

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Galva is "home" to more than 40 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
First Cooperative	712-282-4218
Four All Seasons, LLC	712-830-1048
G & C's Full Service Station	712-282-4449
Galva Community Insurance	712-282-4211
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
Sole 2 Soul Fitness Center	712-282-4426
Tax Solutions	712-282-4708
TH3 Restaurant & Lounge	712-282-4770
The Meeting Place	712-282-4426
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
Wyffel Seeds	712-899-7232
Zig's Automotive	712-282-4301

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THANKS MONSANTO!

Sue Madsen of Galva was selected as a winner of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program which gives local farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite non-profit organization. The Monsanto Fund sponsors the program.

Sue designated GEDC to receive the Ida County donation, and we are sincerely grateful to her for her support! Funds will help with the costs associated with the community walking trail in 2011. Thanks Monsanto and Sue!



IT WAS A "BLAST"!

Ridge View students have "the right stuff" as evidenced by their science experiment being selected to fly on the last space shuttle launch Atlantis. Our district was one of eleven nationally that had an experiment in the payload. Students, parents and educators traveled to Florida to watch the launch. Following the launch, the group was invited to the Florida Institute of Technology to hear from National Director Jeff Goldstein about future opportunities for our district. It is the hope that students will continue to be inspired as more collaboration is in store in the future. We are fortunate to have a network of people that are willing to devote resources to further the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) opportunities locally. We appreciate the support and want to thank the school district, Patty Wheeler, Art Witten, Jim Christensen, Dr. Melinda Coogan at BVU, and the stakeholders that made this a reality: Pioneer Hi-Bred, ISU Extension, Ida County Economic Development, Iowa Math and Science Education Partnership, Iowa Space Grant Consortium, Rockwell Collins, First Coop and John Pappajohn. Galva students that participated were Dana Hustedt and Taylor Radke!



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July 2011

SMILES ALL AROUND THE ROOM!

GEDC members applied for and were the recipients of two Ida County Community Betterment Foundation (ICCBF) awards earlier this year. The mission of the ICCBF is to promote philanthropy, serve as a vehicle to carry out the charitable objectives of donors, build endowments, identify needs, and make grants for the benefit of the citizens and communities of our county. The ICCBF serves as a vehicle to receive contributions from individuals, families, corporations, other foundations or organizations, and governmental agencies. Contributions are carefully invested and the income then used to make grants in support of present and emerging needs within the County in such areas as arts and culture, civic affairs, education, environment, health, and human services. The following local grant awards were received:

Galva Visioning Committee (\$4,000) - Grant funds will go toward dirt work, cement and labor to complete Phase 3 of the Walking Trail Project thru the City Park and pour a 14' X 50' cement pad on the south side of the Shelter House. Approximately 250 feet of trail will be added from the Shelter House to the southwest corner of the park in August.

Galva Economic Development Corporation (\$10,000) - Funds will go toward renovation costs of electrical and plumbing labor, fixtures and materials at the new fitness center, meeting place and wellness facility.

GEDC members would like to extend a huge thank you to the Ida County Community Betterment Foundation for all of their support of our projects in Galva. Great things happen in Ida County when we all work together!



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Calendar of Events

Aug 1	Galva Public Library Summer Reading Party
Aug 1	Galva Fire Department Stag
Aug 18	First Day of School
Aug 26	First Football Game at Holstein
Sept 5	Labor Day
Sept 10-11	Open House at Fitness Center and The Meeting Place

WELCOME TO GALVA!

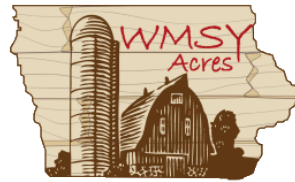
One of GEDC's first projects in Galva in 2011 was to replace an older wooden sign at the south edge of town across the road from South View Addition and Liberty Park. A new brick and block sign was erected late this spring and is similar in color and design as the larger Highway 20 sign that GEDC members installed in 2010.

Special thanks to Quad County Corn Processors for removing the old sign and getting the area ready for contractors Denny Holton, Jim Harmon, Brian Lunders and their crews.

Also, an ongoing thank you to Quad County maintenance staff for mowing around the Highway 20 sign in the future. We appreciate your assistance!



BUSINESS ‘SPOTLIGHT’



Our entrepreneur business spotlight for July is Sue Madsen who lives north of Galva.

Sue's journey began a few years ago

when she needed to lower the sodium levels in her daily diet. She has developed a variety of natural dry food mixes that are made with little or no added sodium. To make them healthier, she increased the whole grain levels in the products. Her food mixes make a great addition to fresh fruits, vegetables and meat and are great for those people who are trying to lower sodium intake in their daily diets.

WMSY Acres offers an assortment of tasty products including:

- Fruit Crisp Mix
- Beef N' Bean Soup Mix
- Chai Tea
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Brownie Mix
- Garlic Chive Mix
- Cornbread Mix
- Oatmeal Pancake Mix
- Cappuccino
- Pudding
- Ranch Dip Mix
- Hot Roll Mix
- Italian Sauce Mix
- Chicken Soup and more!

The pudding, fruit crisp and double fudge brownie mixes are delicious, we can attest to that! It is like cooking from scratch, only easier ... and better!

Sue's website is www.wmsyacres.com where you will find an assortment of photos of her dry mixes and recipes. You can purchase online or feel free to give Sue a call for more information on her home-based business.

You can feel good about feeding your family WMSY Acres Foods & Gift mixes - try 'em, you'll like 'em!

