






November Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <u>Public library:</u> Lego Saturday 10:30-1:30pm
2	3 <u>Public Library:</u> Childrens book week (create your own book)	4 <u>Public Library:</u> Story time to go kits 3-5 years old Merry Money sale 7 am-7 PM @Crossroads Pavilion Toddler time 10:30 <u>Public Library:</u> <u>Childrens book week</u> (create your own book)	5 FieldCrest: Community Men's coffee @10:30 <u>Public Library:</u> Childrens book week (create your own book) Domino club 2:45-3:45 PM all ages	6 <u>Public Library:</u> Mah Jongg @1:30 Mike Kruger Benefit 5-7 PM @St. Paul Lutheran Church Free will donation <u>Public Library:</u> Childrens book week (create your own book)	7 <u>Public Library:</u> <u>Children's book week</u> (create your own book)	8 <u>Public library:</u> Lego Saturday 10:30-1:30pm Dog Man Comic Day @11, K-6 th grade
9 Bridal Fair @Crossroads Pavilion 1-3:30 PM	10 St. Paul Lutheran Church: Free will food: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, french bread, dessert, drinks 5-7 PM <u>Public Library:</u> Board Games 6PM, all ages	11 <u>Public Library:</u> Toddler time 10:30 Veteran's Day	12 <u>Public Library:</u> Reptile Neighbors 2:45-3:45 PM k-5 th grade First Reformed Church: High School Soup & Pie Supper Fundraiser 5-7 PM Free will donation FieldCrest: AARP Fraud workshop, @2 PM Community Men's coffee 10:30 AM	13 Food Bank 4:30-6pm @Living Water community church Retail Open house <u>Public Library:</u> Mah Jongg @1:30	14 Retail Open house	15 <u>Public library:</u> Lego Saturday 10:30-1:30pm University of Iowa fiction writer's workshop 12-2 PM, ages 16+ Retail Open house
16	17 Unity meal 5:30-6:30pm @Living water communication church <u>Public Library:</u> Evening Book club @6:30 PM ages 16+	18 <u>Public Library:</u> Story time to go kits 3-5 years old Toddler time 10:30	19 FieldCrest: Community Men's coffee @10:30	20  <u>Public Library:</u> Mah Jongg @1:30 <u>Public Library:</u> Senior Environmental learning & Fellowship: Turkeys @10-11	21	22 <u>Public library:</u> Lego Saturday 10:30-1:30pm
23 30 	24	25 <u>Public Library:</u> Toddler time 10:30	26 FieldCrest: Community Men's Coffee @10:30	27 First Reformed Church: Thanksgiving Meal @12PM, Call ahead by 24 th .(free) 712.324.2130 <u>Public Library:</u> Mah Jongg @1:30  Thanksgiving	28 <i>Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart</i>	29 <u>Public library:</u> Lego Saturday 10:30-1:30pm

SHELDON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

BOOK FAIR

FALL INTO A GOOD BOOK

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2025
SHELDON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LIBRARY

1:55 BOOK FAIRS
Inspiring Readers

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2025
Celebrating children's books and reading since 1919

Join us anytime Nov 3 - 8 to make your own book, and get a free book to take home!

An Ocean of Stories

DOG MAN & FRIENDS COMIC DAY

Celebrate Children's Book Week by learning to draw Dog Man characters and making your own comics!

Saturday, November 8, 11:00 - 12:00
for kids in K - 6th grade

Power Up With Reading!

CBC
Children's Book Council

Top Notch Stitching Early Bird CHRISTMAS ORDERS - Receive 15% off your order
Oct 20th - Nov 14th

Top Notch Stitching — 512 8th St. Sheldon, IA

Monday 9-7
Tuesday 9-5
Wednesday 9-5
Thursday 9-5
Friday 9-5

NOVEMBER 4
4:30-7:00 PM

ELECTION DAY

SOUP & PIE SUPPER

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
506 8TH ST
SHELDON, IA

2nd Annual A Night for the HONOR FLIGHT

November 15, 2025
Crossroads Pavillion
301 34th Ave., Sheldon, Iowa

5:00 Doors Open
5:30 Steak Dinner
8:00 Dueling Pianos

SILENT AUCTION
5-7:30

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
Contact Aaron Prewitt
712.540.9868 aprewitt@nethic.net

