

**WELCOME TO STANWOOD**

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This booklet is a collaboration from many resources throughout the community. While we strive to have a complete record, please understand that there may be updates needed and inaccuracies. If you have a correction or addition, please contact City Hall (563-942-3340) or the Library (563-942-3531). Thank you!

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**HISTORY OF STANWOOD**

Fremont Township, Cedar County, Iowa, pinpoints the location of Stanwood, “our town!”. Our town was founded in 1869, when energetic pioneers gave plots of land and built a schoolhouse and two churches. Having the right economic factors, Highway 30 & Highway 38, plus a railroad, promised rapid growth. After the railroad established a depot, Stanwood became a center of activity. Traveling salesmen considered it an ideal base, encouraging operation of four hotels and a boarding house. The boarding house was run by Mrs. Billy Graft. By 1892, some businessmen and farmers erected a one-story building and opened a private bank, with M.L. Simmons as President. Some years later another bank was started, and in 1909 the two consolidated forming the Union Trust and Saving Bank, which operated under the same name for most of the century. Throughout the years, Stanwood housed many types of business. The livery stable, owned by Billy Graft, a former mayor, was a necessity of the times. It also became the place for a fellow to pass the time of day. Many humorous tales were passed along as well!

The Fall Festival became a source of entertainment around 1910. In the beginning, it had a dual purpose: to sell horses to buyers from all over the country and for showing beautiful horses. As it grew larger every year, by 1924, the Stanwood Horse Show was quite renowned, and the value of the horses ranged from $1800 - $2200.

Utilities started with kerosene lamps lighting the homes, people carrying water from the water tower for drinking and laundry, outdoor privies, mud roads and streets, and hand cranked telephones. The changes of these progressed through the years to keep pace with the 20th Century.

In trying to tell the story of this great town, common sense must prevail - there are reasons people are attracted to make their home here - be it family ties, business ties, location in relation to other ties or that it is just a friendly, neat place to raise a family that kids can call “their town.” We hope you will enjoy and prosper in “our town!”

**CITY INFORMATION**

**Stanwood City Hall City Officials**

209 East Broadway, PO Box 146 Dustin McAtee Mayor 563-942-3340 – phone Ryan Deppe Mayor Pro-tem 563-942-2045 – fax Michael Tharp Council Member Stephanie Rottman Council Member Stanwood@netins.net Todd Sawyer Council Member http://cityofstanwood.net Terri Knapp Council Member

 (contact information on website)

**City Staff Members**

Tim Schultz Public Works Director

Nick Brammer Part Time Public Works
Stephanie VonBehren City Clerk/Treasurer
Megan Mallie Library Director
Carina Tharp Part Time Librarian

**Council Meetings**

2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers

**City Boards**

**Planning and Zoning-** City Hall, 563-942-3340

**Board of Adjustments-** City Hall, 563-942-3340

**Park-** City Hall, 563-942-3340

**Library Board of Trustees-** Library, 563-942-3531

**Ambulance Board-** City Hall, 563-942-3340

**City Park**

Our city park is located at the corner of Broadway and Maple Street. The park has wonderful playground equipment for kids of all ages. The park also has a basketball hoop, horseshoe pits, outdoor picnic shelter, indoor shelter and restrooms.

A new indoor shelter was built in 2016. It boasts an open floor plan with a full kitchen, rest rooms, tv & wi-fi, and 9 banquet tables with chairs. The park is a great place for family reunions, birthday parties, and graduations! Please contact City Hall for indoor shelter rental reservations.

**Churches**

**Stanwood Union Church-** 563-942-6195 or 563-942-6253, 208 S. Main Street.

The Stanwood Union Church is a Protestant church who are believers in Jesus Christ. Worship is on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The Church also serves as an Emergency Shelter when needed.

