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CALHOUN COUNTY



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Discover...What we have to offer!

Totalling 572 square miles, Calhoun County is home to 12 notable communities with many great people and a plethora of things to do.

From the charm of Lake City's town center and the unique downtown of Manson to the quiet serenity of Pomeroy and blue waters of Twin Lakes, Calhoun County is a destination for everyone.

Here, there's no hustle and bustle of the big city. Here, you can hop in your vehicle, take a cruise down the roads and give a big wave to the folks who call our county home.

You'll find out in a hurry that those folks will wave back, with a smile to boot!

Here, you can bring out your boat, put on your hiking boots or take along your bike. Here, you can bring out that sweet camper or pitch that big tent.

We have a multitude of parks, recreational areas and campgrounds to take in the beauty Mother Nature offers.

Here, we observe our past and embrace our future. Here, we express a sincere passion for the footsteps of our ancestors and forge a path of success for our children and grandchildren.



The museums are aplenty within our county borders, with splendid schools such as South Central Calhoun, Manson-Northwest Webster, Pocahontas Area and Southeast Valley serving the continued development of our youth.

Here, there are celebrations galore – with rodeos, fairs and special events all throughout the calendar year. Here, we know how to have fun and enjoy the precious things in life.

All of these things make Calhoun County and its fine folks special.

This year, we at The Graphic-Advocate wanted to go a different route, streamlining and modifying this year's visitors guide – in order to make your visit to Calhoun County much more exciting. We want to provide images to where you want to go, and what you want to do.

Plenty of hours (along with quite a bit of mileage) of tender, loving care was put into this endeavor, and we enjoyed every moment of it.

Thank you for picking up the 2019-2020 edition of the Calhoun County Visitors Guide.

It's immensely appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you discover the sights and sounds of our wonderful little part of the world.

Enjoy your visit and stay a while.

Sincerely,

**The
Graphic - Advocate**



*Trip
Tip:*

Bring your camera,
kick up your feet and
make some memories!

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CALHOUN COUNTY MUSEUM

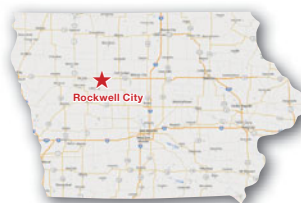


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 Festival Days June 23rd
 Al Welsh Orchestra October 13th



Something for Everyone!
ADMISSION IS FREE!

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 order to see everything*

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CALHOUN COUNTY EVENTS

For more information about these and many more exciting events, please visit the local websites or Facebook pages.

2019

June

LAKE CITY

- Customer Appreciation Dinner
- Western Days Celebration *(see ad on pg. 23)

ROCKWELL CITY

- Calhoun County Relay For Life
- Figure-8 Race, Calhoun County Fairgrounds
- Festival Day, Calhoun County Museum *(see ad on pg. 3)
- Hometown Heroes Memorial Ride

MANSON

- Crater Days

LOHRVILLE

- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, University 40 *(see ad on pg. 17)

July

ROCKWELL CITY

- Calhoun County Expo, Calhoun County Fairgrounds
- Rodeo by Wright Rodeo Company, Calhoun County Fairgrounds
- Figure-8 Race (Eric Findley Memorial Race), Calhoun County Fairgrounds
- Annual Show & Shine, Landmark Depot *(see ad on pg. 8)
- Mud Volleyball Tournament, Calhoun County Fairgrounds



LOHRVILLE

- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, University 40 *(see ad on pg. 17)
- Celebration and Fun Day in the Park – car show, tractor pull and games
- B.R.A.L.S. - Bike Ride Around Lohrville Slowly

POMEROY

- Pomeroy Homecoming Days

SOMERS

- Somerfest Car-Bike-Tractor Show

August

ROCKWELL CITY

- Annual Sweet Corn Daze *(see ad on pg. 8)
- Antique Farm Machinery Show, Landmark Depot *(see ad on pg. 8)
- Figure-8 Race, Calhoun County Fairgrounds

