

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Galva is "home" to more than 35 businesses in and around town. Here is a list of our entrepreneurs!

Addicted Salon by Mandy Kluver	712-490-7780
Agnew-Soseman Insurance.....	712-282-4757
Air Liquide Industrial US	712-282-4749
Bennett Woodworks	712-371-2790
Computer Medics of NW Iowa	800-853-9220
Else Seeds	712-368-2308
Four All Seasons, LLC	712-282-4730
G & C's Full Service Station	712-282-4449
Galva Community Insurance	712-282-4211
Galva Holstein Ag, LLC	712-282-4218
Galva Holstein Middle School	712-282-4213
Galva Public Library	712-282-4400
Galva United Methodist Church	712-282-4361
Goettsch Trucking & Seed	712-282-4232
Heritage Bank, NA	800-245-4108
Hoops Trucking	712-282-4273
Kluver Transport, Inc.	712-282-4337
Larson Insurance	712-282-4320
Lumber Inn	712-282-4443
Main Street Styles	712-282-4376
Midwest Seed Genetics	712-282-4290
Niemeier Construction	712-282-4452
Quad County Corn Processors	712-282-4628
R & J Roofing	712-282-4295
Rod's Fertilizer & Sales	712-282-4668
Rural Waves Internet Service	712-210-0356
St. John's Lutheran Church	712-282-4700
Schaffer Tax & Accounting Service	712-282-4284
Silver Creek United Methodist Church	712-282-4703
Simonsen Seeds	712-282-4472
SKC Striping	712-369-1655
Tax Solutions	712-282-4708
TH3 Restaurant & Lounge	712-282-4770
United Bank of Iowa	712-282-4439
Vogt Brothers Plumbing	712-282-4787
Warren's Service, Inc.	712-282-4259
WMSY Acres Food & Gifts	712-282-4714
Zig's Automotive	712-282-4301

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SUPPER IS ON US!



Tyler Friedrichsen loves spaghetti!

GEDC members cordially invite you to join us for our 4th annual All-You-Can-Eat spaghetti supper on **Sunday, January 30th**, from **4:00 pm to 7:00 pm** at the Galva Middle School.

A friendly game of B-I-N-G-O will be called in the library, and a free throw contest will be held in the gym for "kids" of all ages. (Start practicing now to beat Pastor Egger!)

The new GALVA t-shirts and sweatshirts will be available for sale, and local businesses have been invited to set up tables around the cafeteria to showcase their products and services during the event. Stop in, see some of Galva's finest business entrepreneurs in action and check out GEDC's projects that we will be showcasing in 2011!

Load up your parents, spouses, kids, and neighbors and join us on January 30th! The evening will be filled with food, fun, friends and fellowship!

GALVA VISIONING MEETING

The Galva Visioning Committee held a community wide meeting in August and started receiving input for future projects in Galva. We appreciated Mayor Goettsch's attendance at the meeting and look forward to working with the City of Galva on new projects that will benefit our northwest Iowa town.

Our next visioning meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 20th** at the Middle School in Galva. The meeting will start at **6:00 pm** and last for a couple of hours. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Main Street beautification
- Future walking trail locations and funding
- Business development

Please mark February 20th on your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. All you need to bring along are your ideas for a better Galva! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact GEDC member Rita Frahm at 282-4646. All are welcome!

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HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

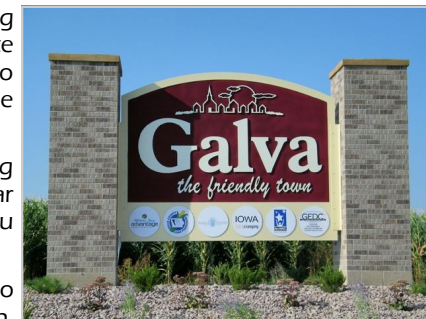
GEDC members were pleased to put the finishing touches on the new GALVA sign by Highway 20 late this summer, and we wanted to take this opportunity to show off the front and back sides of the sign in case you live out of town.

The 10' x 18' sign is surrounded by a mix of low lying shrubs, perennial flowers and native grasses. Two solar light panels illuminate the sign at night to guide you home safely.

We sincerely appreciate each and every person who helped behind the scenes to get this project done in 2010. Special thanks to:

- Alan Bennett for cutting down dead trees
- Jim Woods and Mike Vondrak for pulling old fence
- Rod and Jeff Brosamle for coming to our rescue to move landscaping rock around with their heavy-duty equipment

The monument will greet friends and visitors to Galva for many years to come. We hope you enjoy the new view north of Highway 20!



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Calendar of Events

Jan 30	Spaghetti Supper at Middle School
Feb 13	LYF Pork Loin Dinner at St. John's Lutheran Church
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Party at Library
Feb 20	Visioning Meeting at Middle School
Feb 24	5-12 Parade of Bands at High School

Thank You Sign Donors!

GEDC members would like to extend a heartfelt thanks the individuals and businesses who have come forward to support the GALVA signage project by Highway 20. Our list of contributors (financial and in-kind labor) includes:

American National Bank	Community Bank	Four All Seasons, LLC
Gordon Freyer	City of Galva	Galva Economic Development Corporation
Galva Holstein Ag, LLC	Galva Park Fund-Trees Forever	Heritage Bank, NA
Phyllis Hustedt	Randy & Karla Hustedt	Ida County Community Betterment Foundation
Ida County Economic Development		Iowa Department of Economic Development
Marilyn Jarrard	Delayne & Anne Johnson	Eldon Koth Family
Fred Lukins Construction	Deborah Neely	Quad County Corn Processors
Rod's Fertilizer & Sales	Schaller Telephone Company	Roland & Roberta Stahl
Western Iowa Advantage		



BUSINESS ‘SPOTLIGHT’

The next time you park your vehicle in Galva, look down at the ground and notice the straight lines you (hopefully) parked your vehicle between. Chances are that Galva’s own Doug and Jacy Andresen may have painted those lines with a whole lot of time, precision and tender loving care!