**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church-** 563-942-3924, 313 S. Ash Street.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church is a Christian congregation serving the Stanwood community and encouraging others through a life-changing Christian journey. Sunday Morning Service is at 10:15 a.m., and Bible Class is on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

**Lighthouse Baptist Church-** 319-981-1361, 207 E. Broadway Street

The Lighthouse Baptist Church is an autonomous, independent, fundamental Baptist church; using the authorized version of the King James Bible and continue to sing the old hymns. Weekly Sunday School classes are at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Morning Service is at 10:30 a.m., and Evening Service is at 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, and Prayer Meetings on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

**Fire Department & EMS Services**

Our Fire & EMS members play an active and vital role in our community. They volunteer their excellent knowledge and outstanding services at a moment’s notice. Anyone interested in joining either the Fire Department or Ambulance Service, should call any current member or City Hall.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

**Important Ordinances**

**Pet Ordinance-** Per City Ordinance #192, All dogs must be on leashes at all times. The Ordinance also limits the number of pets per household to: 4 dogs or 4 cats or 4 ferrets, and no more than 3 shall be of the same species over six months of age. Stop at City Hall for a complete copy of Ordinance #192.

**Sidewalk Ordinance-** Property owners are responsible for the care and maintenance of their sidewalks. This include the replacement of the sidewalk if it is broken and removing snow and ice accumulations. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice, or accumulations within twenty-four (24) hours, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

**Fireworks Ordinance-** It Is unlawful to use or explode any fireworks within city limits. First violation will be $100 and second or recurring violations will be $500 per occurrence within any 24-month period.

**Library**

Our library is conveniently located at 202 E Broadway Street. The library is much more than a place to check out books. We have programs and services for everyone in our community. Friendly, trained librarians are standing by, waiting to help you find the information you're looking for. You can contact the library by calling 563-942-3531. Check out our website at<http://www.stanwood.lib.ia.us/> for the latest upcoming events.

Library Hours:

Monday 2:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 2:00 - 7:00

Wednesday 1:00 – 6:00

Thursday 3:00 - 6:00

Friday 9:00-4:00

Saturday 10:00 – 2:00

Sunday Closed

**Local Businesses**

Fidelity Bank & Trust 563-942-3344 Dollar General 563-748-2220

Post Office 563-945-3987 Kar Wash 563-942-6221

Avon 563-357-2809 Jill’s Hair Design 563-945-6148

Beauti-Control 563-320-5141 Ag Resources Management 563-219-5711

Coppess Farm Partnership 563-432-6693 Ditto’s Restaurant 563-942-6618

J&H Storage 563-232-6152 D & B Lawnmower Repair 563-945-3506

Good News Repair 319-521-0013 Thirsty on Thirty 563-942-3030

Highway Motors 563-357-5381 Jack’s Appliance Repair 563-942-6679

Shepherd Transport 563-945-6114 North Cedar Recycling 563-942-2072

McAtee Locksmithing 319-321-9103/942-2210 Rural Recycling Grinding 563-942-0131

Stanwood Food Mart 563-945-3332 River Valley Cooperative 563-942-3365

JM Auto Service & Repair 563-942-0309 Studio 30 Floral & Dance 319-480-2841

Blue Rhino Ferrell Gas 563-942-3368

**Local Organizations**

American Legion Avenue of Flags 4-H Clubs

Boy & Girl Scouts Lions Club Masons

Senior Socialites Stanwood Cemetery CC Stoplight Players

STEDCO (Stanwood Economic Development Corp.)

CCEDCO (Cedar County Economic Development Corp.)

**US Post Office-** 563-945-3987, 206 E Broadway

Post Office Retail Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Sunday Closed

Post Office Box Access is 24 hours a day.

**Utilities**

**Garbage/Recycling pickup –** Republic Service 563-332-0050

Wednesday morning’s beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Households are allowed 65-gallon recycling cart and 65-gallon trash cart. All materials must fit in cart with the lid closed. Containers must be 3 feet apart and 3 feet from other objects. Larger 95-gallon trash carts are available for a one-time charge of $40. Please see attached information for more details and schedule.