JOLLEY

- Annual Slow Pitch Tournament
- Tractor Ride Around Twin Lakes

LOHRVILLE

- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, University 40 *(see ad on pg. 17)

FARNHAMVILLE

- Old Settler's Day

September

LAKE CITY

- Fall Festival & Dell Blair Memorial Chili Cook-Off

ROCKWELL CITY

- Flea Market, Calhoun County Museum *(see ad on pg. 3)
- Landmark Depot Quilt Show *(see ad on pg. 8)

LOHRVILLE

- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, University 40 *(see ad on pg. 17)
- Craft Show, Community Building

October

ROCKWELL CITY

- Hobo Stew Supper, Landmark Depot *(see ad on pg. 8)

November

LAKE CITY

- Christmas Festival
- Small Business Saturday
- Tour of Homes

LOHRVILLE

- Fire Dept. Omelet Breakfast, Community Building
- Kick-Off to Christmas - Tree Lighting, Santa, Soup Supper and Festival of Trees, J.J. Hands Library

December

MANSON

- Hometown Christmas

ROCKWELL CITY

- Holiday Celebration, Downtown

2020

January

LOHRVILLE

- Community Bean Bag Tournament, Community Building

March

LOHRVILLE

- St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Parade w/ Corn Beef & Cabbage Supper, Community Building
- Lion's Lobsterfest, Community Building

April

LAKE CITY

- Calhoun County Pheasants Forever Banquet, Opportunity Living *(see ad on pg. 12)
- Annual Fire Department Pancake Feed

LOHRVILLE

- Ambulance Omelet Breakfast

ROCKWELL CITY

- Youth Fishing, Highway 4 Recreation Area

Extras

- Lake City – Farmers Market every Tuesday, June 4 – September 10, Town Square
- Manson - Farmers Market every Tuesday, July 9 – August 27, Watertower Park
- Rockwell City - Farmers Market every Thursday, June 6 – September 26, Calhoun County Courthouse Square



CITY/TOWN WEBSITE/FACEBOOK LINKS

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LIST OF COUNTY PARKS & LOCATIONS

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ROCKWELL CITY

“The Golden Buckle on the Corn Belt”

POPULATION: 2,114

rockwellcityiowa.com

[facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/RockwellCityChamberandDevelopment)

RockwellCityChamberandDevelopment

Rockwell City is located in the heart of Calhoun County, and serves as the county seat.

Founded in 1876 by John M. Rockwell and Charlotte Rockwell, the city is in the center of a rich agricultural area where the black soil yields wonderful large annual crops of corn and soybeans while livestock is raised to feed the world.

Rockwell City is located three miles south of the new four-lane U.S. Highway 20. Twin Lakes, along with a number of state and county parks, are located just five miles north of Rockwell City.



CALHOUN COUNTY MUSEUM *(see ad on pg. 3)

Take a step back in time and learn about our history with a visit to the Calhoun County Museum, located on the main road through Rockwell City. It is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from April 28 to September 30.

Admission is free and there is something for everyone. Additional tours can be arranged by calling (712) 297-8139. Visit calhouncountyiowamuseum.org for a list of events and more information about the museum.



LANDMARK DEPOT *(see ad on pg. 8)

The Rockwell City Landmark Depot, located on 4th Street, was built in 1899 and is open to visitors from June through October.

There were as many as four passenger trains a day, as well as freight trains running through the town.

The Milwaukee Depot is the only remaining depot of the original three. There are two buildings, which house artifacts donated by the community representing the history of Rockwell City's railroads.

It is the home of the Annual Show & Shine classic car show, which will be held this year on Saturday, July 13.

The depot also serves as the home of an antique tractor show during Sweet Corn Daze in August, and the Hobo Stew Supper on November 21.

For information about the Depot or any upcoming events, please email dkmdepot@gmail.com.



