

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Galva is "home" to more than 45 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
Candy Shop Salon	712-369-1532
Channel Bio Seeds	712-282-4290
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
JMA Photography	712-369-1655
Kluver Transport, Inc.	712-282-4337
Larson Insurance	712-282-4320
Lumber Inn	712-282-4443
Main Street Styles	712-282-4376
Niemeier Construction	712-282-4452
Padavich Seeds	712-369-1411
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
Syngenta Seeds	308-224-5245
Tax Solutions	712-282-4708
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

Galva Economic Development Corporation
1681 Market Avenue
Galva, IA 51020

FOR SALE OR LEASE

Prime Main Street Retail
Space is Available at
123 South Main Street.

For a Tour of the Property,
Please Call Randy Hustedt
at 712-282-4622.

25' X 80' ~ 2,000 sq. ft.
Possibilities are Endless!



DID YOU KNOW?

Do you know which Ida County town was the ONLY community to grow in the past decade? If you guessed, GALVA, you are correct! As of the 2010 census, there were 434 people, 174 households and 113 families living in Galva! Galva grew over 17.9%! *Source: U.S. Census Bureau*

Do you know which county has the highest per capita income and which county's per capita income is higher than the United States average? Ida County is correct! Ida County's per capita income of \$45,364 is significantly higher than the U.S. average of \$40,643 or the average in Iowa of \$38,222. Prosperity, innovation, education excellence, and rural philanthropy are alive and well in Ida County! *Source: Iowa Community Vitality Center*

GIFTS THAT KEEP GIVING!

GEDC members would like to thank you for your ongoing gifts and donations to our non-profit group throughout the years. We are proud to have been a part of two new GALVA signs by Highway 20 south of town, a fantastic walking trail, new EVOS™ playground equipment at the City Park, flag poles at Liberty Park, black park benches, LED message sign at the library, decorative containers on Main Street and SO much more!

If you would like to donate to GEDC or set up a trust to leave a legacy in Galva, please contact Alan Bennett at 282-4608 or Rita Frahm at 368-4316.



POSTAL PATRON
GALVA, IA 51020

GALVA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

"COME GROW WITH GALVA!"

www.GrowWithGalva.com



July 2012

SOUTH VIEW ADDITION IS GROWING!



Andy & Janelle Goettsch Home

Address: 114 6th Street
Contractor: Taylor Contracting
Broke Ground: May 26, 2012
Move In Date: December 1, 2012
Approx. Square Footage: 2,200

Description of Home:
Ranch style home, attached garage and front porch.



Josh & Jessica Jensen Home

Address: 106 6th Street
Contractor: L & L Home Builders
Broke Ground: July 3, 2012
Move In Date: November 1, 2012
Approx. Square Footage: 2,500

Description of Home:
Two-story home which features a wrap around front porch and sunroom in back facing the beautiful south fields.

TO THE MOON ... AND BACK!

SSEP students from Ridge View High School traveled to Washington DC in early July to give a presentation at the Smithsonian about the science experiment that was chosen to be on board the Space Shuttle Atlantis last year. Students from around the country gathered to share their experiences, and each team had a poster presentation in the gallery that hundreds of people could view and ask questions about.



Ridge View team members were Jacob Biddle, Isaac Jepsen, Gretchen Kistenmacher, Michael Perrett and Galva's own Dana Hustedt. Adult sponsors were High School Principal Ken J. Slater, Science Teacher Patty Wheeler, Jim Christensen of Holstein and Larry and Rita Frahm of Galva. Rita represented GEDC and Ida County Economic Development on the trip.

Thank you to everyone who supported this project since its inception last year! Congratulations Ridge View high school kids - GREAT JOB!

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Calendar of Events

July 26	Photography Class at The Meeting Place
Aug. 2	Greeting Card Class at The Meeting Place
Aug. 6	Library Reading Party
Aug. 7	Horn Memorial School Sports Physicals at The Meeting Place
Aug. 13	City Council Meeting
Aug. 15	Red Cross Blood Drive
Aug. 16	School Starts
Sept. 3	Labor Day!
Sept. 10	Sole 2 Soul First Anniversary Open House
Sept. 18	Watercolor Paint Class at The Meeting Place



BUSINESS ‘SPOTLIGHT’



GEDC’s business spotlight for July is the U.S. Post Office. Galva’s Post office has served rural route customers since October 15, 1900.

Jean Johnson is the Officer in Charge, and Brian Soellner is a Rural Mail Carrier for this area. Part-time mail carriers are Arliss Friedrich and Jennifer Goettsch. All four individuals have been with the post office for many years and are happy to serve the needs of Galva patrons!

If you are new in Galva, here is some helpful information:

Address: 120 South Main Street

Galva, Iowa, 51020

Phone: (712) 282-4782

Services: Mail deliveries, stamps, post office boxes, money orders, passport applications, bulk mailings, window service and so much more!