**Telephone/Cable/Internet providers –**

Cedar Communications, Clarence, 563-452-3852 Windstream, 1-800-843-9214

**Electrical Service -** Alliant Energy, 1-800-255-4268, Electrical outage 1-877-740-5050

**Water/Sewer –** The City of Stanwood provides its residents with water and sewer services. Bills are mailed out on/about the first day of the month, payments are due on the 20th day of the month. If payment not received by 9:00 am on the last business day of month, door will be posted. Posting fees per year- 2nd post is $20, 3rd post is $40, 4th post and after is $80. Non-payments will result in additional fees and disconnection of services at 9:00 a.m. on the second Monday of the month.

**Code Red-** Stanwood’s Community Notification System. Sign up at cityofstanwood.net or contact City Hall if you do not have internet access.

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**Cedar County Courthouse-** 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

**Assessor-** 563-886-6413

**Attorney-** 563-886-6646

**Auditor-** 563-886-3168

**Case Management-** 563-886-1726

**Coordinator of Disability Services/Mental Health-** 563-886-3955

**Engineer-** 563-886-6102

**Environmental & Zoning-** 563-886-2248

**Cedar County General Assistance-** 563-886-1726

**Juvenile Court Services-** 563-886-2070

**Public Health-** 563-886-2226

**Recorder-** 563-886-2230

**Treasurer/Driver’s License Station-** 563-886-2557

**Veterans Affairs-** 563-886-2170

**Other Cedar County Departments**

**Conservation-** 563-886-6930, 713 E South Street, Tipton

**Emergency Management-** 563-886-3355, 1410 N Cedar Street, Tipton

**Sheriff-** 563-886-2121, 711 E South Street, Tipton

**Transfer Station-** 563-886-6437, 1202 240th Street, Tipton

**OTHER RESOURCES**

**After School Programs**

**Knight Club-** 563-432-6933,609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

**Little Home Learning Center-** 563-941-7790, 611 8th Avenue, Lowden

**Clothing Closets**

**Community Action Coats for Kids-** 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

**Necessity Pantry-** 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton

**The Clothing Closet-** 563-452-3947, 316 7th Avenue, Clarence

**Swaddling Clothes-** 563-941-5853, 801 Washington Avenue, Lowden

**Disability Services**

**Access to Independence-** 319-338-3870, 1556 S 1st Avenue, Iowa City

**Cedar County Case Management-** 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

**Heritage Area Agency on Aging-** 1-800-332-5984, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids

**Iowa Compass-** 1-800-779-2001, 100 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City

**Systems Unlimited-** 563-886-3500, 114 W 5th Street, Tipton

 **Early Childhood**

**Childcare:**

 **Little Knights Learning Center-** 563-941-7790, 611 8th Street, Lowden

 **Little Knights Learning Center-** 563-432-6752, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

 **Little Lion Learning Center-** 319-484-4466, 206 Maple Street, Olin

 **Sycamore Learning Center-** 563-886-3243, 621 W 6th Street, Tipton

**Preschools:**

 **Head Start-** 563-886-1441, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

 **Little Knights Learning Center (3 yr old)-** 563-941-7790, 611 8th Street, Lowden

 **Little Knights Learning Center (3 yr old)-** 563-432-6752, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

 **Little Lion Learning Center-** 319-484-4466, 206 Maple Street, Olin

 **North Cedar Preschool (4 yr old)-** 563-941-5383, 703 Park Avenue, Lowden

 **North Cedar Preschool (4 yr old)-** 563-432-6933, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

 **Sycamore Learning Center-** 563-886-3243, 621 W 6th Street, Tipton

**Child Development/Support:**

 **Car Seat Safety/Checks-** 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton

 **Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa-** 319-462-6968, 24594 110th Street, Anamosa

 **Grant Wood AEA-** 319-399-6746, 4401 6th Street SW, Cedar Rapids

 **Child Care Resource and Referral-** 563-324-3236, 500 E 59th Street, Davenport

 **Department of Human Services-** 563-263-9302, 315 Iowa Avenue