

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Galva is "home" to more than 30 employers in and around town. Some of our Main Street businesses include, but are not limited to:

Agnew-Soseman Insurance.....	712-282-4757
Air Liquide Industrial US	712-282-4749
American National Bank	712-282-4439
Computer Medics of NW Iowa	800-853-9220
Else Seeds	712-368-2308
Four All Seasons, LLC	712-368-4311
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	712-368-4316
Hoops Trucking	712-282-4273
Larson Insurance	712-282-4320
Lone Star Welding Service	712-282-4422
Lumber Inn	712-282-4443
Main Street Styles	712-282-4376
Maple River Energy, LLC	712-368-4311
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
Tax Solutions	712-282-4708
Tommy G's Restaurant & Lounge	712-282-4728
Vogt Brothers Plumbing	712-282-4787
Warren's Service, Inc.	712-282-4259
Zig's Automotive	712-282-4301



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ADOPT-A-PLANTER



The following individuals and businesses have adopted containers in Galva and are helping to beautify the town this summer. Many donated flowers for a container (or two) and are caring for them to make Galva sparkle and shine for our summer guests.

Each container is different and unique to its temporary owner:

Rod's Fertilizer & Sales	Rod & Marlys Brosamle
Galva Holstein Ag, LLC	Galva City Council
Galva Post Office	Galva Library Board
LuAnn Bennett	Karla Hustedt
Larry & Rita Frahm	American National Bank
Heritage Bank, NA	Country Gardens (Early)

All of the flowers were fertilized with Four All Seasons Bio- Source Natural Fertilizers earlier this spring.

Thanks for keeping Galva colorful!

Galva Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit organization that is recognized by the IRS with 501(c)(3) Charity status. It is governed by an 8-member board and supports economic development and growth in and around Galva. If you would like to receive future communications from GEDC, please contact:

Mrs. Rita Frahm, GEDC Secretary
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Galva, IA 51020
Telephone: (712) 282-4646
Email: ritafrahm@heritageiowa.com

We are happy to include your company in future GEDC newsletters. If you would like to be added, please forward your name, phone number and/or website to Anne Johnson at: anne@GalvaHolsteinAg.com

Already listed? Send us your website name and we will add it for free!

POSTAL PATRON
GALVA, IA 51020

GALVA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

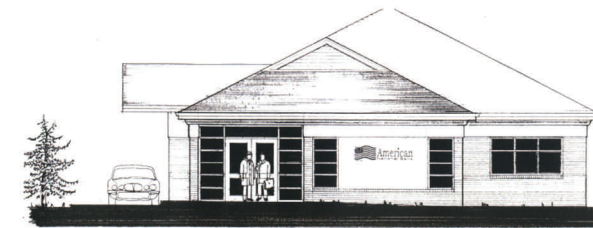
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July 2008

EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!



Since American National Bank opened in 1995, Galva has been an important part of their growth and success. Bob Butcher, President of American National Bank, recently announced plans to construct a new bank building in Galva on the corner of Main Street, just south of the elevator.

The modern facility will be more convenient as a one-story, handicapped accessible building with additional office space, a conference room, and the ability to accommodate more staff as needed. The new bank will include a drive-up window, drive-up ATM, and a drive-up night depository.

Plans for the new bank will be finalized in the next 30 to 60 days. American National Bank intends to break ground in September and have the new building enclosed so construction can continue over the winter months. Completion is expected in the spring of 2009.

Currently, American National Bank employs five full-time people, and Marty Boyle has served as its Branch Manager for over 10 years.

Members of the Galva Economic Development Corporation are delighted about the new bank and thank American National Bank for its ongoing contributions to the community of Galva.

We can't wait for the doors to open!

MAKING F-U-N HAPPEN!



The bolts are tight, the swings are moving back and forth in the breeze, the cables have been hung with care, and tons of pea gravel are under foot. Now it is time to thank all the wonderful people who made the EVOS™ playground installation project happen earlier this spring.

Maybe you dug holes in the cold, helped put pieces together one by one in a shed, or brought food to the volunteers. Perhaps you supported this project financially or donated time and/or energy behind the scenes delivering equipment to Galva. Maybe you stopped by afterward and leveled the ground to keep the kids out of harm's way.

Whatever you did, big or small, members of the Galva Economic Development Corporation and Galva Visioning Committee would like to say "thank you"! The new EVOS™ equipment could not have been installed in the City Park without your individual contributions ... and a bunch of kids would not have this amazing equipment "to be kids" on this summer. We are grateful to all the "kids" (real ... and those at heart) who volunteered!

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Galva Points of Interest

- Playground Equipment in City Park
- Liberty Park "UFO"
- USA Mural at Middle School
- Library Makeover
- Flower Containers
- Maple River Energy Construction



UNDER THE COVER ...



There are more *NEW* things to see at the Library than just books!

The Library Board has been working overtime to make cosmetic changes inside and outside and is excited about their new renovations.

Thanks to an Ida County Betterment Foundation grant of \$2,428, the Library will be purchasing 2 new computers, printers, and software. Also on the slate are new age appropriate Accelerated Reader books and supplies for the Library's summer program, "Catch the Reading Bug!" which began on June 18th.

Members of the Galva-Holstein senior class recently helped scrape the Library exterior to get it ready for its extreme makeover. Another crew of volunteers helped paint the building during the week of June 23rd.

Finally, the interior of the Library was painted and reorganized to make it more

user friendly to fellow book worms. Thanks to everyone who picked up a brush and to **Paint Iowa Beautiful** for their assistance!

