



WELCOME TO STANWOOD

Stanwood City Hall

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<http://cityofstanwood.net>

City Officials

Dustin McAtee
Ryan Deppe
Michael Tharp
Stephanie Rottman
Heather Jones
Terri Knapp

Mayor
Mayor Pro-Tem
Council Member
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City Staff Members:

Brian Champeau	Public Works Director
Matthew Whitfield	Part Time Public Works
Stephanie VonBehren	City Clerk/Treasurer
Megan Mallie	Librarian
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, 942-3340
Board of Adjustments- City Hall, 942-3340
Park- City Hall, 942-3340
Library Board of Trustees- Joe Fontant
Ambulance Board- City Hall, 942-3340

Federal- County Facilities:

US Post Office- 945-3987, 206 E. Broadway
Sheriff- 563-886-2121
Emergencies- 911
Cedar County Courthouse- 400 Cedar St, Tipton
Treasurer-Drivers License- 563-886-2557
Transfer Station- 563-886-6437

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer Fire Department firefighters play an active and vital role in our community. Anyone wishing to join the fire department should contact a member or City Hall.

EMS SERVICES

Our EMS crew members volunteer their excellent knowledge and outstanding services at a moment's notice. Anyone interested in joining the crew members should call City Hall.

IMPORTANT PET INFORMATION

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.

SIDEWALKS

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.

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 877-740-5050

Water/Sewer – The City of Stanwood provides its residents with water and sewer services. Bill 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 second to 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 late fees and disconnection of services.

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

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 tennis court, basketball hoop, horse shoe pits, outdoor picnic shelter, indoor shelter and restrooms. The park is a great place all of your parties! Please contact City Hall for indoor shelter rental reservations.

STANWOOD PUBLIC 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. Nice, eager, friendly, highly trained librarians are standing by, waiting to help you find the information you're looking for. You can contact the library by calling 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	4:00 - 6:00
Friday	9:00-4:00
Saturday	10:00 – 2:00
Sunday	Closed

ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion-

Avenue of Flags-

Friends of the Library-

4-H Club-

Girl Scouts-

Lions Club-

Masons-

Senior Socialites-

STEDCO- (Stanwood Economic Development Corporation)

CCEDCO- CCEDCO has succeeded in creating efficiencies through the encouragement and promotion of businesses in Cedar County. CCEDCO has assisted business development and retained industrial, manufacturing, commercial, and retail opportunities in the County. CCEDCO continues to promote the County

as a delightful place to live, grow, conduct, and establish business while diversifying the industrial base by creating and maintaining jobs. The CCEDCO staff is ready to assist you in becoming a business partner and a member of our community. Please contact us at info@cedarcountyia.org or 563-886-3761 for more information about the County and business information.

Stanwood Cemetery- Freemont Township, 563-432-6693, <http://showcase.netins.net/web/stanwood>

Cedar County Stoplight Players- Hobert Flory,

ANNUAL CITY EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt	Fireman's Pancake Breakfast
Masonic Lodge Chili Supper	High School Labor Auction
Union Church Luncheon & Bizarre	Santa at the Fire Station
Trunk- or- Treat	

NORTH CEDAR SCHOOLS

Stanwood is home to the North Cedar High School. The North Cedar School District is located in four communities along State Highway 30 in Cedar County, Iowa. The communities of Mechanicsville, Stanwood, Clarence, and Lowden each maintain a facility. North Cedar Schools serves approximately 1000 students each school year.

District Office

102 East North Street
Stanwood, IA 52337
563-942-3358
942-3358 0014 (fax)

Business Office

400 Ball Street
Clarence, IA 52216
563-452-3511
563-452-3890 (fax)

High School

400 Ball Street
Clarence, IA 52216
563-452-3179 563-
563-452-3972 (fax)

Middle School

400 Ball Street
Clarence, IA 52216
563-452-3179
452-3972 (fax)

Mechanicsville Elementary

609 125th St
Mechanicsville, IA 52306
563-432-6933
563-432-6666 (fax)

Lowden Elementary

703 Park Avenue
Lowden, IA 52255
563-941-5383 563-
563-941-7533 (fax)

CHURCHES

Stanwood Union Church- Pastor Phil Leipold, 942-6195 or 942-6253, 208 S. Main St. The Stanwood Union Church a Protestant church who are believers in Jesus Christ. Worship Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Heart and Soul is a group of Women that meet once a month and Tool Time a group of men who fellowship every Sunday morning 7:30 at Dittos. We have dinners and soup suppers, Lord Portions Auction, Mission Project and Prayer chain to help share Christ's love. Also our annual youth trip to Branson Missouri.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Pastor Jordan McKinley, 942-3924, 313 S. Ash St.

Lighthouse Baptist Church- Pastor Randy Kruse, 319-981-1361, 207 E. Broadway St. In the Spring of 1999, while attending a bible conference God called Randy Kruse, a Stanwood native, into the ministry of preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. The Lighthouse Baptist Church was organized and started December 19, 1999. We are an autonomous, independent, fundamental Baptist church; using the authorized version of the King James Bible and continue to sing the old hymns. Revival meetings are held every spring, Vacation Bible School every summer, and Annual Missions Conference every fall. 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.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Fidelity Bank & Trust	942-3344	Seehusen Insurance	942-6286
Post Office	945-3987	Kar Wash	942-6221
Avon	563-357-2809	Jills Hair Design	945-6148
Beauti Control Spa & Skin Care	563-320-5141	Ag Resources Management	563-219-5711
Coppess Farm Partnership	432-6693	Ditto's Restaurant	942-6618
East End Storage & Service	942-3956	D & B LLC Lawnmower Repair	945-3506
Good News Repair	319-521-0013	Thirsty on Thirty	942-3030
Highway Motors	563-357-5381	Jack's Appliance Service	942-6679
Shepherd Transport	945-6114	North Cedar Recycling	942-2072
McAtee Locksmithing	319-321-9103/563-942-2210	Rural Recycling Grinding	942-0131
Stanwood Food Mart	945-3332	River Valley Cooperative	942-3365
JM Auto Service & Repair	942-0309	Studio 30 Floral	(319)480-2841
Robinson Farm & Home Const.	942-3912	Blue Rhino Ferrell Gas	942-3368

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 school house 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!"