTATES OUTREACH

Tuesdays - 2 p.m. • November 1 & December 6

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**10:30 a.m. • Saturdays**

**November 26 – E-Mail Basics** – Come and learn about the basics of email, how it is used and sign up for your own email account.

**December 10 – Internet Searching** –Ever wonder how you can improve your searching skills? This course offers an introduction to internet searching, various search engines, searching techniques and much more.

**Registration required for all computer classes. Pre-register at the library, or by calling 967-4790.**

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>**

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Library will close at 5 p.m. on November 23 instead of the usual time at 7 p.m.

Closed all day:

**November 24 & 25 • December 24, 26 & 31**

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