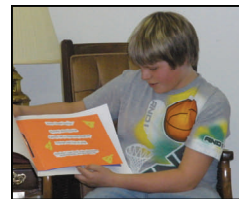
Stop in at the Library, take a look around and borrow a book to read this weekend!

The Library is open:

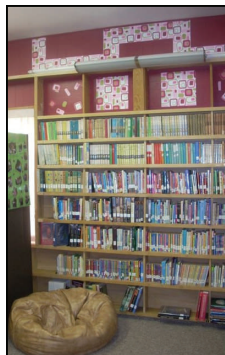
Monday	1-6 PM
Tuesday	1-5 PM
Wednesday	9 AM - 12 Noon
Thursday	1-5 PM
Friday	1-5 PM



Library Looks SUPER!



Kegan Conover of Galva reads his book to kids at the Library on Author Day!



Jared Hinkeldey loves John Deere tractors and GEDC spaghetti!



Thanks to all the volunteers who helped spruce up the Library!

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR



The City of Galva recently received an Ida County Community Betterment Foundation grant in the amount of \$6,500 to update the restrooms in the City Park Shelter House so they are 100% handicap accessible.

Funds received will be put toward new concrete, exterior doors, electrical work, sinks, and toilets.

Renovations should be complete later this summer.

Photo Right - Galva Holstein Ag General Manager Delayne Johnson presents Rita Frahm with a check for the Liberty Garden. Proceeds are being directed towards new flag poles to greet visitors at the south entrance of town.



THANK YOU!

Since our January newsletter, donations have been received from the following individuals and businesses to support GEDC's "vision" for Galva:

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation	\$ 750.00
Galva Holstein Ag (Land O' Lakes)	\$ 1,086.00
Thrivent Financial	\$ 1,176.00
Private Donations	\$ 3,050.00

Major 2008-2009 projects include:

Walking trails on south side of town, security lighting for walkways, and landscaping around Galva entrance signs.

We continue to research and apply for additional grant monies for future projects in Galva. We appreciate your support!

Our group of volunteers, fueled by a sprit of optimism, is ready to begin another project!

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME FOR A BUCK



Earlier this spring, the Galva City Council voted to sell four lots in South View Addition for one dollar each. Road work is complete and sewer and water are available for Lots 9-16.

The lots are available until the end of December, and legal covenants require that private homes be built within one year from the date of purchase. Down payment assistance in the amount of \$34,999 is available through the Affordable Housing Program. 2008 is the last year that this housing program will be available, and the lots are being sold on a first-come basis.

Individuals must be first-time home buyers and meet specific income guidelines. Families may choose to build a modular home or a stick built home. You pick the size, shape and color. Purchase a lot for one dollar and design your first dream home!

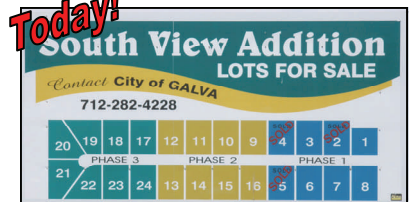


Want to be green? Geothermal pumps have been installed in some of the new South View homes so that they meet energy efficiency

guidelines for the "Green Streets" initiative. With lot reduction and affordable building costs, it is becoming more attractive to live in Galva and be close to where you work.

Interested? Contact Rita Frahm at Heritage Bank at 712-368-4316! There are only five months left to take advantage of this "there's no place like home" opportunity in Galva! Lots are selling quickly!

Call Today!



TRASH TO TREASURE

Now that Graduation and Father's Day are behind us, a group of kids will be collecting bags of aluminum cans on **Saturday, September 6th.**

If you would like to donate cans to the Galva Park Equipment Fund, please leave bags on your front porch by 8:00 a.m. on September 6th.



Otherwise, feel free to contact Duane Babcock at 282-4428 and the kids will pick them up at a time that is convenient for your schedule.

Every Can Counts!

NO HAMMERS NECESSARY

Want to know what's going on in Galva? Wondering what our businesses are up to? Searching for a way to volunteer your time and talents?

Over the next 30 days, members of the Galva Economic Development Corporation will be working together to build a website that will answer all of the above questions.

By doing so, we will connect Galva to the world and showcase our finest individuals and businesses.

In the coming weeks, watch for our dynamic new website:

GrowWithGalva.com



UPDATE ...

Between snow storms and ice storms this past winter, members of the GEDC and GVC co-hosted a Spaghetti Supper to raise funds for additions to Galva's Liberty Park and City Park. Our goal was to raise \$5,000 for 2008 projects.

We are delighted to report that \$7,083.30 was raised to continue visioning projects including a walking path, flag poles, trees, and new playground equipment.



A group of happy kids at the Spaghetti Supper!

We appreciate each and everyone who came out to support this worthwhile project. It was a huge success and an enjoyable evening of supper, socializing & sharing!

If you were unable to attend, but would like to donate to GEDC, please forward your tax deductible donation to Alan Bennett or Rita Frahm in Galva.



ROOTS MATTER



Plant an oak tree and what do you get? Some people would answer leaves, shade, or a wildlife habitat. GEDC's answer is HOPE! Water that tree and fertilize it regularly and it will grow into a specimen to be proud of. Deep roots make for a great oak tree, and deep pockets make for a sustainable community. Please consider donating a portion of your income or estate to GEDC. Memorials can be left in your name or a loved one's name. Trees and shrubs can be planted this summer with your help! All charitable contributions are tax deductible. Monetary donations can be forwarded to GEDC c/o American National Bank, Galva, IA 51020. Questions? Feel free to contact Rita Frahm at 712-282-4646 or via email at ritafrahm@heritageiowa.com.