

## 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 .....	800-245-4108
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 .....	712-282-4685
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
TH3 Lounge .....	712-282-4728
Vogt Brothers Plumbing .....	712-282-4787
Warren's Service, Inc. ....	712-282-4259
Zig's Automotive .....	712-282-4301



Alan Bennett, President  
1681 Market Avenue  
Galva, IA 51020

## GREAT NEIGHBOR AWARD!



St. John's LYF Church group hosted a car wash on June 20th to raise funds for Higher Things' spiritual trips to Texas and Michigan in July.

The high school kids raised just under \$1,000 in four hours' time and would like to publicly thank G & C's Gas Station for use of its car wash bay.

Gaylen Freese donated the use of his facilities and fed the kids a delicious lunch. Thanks a lot, Gaylen!

## POP CAN DRIVE

Now that the Fourth of July is behind us, a group of Galva kids will be collecting bags of aluminum cans and plastic recyclable bottles on **Saturday, August 22nd**.

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 August 22.

Otherwise, feel free to call Duane Babcock at 282-4428 and the kids will pick them up at a time that is convenient for your schedule. Thanks, in advance, for your donations!



**Every Can Counts!**

## VISIT GROWWITHGALVA.COM

The Galva Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) 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, please contact:

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GALVA, IA 51020

## GALVA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

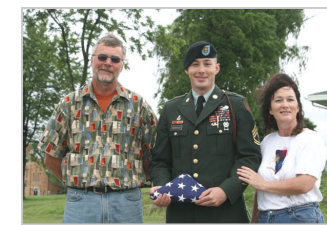
# "COME GROW WITH GALVA!"

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July 2009

## A VERY SPECIAL DEDICATION



Surrounded by his family, friends and GEDC members on July 4, 2009, Sgt. 1st Class Craig Andresen presented an American flag to GEDC. This was not an ordinary USA flag ... the flag had flown over the Balad Air Base in Iraq. Craig and his father proudly mounted the flag that now flies in Liberty Garden Park.

Craig was very impressed with the progress made on the park and other projects throughout Galva. "The Liberty Park represents what a group of dedicated, talented people can accomplish. Hard

work, along with positive, forward thinking, is what has made our country strong. I am proud to call Galva my hometown," Craig commented.

Craig is a 1999 graduate of Galva-Holstein High School, and he has been a member of the US Army for ten years serving in Germany, Kosovo, South America and three tours of Iraq. Currently, he is assigned to the 1st Infantry Division Headquarters in Fort Riley, Kansas, serving as the Civil Affairs Section Chief. Craig's fourth deployment to Iraq is scheduled to occur in September of 2009. He is the son of Tim and Maureen Andresen.

Liberty Park was established at the south entrance of town to welcome visitors and friends to Galva.

God Bless Galva, Iowa, USA!



## FLOWERS ANYONE?

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.

All of the flowers were fertilized with Four All Seasons Bio- Source Natural Fertilizers earlier this spring. Each container is different and unique to its temporary custodian:



American National Bank	LuAnn Bennett
Marllys Brosamle	Larry & Rita Frahm
Galva City Council	Galva Holstein Ag, LLC
Galva Post Office	Galva Public Library
Heritage Bank, NA	Karla Hustedt
Rod's Fertilizer & Sales	

*Thanks for making Galva beautiful this summer!*

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### Galva Points of Interest

- New trees, sidewalk, park bench and American flag at Liberty Park
- Flower containers in and around town
- Phase One of Walking Trail between softball diamond and tennis courts
- New entrance sign by Galva Public Library
- Tennis Courts



## BUSINESS ‘SPOTLIGHT’

### G & C's Full-Service Station

Got a flat tire on your car, truck, wagon or tractor? Combine need tires before soybean harvest? Searching for new tires before winter sets in? Is your older engine making funny noises that the radio can't drown out?

If you answered 'yes' to any (or all) of the above questions, you don't have to look any farther than G & C's Full Service Station in Galva.

Gaylen Freese has been in business since 1991, and his business has grown from a simple fuel depot to a full-service station and tire supplier during this time.

Gaylen grew up in Ida Grove and has loved fixing up old trucks and tinkering with cars since he was a kid. He takes the word 'service' to a new level, and it is no wonder that he has so many lifelong customers in this area!

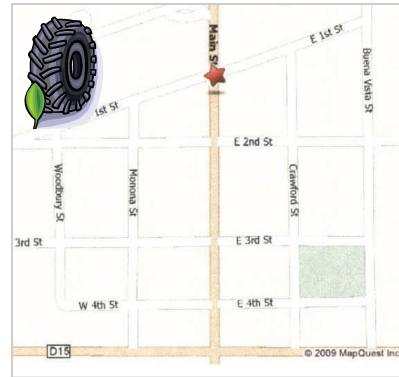
He purchased a heavy duty tire truck in 2005 and has changed thousands of tires since then. You will find a wide selection of automotive products at the Galva station, and full-service gasoline is pumped right across the street.

Molly Vondrak takes care of the office which includes answering the phones, handling walk-in customer traffic, billing and pumping gas. Molly joined G & C's in 2008 and takes a lot of pride in how the station runs.

If you are looking for great customer service and high-quality tires and products, feel free to give Gaylen or Molly a call today.

G & C's hosts an annual customer appreciation event in December. Have truck and will travel — that's G & C's story in a nutshell!