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FREEDOM ROCK

The Calhoun County Freedom Rock is a tourist destination, created by Ray “Bubba” Sorensen II, the artist of The Freedom Rock Tour, which aims to boost tourism and spread the message of thanking our Veterans while providing a “unique to their area” Freedom Rock for each of Iowa’s 99 counties.

The Calhoun County Freedom Rock is located in downtown Rockwell City on the Calhoun County Courthouse grounds. It adorns the northwest corner of the square amid the Veterans’ Memorial Park honoring Veterans of the county, state and members of Calhoun County families.

The beautiful park is surrounded by flying flags representing all branches of the U.S. military, along with benches from supporting individuals and businesses.

The community’s donations have made the Calhoun County Freedom Rock and Veterans’ Memorial Park a success, and its ongoing care is a project of the Calhoun County Supervisors and Rockwell City Chamber & Development.

AIRPORT

Rockwell City Municipal Airport is the only airport located in Calhoun County and is owned by the City of Rockwell City. The airport is located on the southeast edge of town and has a 3,500-foot runway with three tie downs.

ROCKWELL CITY CHAMBER & DEVELOPMENT

More than 90 chamber members make up and support the very active Rockwell City Chamber & Development organization.

They are focused on promoting the community, along with existing and potential businesses and industries, to improve the quality of life in the Rockwell City area. They also support and assist clubs, service groups and organizations that work toward the betterment of the Rockwell City community.

ROCKWELL CITY POOL

The Rockwell City Pool is open from May until the end of August and features a baby pool, slide and diving board. The pool is located next to Kid’s Kingdom Park playground, the fairgrounds, Patrick E. Minnick Walk Park and RV Park.

ROCKWELL CITY LIBRARY

The mission of the Rockwell City Public Library is to serve as an innovative, dynamic resource, central to a literate and informed citizenry.

The library reflects and responds to the community and is committed to intellectual freedom, equal accessibility for our population, lifelong learning, beginning with the young child, and enhancement of cultural and leisure activities.





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ROCKWELL CITY LANDMARK DEPOT

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The Rockwell City Depot was built in 1899 and is open from May 31 thru October 30. They are the home of the Annual Show & Shine.

For More Information Visit:
rclandmarkdepot.com

2019 EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 27 • 8-10 AM
Coffee and Cookies

FAIR PARADE

JULY 18
Root Beer Floats Following Parade

SHOW AND SHINE

JULY 13 • 9 AM - 2 PM

SWEET CORN DAZE

AUG. 1-3 • 9 AM - 4 PM
100 Year Celebration of the Milwaukee Dept.
Antique Tractor & Machinery Show

QUILT SHOW

SEPT. 7 • 9 AM - 2 PM
Held at RC Methodist Church

HOBO DAYS

OCT. 20 • 4-7 PM
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LAKE CITY

"Everything But a Lake"

POPULATION: 1,670

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Lake City is located in the southwest corner of Calhoun County on State Highway 175 and County Road N-41. Rich Iowa soil and green rolling hills surround the residential and commercial heart of the community, which offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Founded in 1856 by Peter and Christian Smith, Lake City is the oldest and most historic town in Calhoun County. The name and town motto "Everything But a Lake" came from the drainage of a pond near the beginning of the town's history.

Although Lake City does not boast its own lake, it is situated within 25 minutes of three beautiful lakes – Twin Lakes, Black Hawk Lake and Swan Lake – all great fishing and recreational spots. In keeping with its historic character, there are several homes and community buildings on the National Register of Historic Places for you to visit and enjoy.

LAKE CITY PUBLIC POOL

At the Lake City Public Pool, located in Goins Park, you can spend a summer day relaxing at the pool or cruise down the water slide. The pool offers a zero-depth entry, lap pool with six swimming lanes, open flume water slide, diving board, climbing wall, basketball hoops, sprinkler water features, bathhouse, concession area and shade structures.

LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lake City Public Library, situated on the north side of the city square, provides a wealth of services to the community and visitors, including numerous children's programs and adult learning classes.

A large meeting room is the venue for a wide variety of events, and a conference room is available for smaller meetings and group study.

TOWN SQUARE

Located in the heart of the city, directly on Highway 175, the one-of-a-kind square is home to many community events and gatherings.

A replica bandstand constructed by volunteers matches the original structure erected in 1887. A fountain, similar to the original built in 1914, sits in the center of the square.

A memorial to veterans features military statues and American flags.



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HISTORIC CENTRAL SCHOOL

Built in 1884, the Italianate style structure had served as one of the main school buildings for nearly a century, before becoming a cultural center. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

Central School is located one block off of the city square on South Center Street.

SHOPS AND BUSINESSES

Lake City offers a unique shopping experience and is full of friendly local business owners.

You truly can find it all in Lake City: a hometown bakery, quilting supplies, flowers, framing, jewelry, home decor, arts and craft supplies, unique antiques/collectibles, restaurants, meat locker, lumberyard, car dealership and service centers, supermarket and party supplies.

Come spend the day browsing Lake City's shops – you won't leave disappointed!

Not ready to go home just yet? For an inviting and relaxing hotel stay, Lake City offers the Cornerstone Suites.

Services provided in town include wood craftsmen/cabinet builders, limo and equipment rentals, pharmacies, insurance agencies, real estate offices, law firms and veterinarians.

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital/McCrary Rost Clinic is here to serve all of your healthcare needs, while Shady Oaks, the Kid's Spot and Opportunity Living cover a full range of care, from infants to the elderly.

Visit our major industries, such as Bowie International, LLC, which produces fiberglass veterinarian units and storage stations or Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, one of the world's most renowned organ builders.

Trip Tip:

Calhoun County is home to beautiful wildlife areas - don't forget your hiking boots!

Dues are \$200.00! for New Members

2019 Tournament Schedule

April 27 – 1-Person Scramble	July 28 – Ryder Cup
May 11 – 3-Person Best Shot	August 10 – Tee 4 Two
May 26 – 2-Couple Alternate Best Shot	September 7 – Double "T" Bash
June 2 – Wright Open	September 9 – 2-Person Senior Best Shot
June 15 – Rally for the Cure	September 22 – 4-Person Best Shot 8" Cups
June 23 – 4-Person Best Shot 8" Cups	October 6 – Chili Dipper – 3-Person Best Shot
July 10 – 4-Gal Best Shot	

Call the LCCC Clubhouse at 712-464-3344 for more information or to sign up!

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Lake City Capri Theater

All Seats \$2

For movie information call **712-464-3040** or visit us online at www.lakecitycapri.org

Show Times

Friday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m.

Run by Volunteers of the Community



RAINBOW PARK AND RAINBOW BRIDGE

Located three miles south of town on Iberia Avenue, Rainbow Park is named for the beautiful and historic Marsh Rainbow Arch Bridge. Also known as the Coon River Bridge and Rainbow Bend Access, the bridge crosses the Raccoon River. The bridge was erected in 1914, used for vehicular traffic until 1983 and is placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is a great location for fishing along the river, picnicking in the outdoors and primitive camping.

According to local legend, Rainbow Bridge is the home of a ghost with a taste for chocolate.

If you bring an unopened chocolate bar at midnight, lay it in the center of the bridge and leave, it has been said that when you return after a five-minute period, the chocolate will be missing from the inside but the wrapper still intact and unopened.

WESTERN DAYS *(see ad on pg. 23)

The Top Rail Saddle Club, Lake City Betterment Association and many community members team up to bring fun and entertainment to Lake City during Western Days weekend: a rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, two-mile fun-run, delicious food, a big parade, shopping specials, craft and vendor sales, fireworks, community worship, street dance, beer garden and much more.