Suite 2, Muscatine

 **Healthy Child Care Iowa Talkline-** 1-800-369-2229

 **Lutheran Services of Iowa-Home Visiting-** 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton

**Education**

**North Cedar Elementary-** 563-941-5383, 703 Park Avenue, Lowden

**North Cedar Elementary-** 563-432-6933, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

**North Cedar Jr./Sr. High-** 563-452-3511, 400 Ball Street, Clarence

**Employment Services**

**IowaWorks Center – Cedar Rapids-** 319-365-9474, 4444 1st Avenue NE, Suite 436

**IowaWorks Center – Davenport-** 563-445-3200, 902 W Kimberly Road, Suite 51

**IowaWorks Center-Iowa City-** 319-351-1035, 1700 S 1st Avenue, Suite 11B

**Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation-** 319-354-4766, 1700 S 1st Avenue, Iowa City

**Family Support**

**Abbe Mental Health Center-** 563-886-2405, 319 Lemon Street, Tipton

**AnswerLine-** 1-800-262-3804

**Bethany for Children and Families-** 563-262-9401, 1500 Plaza Pl, Suites 109/110, Muscatine

**Big Brothers Big Sisters-** 563-263-9996, 1823 Logan Street, Muscatine

**Cedar County Community Partnership for Protecting Children-** 563-886-6157, 107 Cedar Street, Tipton

**Cedar County General Assistance-** 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

**Community Action of Eastern Iowa-** 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

**Department of Human Services-** 563-263-9302, 315 Iowa Avenue, Suite 2, Muscatine

**Domestic Violence Intervention Program-** 1-800-373-1043, 1105 S Gilbert Ct, Iowa City

**Eastern Iowa Mental Health Crisis Line-** 1-844-430-0375

**Families, Inc.-** 319-643-2532, 233 S 2nd Street, West Branch

**Family Resources-** 563-263-0067, 119 Sycamore Street, Suite 200, Muscatine

**Family Support Network-** 1-888-425-4371

**Iowa Concern-** 1-800-447-1985

**Iowa Gambling Treatment Program-** 1-800-238-7633

**Lutheran Services of Iowa-** 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton

**Prelude Behavioral Services-** 563-886-3468, 216 W 6th Street, Tipton

**Poison Control-** 1-800-222-1222

**Rape Victim Advocacy Program Crisis Line-** 319-335-6000

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Beds for Children)-** shpbeds.org/request-bed

**Women, Infants, and Children Food Assistance (WIC)-** 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar St, Tipton

**Financial Institutions**

**Bridge Community Bank-** 563-432-7291, 200 S Cherry Street, Mechanicsville

**Citizens Bank-** 563-886-2136, 427 Cedar Street, Tipton

**Citizens State Bank-** 319-484-2247, 321 Jackson Street, Olin

**Fidelity Bank & Trust-** 563-942-3344, 216 E Broadway Street, Stanwood

**Fidelity Bank & Trust-** 563-452-3155, 309 Lombard Street, Clarence

**Fidelity Bank & Trust-** 563-886-6155, 509 Lynn Street, Tipton

**Liberty Trust & Savings Bank-** 563-886-6092, 101 E South Street, Tipton

**U.S. Bank-** 563-886-6181, 102 E 5th Street, Tipton

**Food Assistance**

**Pantries:**

 **Calvary Foursquare Church-** 563-886-6418, 1100 N Hwy 38, Tipton

 **Lowden Food Pantry-** 563-941-5853, 801 Washington Avenue, Lowden

 **Mechanicsville Community Cupboard-** 563-432-7716, 307 E 1st St, Mechanicsville

 **St. John’s UCC-** 563-452-3022, 320 9th Avenue, Clarence

 **United Church of Christ-** 563-886-6361, 600 Mulberry Street, Tipton

 **Zion UCC Food Pantry-** 563-941-7726, 402 Main Street, Lowden

**Other Resources:**

 **Backpack Buddy-** Contact local school

 **Cedar County General Assistance-** 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **HACAP Mobile Food Truck-** 319-393-7811

 **Hardacre Community Garden-** 563-886-2557, Northwest corner of Tipton

 **Women, Infants, & Children Food Assist (WIC)-** 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar St, Tipton

**Healthcare**

**Clinics:**

 **Cedar County Public Health-** 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **Mercy Family Medicine-** 563-886-2195, 56 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **Unity Point Family Medicine-** 563-886-2182, 1412 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **Unity Point Family Medicine-** 563-452-3211, 411 1st Avenue, Clarence