Owners: Sue and Bill Madsen
Address: 1330 Marshall Avenue
 Galva, Iowa, 51020
Phone: (712) 282-4714
 (712) 830-5123
Email: info@wmsyacres.com
Services: Low Sodium
 Convenience Foods
Tagline: WMSY Acres Foods & Gifts
 ...for the health of it!



Sue Madsen Displaying Products at GEDC Spaghetti Supper in January



GEDC purchased 2 more park benches for Galva! Alan and LuAnn Bennett also donated a park bench! Thank You!

GREAT GIFT IDEA!

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

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). They make great birthday and Christmas gifts! Colors available include burgundy, gold, kelly green, and royal blue. Adult sizes medium through XL are in stock, and sale prices are as follows:

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



THANKS!

The Galva Economic Development Corporation would like to thank the following businesses for grant awards received in 2011:

- Diamond Vogel Paints
- Land O' Lakes Foundation
- Pioneer Hi-Bred
- Siouxland Community Foundation

All GEDC donations are tax deductible and are put toward ongoing projects in Galva for all to enjoy!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER RECAP

GEDC's 4th annual spaghetti supper was a big hit on January 30th and we hosted a wonderful crowd and people of all ages. BINGO was called in the Media Center, and a free throw contest was held in the gymnasium. Some of our new businesses in town displayed their new products and services and included: Break Time (Cary Adams), WMSY Acres (Sue Madsen), Bennett Woodworks (Sam Bennett) and SKC Striping (Doug & Jacy Andresen). The evening was full of family, friends, food and fun!

Net proceeds from the evening's activities were \$1,928.44 which will be put toward the GEDC community walking trail and cement pad project in the City Park in 2011. Thanks for attending!



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



Do you like to walk, jog, ride a bike or lift weights? Looking for a place to exercise that is close to home or work? Galva's first ever community fitness center will be opening soon!

The fitness center will be located at 125 South Main Street in the former United Bank of Iowa building. The state-of-the-art facility will offer an assortment of elliptical cross-trainers, treadmills, recumbent, stationery and spinner bikes, and free weights. A vending machine will contain healthy snacks and drinks, and private restrooms will be available. The fitness center will be open daily from 5:00 am to 9:00 pm, and members will enjoy a convenient location which will save time and gas money!

Members must be 14 years or older to enter the facility and use the equipment unattended. Children age 10 and older may use the fitness equipment when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Watch for more information in your mailbox soon or call Anne Johnson at 712-282-4426 with questions. **Plan to attend the open house on September 10th and 11th!**

NOTE: Alcohol, drugs, firearms and tobacco products are not permitted at Sole 2 Soul Fitness Center or The Meeting Place.



Searching for a site in Galva to host a bridal or baby shower, anniversary party, business meeting, card club, family reunion, lunch n' learn, or civic event? If so, look no further than The Meeting Place located at 106 East 2nd Street! The Meeting Place is now reserving space for groups up to 40 people and offers:

- ◆ Beautiful New Décor
- ◆ Convenient Parking
- ◆ Easy-to-Find Location
- ◆ Flexible Seating Arrangements
- ◆ Handicap Accessible Restroom
- ◆ Kitchenette
- ◆ Local Catering Assistance
- ◆ Personalized Service
- ◆ Pull Down Screen
- ◆ Tables & Folding Chairs
- ◆ 4-8-12-24 Hour Rental Rates

Call Anne Johnson today for rental rates and event schedule at 712-282-4426. Tours available after September 1st.

MAIN STREET RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE



GEDC purchased the old restaurant building at 123 South Main Street and is searching for a business to occupy it this fall. This prime office or retail space is for sale or lease and offers maximum visibility and convenient customer parking. GEDC members are searching for a market, convenience store or other business that will be open five or more days a week and bring customers to Galva. Galva offers high-speed wireless internet, easy access to Highway 20, friendly people and loads of possibilities!

Come expand your business in Galva or start a new one in the only Ida County town that grew in the recent census! Contact Randy Hustedt at 712-282-4622 for a confidential analysis. Serious inquiries only, please.

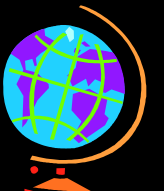
Phil Burk of Pioneer Hi-Bred presenting GEDC members a grant award for Phase II of walking trail. Todd Vohs of Holstein Ag Services was influential in supporting our application. Thank you for supporting our youth and community!



One World, Many Stories was the theme of the Galva Public Library's summer reading program. Children of all ages were invited to the Library on Monday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 pm from July 11 - August 1.

Ida County Extension presented "One World" on July 11th. They focused on the American Flag, discussed flag etiquette and how to fold it. On July 18th, the Sanford Museum and Planetarium presented a program on Iowa's Prehistoric Monsters. Rae and Keely Soellner presented "Take a Trip Around the World" on July 25th. August 1st is the culmination of the summer reading program. There will be a celebration of reading with games, prizes, and food! We hope you can join us this summer to broaden your horizons!

The library is a COOL place to visit on HOT days, and your library can take you to many places around the world through books, newspapers, magazines, movies, and computers. See you soon!



GALVA'S 'GREEN THUMBS'



Thanks to the following individuals and businesses for taking time out of their busy schedules to plant and care for GEDC's decorative flower containers this summer. We appreciate their weekly efforts to beautify Galva all season long!

- Joy Babcock
- LuAnn Bennett
- Anita Brandt
- Marllys Brosamle
- Heritage Bank
- Karla Hustedt
- Anne Johnson
- Rae Soellner
- United Bank of Iowa
- Rod's Fertilizer & Sales
- Liberty Park UFO
- City Hall
- SE Corner City Park
- Post Office
- Softball Diamond
- Fitness Center Corner
- Galva Public Library
- New Bank Corner