The Andresen’s own and operate a home based business called **SKC Striping**. The initials SKC stand for the first letter in each of their children’s names, Skyler is 7, Kaden is 5, and Carly is 2½.

Doug and Jacy have been doing commercial paints jobs for 3 years now, and they really enjoy meeting new people and business owners.

The first 2 years they rented a machine to do painting jobs. Thankfully, the business grew enough so they could purchase their own machine in the spring of 2010.

Doug and Jacy tell us that all parking lots are different in terms of sizes and shapes, and they encounter obstacles at each job site which keeps life interesting!

In addition to completing several jobs in Galva, other towns they have painted include Holstein, Sioux City, Merville, Kingsley, Sergeant Bluff, Storm Lake, Odebolt, Ida Grove, Battle Creek, Denison, Schaller, and Early.

As far as day-to-day management of the business, Jacy takes all the phone calls and bids all the jobs. Meanwhile, Doug runs the paint machine. Doug and Jacy sincerely appreciate all of the business they have received in the past 3 years. Their goals are to keep growing the business and providing quality work to their customers.

Owners: Doug and Jacy Andresen

Address: 107 6th Street
Galva, IA 51020

Phone: 712-369-1655

Email: jcmg18@hotmail.com

Services: Painting parking lots, including stalls, handicap symbols, cross walks, curbs and more!



Andresen Family



Doug painting Lines in 2010.



FOR SALE

Have you seen the new GALVA t-shirts and sweatshirts walking (or running) around the area the past couple of weeks?

If you are interested in purchasing a sweatshirt or t-shirt for yourself or a friend, please contact GEDC Members Karla Hustedt (282-4622) or Anne Johnson (282-4730). These sturdy garments make great gifts! Colors available include burgundy, gold, kelly green, and royal blue. Sale prices are as follows:

- Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt \$30
- Crew Sweatshirt \$25
- Short-Sleeved T-shirt \$15

THANK YOU!

GEDC is pleased to accept a \$2,500 donation from Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business. This grant originated with a request from Todd Vohs, Holstein Ag Services, LLC through Pioneer Community Investment. The funds will be directed toward Phase II of the walking trail installation project in Galva.

Since our July newsletter, GEDC also received a \$250 donation for the walking trail project from the Storm Lake Wal-Mart Foundation. We appreciate your generosity!



GRAB YOUR SHOES ...

GEDC was pleased to be able to complete two sections of new walking trail in Galva this past fall.

A 650+ foot long portion of trail was poured between the softball diamond and tennis courts, and another 175+ foot portion was poured from the tennis courts on Buena Vista Street to the City Park shelter house.

Both projects were made possible through financial support received from the Ida County Betterment Foundation and private dollars. Enjoy!



BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Galva Booster Club voted to disband their group in November and generously donated their treasury funds to GEDC for future projects. The Booster Club was formed in 1979 and has done a lot of great projects for the town of Galva. GEDC members would like to thank the Galva Booster Club for its many years of volunteer service, and we want to let everyone know that we will follow in your footsteps by continuing to host the Santa Pancake Day in December and the Easter Egg Hunt in the Spring. If you have any questions or would like to be involved in these events, feel free to contact GEDC member LuAnn Bennett at 282-4608.

THE ‘BUZZ’ {PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO SEE}

GEDC members had a very busy year and are extremely proud to show you some pictures of our 2010 projects. Take a look!



BURMA-SHAVE SIGNS

Our Iowa magazine selected Galva as a location for its Burma-Shave signs in Ida County. The magazine offered one set of signs to each county. Galva’s set of red signs say: “Twinkle, twinkle ... one-eyed car ... we all wonder ... where you are”.

Local volunteers who helped install the signs were Kevin Jorgensen, David and Sam Radke, LuAnn and Sam Bennett and Larry and Rita Frahm.



NEW BANK OPENS!

The United Bank of Iowa formally opened its new Galva branch office in December and held their holiday open house on December 10th. This was a truly historical day for Galva and all of UBI’s customers!

GEDC members thank UBI for its ongoing commitment to the community of Galva. We love the look, feel and smell of the new bank on Main Street! Congratulations!

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION!

One of GEDC’s first projects for 2011 includes replacing the wooden GALVA sign at the south edge of town across the road from South View Addition and Liberty Park. The new 4’ X 8’ sign will be similar to the Highway 20 signage. Instead of brick columns, the GALVA WELCOMES YOU sign will be mounted on top of a brick and block pedestal base. As soon as the weather warms up, footings and cement pad will be poured so this project can be completed.

If you would like to donate to this beautification project, please contact GEDC President Alan Bennett at 282-4608 or Anne Johnson at 282-4730. GEDC is a non-profit organization that is committed to making beautiful things happen in Galva!



HEART TO HEART!

The Bookworm Bunch invites all school-aged kids to visit the Galva Public Library from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Monday, February 14 for a Valentine’s Party!

There will be a festive craft and a themed story along with some delectable treats to celebrate St. Valentine’s Day. We sure hope to see all of the area kids for this event. Please mark your calendars TODAY!

Do you need something to do on a cold winter day? Stop in the library and check out our featured selection of “winter books” that will warm your heart. The library is a cozy place to stop and read a book, browse our magazines and newspapers, or check out movie selections which includes many new releases. We look forward to seeing you soon!