**Dentists:**

 **Barbara Smith-** 563-886-2752, 423 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **Cedar Ridge Dental-** 563-886-1800, 100 Commerce Drive, Tipton

 **Frederick Drexler-** 563-452-3794, 305 5th Avenue, Clarence

 **Lowden Dental Associates-** 563-941-5281, 305 McKinley Avenue, Lowden

**Hospitals:**

 **Jones Regional Medical Center-** 319-462-6131, 1795 Hwy 64 East, Anamosa

 **Mercy Medical Center-** 319-398-6011, 701 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids

 **Mercy Hospital-** 319-339-0300, 500 E Market Street, Iowa City

 **Unity Point Health-** 319-369-7211, 1026 A Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids

 **Trinity-Unity Point Health-** 563-264-9100, 1518 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine

 **U of I Hospital and Clinic-** 1-800-777-8442, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City

 **VA Hospital-** 319-358-2406, 601 Highway 6 W, Iowa City

**Insurance Resources:**

 **Hawk-I Insurance-** 1-800-257-8563

 **Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)-** 563-886-3293

 **Medicaid-** 1-855-889-3293

**Mental Health Services:**

 **Abbe Mental Health Center-** 563-886-2405, 319 Lemon Street, Tipton

 **Cedar County General Assistance-** 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **Eastern Iowa Mental Health Crisis Line-** 1-844-430-0375

**Rehabilitation Services:**

 **Cedar County Public Health-** 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **Cedar Manor-** 563-886-2133, 1200 Mulberry Street, Tipton

 **Clarence Nursing Home-** 563-452-3262, 402 2nd Street, Clarence

 **Mechanicsville Nursing & Rehab-** 563-432-7235, 104 E 4th Street, Mechanicsville

 **Progressive Rehab Assoc LLC-** 563-886-3421, 100 Alexander Drive, Suite 4, Tipton

**Housing Services**

**Assisted Living:**

 **Clarence Senior Living-** 563-452-3266, 402 2nd Avenue, Clarence

 **Prairie Hills Assisted Living & Memory Care-** 563-886-1584, 219 S Cedar St, Tipton

**Nursing Homes:**

 **Cedar Manor-** 563-886-2133, 1200 Mulberry Street, Tipton

 **Clarence Nursing Home-** 563-452-3262, 402 2nd Avenue, Clarence

 **Mechanicsville Nursing & Rehab-** 563-432-7235, 104 E 4th Street, Mechanicsville

**Other Resources:**

 **Cedar County General Assistance-** 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

 **Community Action of Eastern Iowa-** 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

 **Domestic Violence Intervention Program-** 319-351-1043, 1105 S Gilbert Ct, Iowa City

 **Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Auth-** 563-556-4166, 7600 Commerce Park, Dubuque

**Immigration Services**

**US Citizen and Immigration Services-** 1-800-375-5283

**Laundromats**

**Mount Vernon Laundromat-** 319-331-9224, 201 1st Street W, Mount Vernon

**The Washtub-** 319-480-1565, 611 E Main Street, Anamosa

**Tipton Laundromat-** 417 W 5th Street, Tipton

**Transportation Assistance**

**Department of Human Services-** 563-263-9302, 3210 Harmony Lane, Muscatine

**River Bend Transit-** 563-386-1350, 7440 Vine Street Court, Davenport

**Volunteer Services of Cedar County-** 563-357-8690, 401 W 9th Street, Tipton

**Utility Assistance**

**Cedar County General Assistance-** 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

**Community Action of Eastern Iowa-** 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

**Veterans Assistance**

**Operation Home-** 319-739-0023 or 319-531-6421, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

**Veterans Affairs-** 563-886-2170, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

**VA Homeless Outreach Center-** 309-786-1614, 4000 46th Avenue, Rock Island, IL

**VA Hospital-** 319-358-2406, 601 Highway 6 W, Iowa City