Online: www.USPS.com

Hours: Mon - Fri 7:15 am to 11:30 am
Mon - Fri 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday 7:15 am to 9:00 am

Mail Collection Pick Up Deadlines:

Outside blue box by 3:45 pm

Inside drop slot by 4:00 pm

Stamp Rate: 45 cents

Postcard Rate: 32 cents

Rural Boxes: 127

The Galva Post Office can ship any size package and offers change of address forms and passport applications.

Jean Johnson said that they appreciate it when individuals fill out forms to hold mail when traveling on vacation.

Jean also said the best thing to do when shipping a box is to make sure there are no old bar codes or other zip codes on the box other than the ship to address.

When asked what could help the Galva post office stay open in the future, Jean said that the more pieces of mail that flow through the Galva post office, the better our chances are of keeping the post office open for more than four hours a day. Remember to shop local and support your post office in Galva!



FITNESS CHAMPIONS!

The first ever Ida County Fitness Challenge finished up in March, and Team Galva – Team Soul won the challenge between the towns of Galva, Holstein and Ida Grove! Thirteen brave participants stepped up to the challenge, lost weight, gained muscle, and exercised with friends, so they look better and feel healthier than they did in 2011! The trophy is on display at Sole 2 Soul.

Participants included Joy Babcock, Jeff Brosamle, Mikell Brosamle, Kayla Currie, Candy Jo Freese, Gaylen Freese, Kelly Freese, Anne Johnson, Delayne Johnson, Rhonda Johnson, Rae Soellner, Rick Wiese and Julie Yearous. Congratulations to all!

Team Galva-Team Soul

Final Weigh-In Average Weight Loss Minus 7.10 lbs

Average Metabolic Age is 57.92! Down -5.08



THANKS!

GEDC members would like to extend a huge thank you to Quad County Corn Processors’ grounds crew for mowing around the GALVA Highway 20 sign and keeping the grass tidy this summer. We appreciate your help!

GRANT AWARD WINNERS!

The Ida County Community Betterment Foundation (ICCBF) is a tax-exempt charitable organization created for the long term benefit of the County. 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 awarded \$87,465 to 17 organizations serving Ida County. Grant recipients from Galva included:

Galva Fire Department \$9,550

City of Galva \$4,000

The Fire Department will use the funds to purchase three new air packs and extra tanks for the rescue personnel.

The City of Galva is planning to insulate and re-side the City Park shelter house later this summer.



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



Memorial Day Services



Easter Egg Hunt 2012



First Anniversary Open House - Sept. 10 - 1 to 5

IOWA FOOD SYSTEMS COUNCIL MEETING

On June 15th, the Iowa Food Systems Council (IFSC) hosted an outreach meeting in Ida County. The IFSC’s mission is to recommend policy, research and program options for an Iowa food system which supports healthier Iowan’s, communities, economies and the environment. In attendance from Galva were Rita Frahm, Anne Johnson and Seth Johnson.

The meeting included fascinating round table discussions about community food cooperatives, local farmer markets, starting a home based business, organic farming and more. It explored different ways to strengthen the ties between local communities and state-level programs and activities that support healthy food systems for Iowan’s. The meeting was held in conjunction with Flavors of Northwest Iowa, Iowa State University Extension and Golden Hills RC&D.

If anyone is interested in organizing a farmer’s market on Main Street in Galva, please contact GEDC member Anne Johnson. We need motivated buyers and sellers to move forward!



July GEDC Meeting



Santa Pancake Day

Thanks for attending GEDC’s spaghetti supper in January! We appreciate your support!



LIBRARY NEWS

All children, big and small, are invited to cool off and enjoy the summer reading program, “Dream Big! READ”. The program will run on Mondays from 2-3 pm starting July 9–August 6. On July 9th, Ida County Extension will present a program and slideshow on owls, KZ the Clown will be visiting on July 16, July 23 will be a craft and story hour, Kathy Breyfogle will have a sing-a-long on July 30, and on August 6 there will be a reading celebration party. Many special activities have been planned so we hope you will stop in and enjoy the programs available at the library!

Our library is pleased to announce that it has all the latest new movie releases available to check out. There are several new books on the shelf waiting to be read. Stop down and check out our selection. You will be amazed at what the library has to offer. We also have computers with internet access, many magazines and newspapers too! The library is open 1-5 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. On Wednesday the hours are 9-12 pm and Thursdays are 1-6 pm. The library is not open on Saturday during the summer but will have Saturday hours again starting in September.

The Galva Library would like to welcome Pam Moffit to the library board. She is replacing Mikell Brosamle who resigned from the library board after 5 years of service. We look forward to seeing you at the library soon! It’s always a cool place to visit on a hot day!

“My hope still is to leave the world a bit better than when I got here.” *Jim Henson*