Follow us on Facebook at A Night for the Honor Flight

"No Duty is More Urgent Than That of Returning Thanks" - James Allen

MIKE KRUGER BENEFIT
Thursday, November 6 | 5-7pm

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1425 PLEASANT CT. DR.
SHELDON, IOWA 51201

Free will donation
Meat, Hamburger, Chips, Dessert, Drink

EARLIER THIS YEAR, MIKE RECEIVED THE DAUNTING DIAGNOSIS OF SCLERODERMA WITH A DERMATOMYOSITIS OVERLAY. THESE ARE EXTREMELY RARE AND AGGRESSIVE AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES THAT HAVE SADLY PROGRESSED RAPIDLY, MAKING THIS A TRULY DIFFICULT AND TRYING FIGHT.

TO GIVE SOME CONTEXT: SCLERODERMA CAUSES HARDENING OF THE SKIN AND INTERNAL ORGANS, WHILE DERMATOMYOSITIS LEADS TO SEVERE MUSCLE INFLAMMATION AND WEAKNESS. MIKE HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED SINCE SEPTEMBER 2, 2025. HIS ADMISSION BEGAN WITH A SERIOUS CASE OF PNEUMONIA, A DIRECT COMPLICATION OF HIS COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEM. SINCE THEN, HIS BODY HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT BATTLE AGAINST MULTIPLE INFECTIONS. THIS INTENSE PERIOD OF FIGHTING HAS UNDERSTANDABLY WEAKENED HIS STRENGTH AND STAMINA.

WE ARE NOW FOCUSED ON THE NEXT CRITICAL STEP: TRANSITIONING MIKE FROM THE HOSPITAL TO A REHABILITATION FACILITY. OUR GOAL IS TO GET HIM CLOSER TO HOME, WHERE HE CAN BE SURROUNDED BY THE SUPPORT OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY, WHICH WILL BE A CRUCIAL BOOST FOR HIS SPIRIT AND RECOVERY.

WHILE THERE IS NO CURE FOR THESE AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS, AND WE KNOW THE PATH AHEAD WILL BE CHALLENGING, WE HOLD ONTO HOPE THAT THESE TREATMENTS WILL SLOW THE PROGRESSION AND POTENTIALLY ACHIEVE REMISSION.

WE ARE IMMENSELY THANKFUL FOR THE MANY WAYS OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN SUPPORTED THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR MIKE'S STRENGTH, A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO REHAB, AND THE SUCCESS OF HIS ONGOING TREATMENT PLAN.

Not able to attend? Donations can be sent to:
St. Paul Lutheran Church
c/o Mike Kruger
1425 Pleasant Ct. Dr.
Sheldon, Iowa 51201

Sheldon UNITED Fund
The Sheldon United Fund Drive will begin on October 20.

The Sheldon UNITED Fund is seeking your support. Many individuals and organizations benefit from the services provided by the Sheldon United Fund.

Send donations between October 20 - December 31.

We would like to encourage the support of the Sheldon United Fund by asking that you mail your pledge cards to: PO Box 41, Sheldon, IA 51201 or drop off your pledge card with your donation at four different locations: Citizens State Bank, Iowa State Bank, Security National Bank or People's Bank. Help us reach our goal of \$30,000. We can do it with YOUR support!

"I thank you" from the Sheldon United Fund.

2025-2026 Organizations
Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County
Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Family Crisis Center's
Foster Grandparent Program
Girl Scouts
His Little One's Preschool
Love, Inc.
Noah's Ark Preschool
Orab Music Boosters
RISE Ministries
Sheldon DARE Program
Sheldon Prairie Arts Council
Sheldon Prairie Museum
Sheldon Recreational Trails
Sheldon Shop with a Cop
Summer Lunch Program
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.
Village Northwest Unlimited - Therapy Equipment

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Nov 10
5PM-7PM
Freewill offering

Food: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, french bread, desert, drink.

Proceeds will go to camp scholarships

Brides

Pre-register your attendance at **crossroadspavilion.com** and enter your chance at winning our Grand Prize Drawing*!

BRIDAL FAIR - SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9, 2025
1:00PM - 3:30PM

It's FREE! Everyone is welcome! Brides, bring the bridesmaids, bring your family, bring your ideas! Enjoy a mimosa while visiting the many different vendors!

*Grand Prize Winner will receive \$500 in "Bridal Bucks" to be eligible, you must pre-register AND attend the Bridal Fair. Drawing will take place on Tuesday, November 11th and announced via FB Live.