**Address:** 100 East 1st Street  
Galva, Iowa, USA 51020  
**Hours:** 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Seasonally - Sun Up to Sun Down**  
**Phone:** 712-282-4449  
**Cell:** 712-301-8537  
**Services:** Full-Service Gasoline, Tire Sales, Heavy Duty Tire Service, Automotive and Tractor Repairs, Car Wash, and More!



G & C's Full-Service Station is located on the north edge of town.



(Right) Principal Mike Richard and Dana Hustedt holding a check from GEDC for Middle School Library books and Media Center upgrades.

## PIRATE NATION!

GEDC believes in cultivating individuals (young, old ... and everywhere in between) that possess great character, strong work ethics, and leadership skills. That's why we are supporting Galva-Holstein Middle School students this year.



Earlier this spring, Middle School Student Council members applied for grant funds for improvements to the Library and Media Center. To date, they have raised over \$8,500. These funds are targeted for additional shelving, Accelerated Reader non-fiction books, projector equipment and other computer technology items and will benefit all the students in Galva.

GEDC donated \$413 towards this project and is pleased to be a part of this worthy endeavor. In addition, \$500 was donated to the Middle School by Galva Holstein Ag, LLC through its Land O' Lakes Member Coop Match Program.

Our members believe that by investing in Galva's youth, we continue to invest in Iowa's future. Stop in at the Middle School in September and check out the progress!



Since our January newsletter, several Galva organizations have taken a leadership role in applying for Ida County Community Betterment Foundation (ICCBF) dollars. We are excited (and grateful) to report grant awards for the following projects:

GEDC	\$8,000	Community Center Space
Galva First Responders	\$2,280	New Pagers
Galva Public Library	\$3,000	Books, Sign, and Reading Program
Galva Vision Committee	\$4,000	Walking Trail
G-H Middle School	\$8,897	Library Books and Media Equipment

The G-H Middle School grant was the first student council grant ever awarded in Ida County. Hats off to those individuals who wrote the grants — your time investment certainly paid off!

Net proceeds from the Dinner & Movie spaghetti dinner fundraiser were \$2,437.52. Thanks for making this GEDC event a success last winter!

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



GEDC appreciates our Main Street businesses and their contributions to the town of Galva! Special thanks to the following businesses for making cosmetic changes (big and small) to their buildings and store fronts during the summer of 2009 — your efforts are certainly noticed!

- American National Bank - new branch office (coming soon)
- City of Galva - demolition of blue house on Main Street, shelter house updates, keeping parks clean, and nuisance abatement
- GEDC - tennis court nets and new trees
- Galva Holstein Ag, LLC - new office roof
- Galva Post Office - lobby paint and flooring
- Galva Public Library - new signage and landscaping
- Grimes Building - new sidewalks
- Legion Hall - fence painting and clean up
- Midwest Seed Genetics - building clean up
- Rod's Fertilizer & Sales - new office (coming soon)
- Vogt's Plumbing - new signage



## GRAB A FRIEND ... AND WALK!



For the past couple of years, a walking trail has been a concept on scratch paper. Thanks to a collaborative effort between GEDC volunteers, the Galva-Holstein Booster Club, the City of Galva, and Rod and Marly's Brosamle, we will attempt to turn this idea into a reality on the east side of town in the months ahead.

Phase One of the walking trail will connect the golf course and tennis courts to the Booster Club's concession stand and softball diamond which is the home of the Galva Holstein - Schaller Crestland Lady Pirates. Weather permitting, surveying and dirt work will begin in late August.

Want to get involved and help complete this beautiful vision? If you can donate time or materials, please contact Randy Hustedt at 282-4622 or Larry Frahm at 282-4646. Don't have spare time to help, but are able to contribute financially? All donations are appreciated and are 100% tax deductible. Different levels of sponsorship are available to individuals and businesses, and plaques will be engraved with donor information in the future.

Example: A \$100 donation will create a 5 foot section of the 650+ foot trail.

With your assistance, we will see you on Phase One of Galva's walking trail later this fall. Please consider making a contribution today so we can make this project happen while the weather is cooperative. Get your walking shoes ready!



## MAKING GALVA A BETTER PLACE



GEDC welcomes contributions of any kind and in any amount. Gifts may be made during one's lifetime or through a bequest or trust. Direct Gifts may include cash, securities, real estate or life insurance. Planned Gifts include will bequests, IRA assets, private transfer of assets or charitable trusts.

Gifts may be directed to a specific project if you wish. GEDC members do not receive any compensation for their time. All projects are voluntary and are completed to better serve Galva for our generation and generations to come. All charitable contributions are tax deductible. If you have questions, please contact:

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Be Creative was the theme of the Galva Public Library's summer reading program which was held on Wednesday mornings in July. The program was very successful with 35 kids attending each week.

Many community members shared their talents with the children that participated. The Galva-Holstein Basketball Cheerleaders taught reading themed cheers; Iowa Bee Queen Shiliah Spaulding spoke about honey bees; Betty Roeder presented Dr. Seuss on the Loose and introduced the kids to origami; Pockets Full of Fun, a puppet show was presented by Lisa Laird; and the grand finale was the Kathy Breyfogle Sing-along. The summer program ended with a picnic for the children.

The love of reading was celebrated and enjoyed by all. Stop in and visit the library today!



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” (N. Margaret Mead)