The Top Rail Saddle Club, established in 1959, is one of very few clubs in the nation that continue to manage and produce a rodeo with a local group of volunteers.

CAPRI THEATRE *(see ad on pg. 10)

The Capri is a community-run, volunteer-led movie theater located on the west side of the square.

It features current releases every Friday, Saturday and Sunday for \$2 a seat, with all of your favorite theater concession goodies available for purchase.

All proceeds fund community projects and scholarships. To see what is playing, please visit lakecitycapri.org.

LAKE CITY COUNTRY CLUB *(see ad on pg. 10)

Between rolling hills and sprawling fields lies a beautifully maintained 9-hole, par 36 golf course. Greens fees are reasonably priced and carts are available for rent.

The Lake City Country Club offers leagues for all ages and genders, as well as a full schedule of tournaments throughout the summer. After your round of golf, enjoy a delicious meal or refreshing beverage in the clubhouse or on the patio.

Lake City
WELCOMES YOU

Beautiful Town Square and Parks
Western Days & Rodeo • Friendly People
Fall Festival & Dell Blair Memorial Chili Cook Off
Capri Theater (\$2 Tickets!) • Christmas Festival
Historic • Golf • Library • Lake City Trail • Pool
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MANSON

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POPULATION: 1,589

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The community of Manson is ideally located on Highway 7 between Fort Dodge and Twin Lakes, just 10 miles west of the ever-growing North Central Ag Industrial Park featuring C.J. Bio America, Cargill and Valero.

Manson offers a small town community with big city amenities such as an aquatic center, golf course, community and fitness center, excellent educational system and athletic facilities, quality housing and is home to six churches.

Manson offers safe, accessible public areas, a strong musical heritage, active youth programs and is close to numerous recreational amenities, including the Twin Lakes Recreation Area being just a short 10-minute drive away. Manson’s business district features retail stores, banks, restaurants, as well as insurance, legal, real estate, medical, pharmacy and newspaper services.

The Manson Economic Development Corporation works closely with the city to promote the development of industry, business and housing. Manson offers a 100 percent residential tax abatement on all new construction for the first five years, and a commercial tax abatement is also available.

RECREATION

The City of Manson provides four city parks. Recreational facilities available in the parks include a wide variety of playground equipment, ball diamonds and lighted tennis courts.

Manson has an active playground committee that continues to update the local playgrounds to meet the needs of today’s youth.

The Manson Aquatic Center provides a modern pool and water play area for adults and children alike.

The facility is open throughout the summer months and features a zero-entry play area with fountains for toddlers, two slides, low and high diving boards, swim lanes, shade umbrellas, a modern bathhouse and snack bar.

Single memberships, family memberships and daily passes are available. For more information call (712) 469-3600.

Manson’s nine-hole golf course provides a wide array of league play, including Men’s and Ladies’ Stag and Couples’ Night.



Save the Date!

36th Anniversary
Pheasants Forever Banquet
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2020
At Opportunity Living, Lake City



Doors Open at 5:30
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 Jim Sorenson 712-830-4040
 Rodney Daiker 712-830-0549



MANSON IMPACT STRUCTURE

The Manson Impact Structure is one of the largest known meteorite craters in the continental United States. Measuring more than 24 miles in diameter, the crater is believed to have been created when a stony meteorite that seared through the atmosphere crashed into the Earth some 74 million years ago.

The meteorite spanned approximately 1.5 miles in diameter, weighed close to 10 billion tons, and was traveling at a rate of 45,000 miles per hour when it hit. The unusual geology of the land surrounding the Manson structure was discovered in 1912, when the town water well was drilled to find rock samples of thick shale above granite rock.

In 1953, experts concluded that the crater's crypto volcanic structure produced a giant blast of volcanic gas. Granite and other rocks normally found several thousand feet below ground were brought up to within less than 200 feet of the surface by the impact.

Glacial deposits have filled the crater while erosion has leveled it off. The crater is about 200 feet below the rich Calhoun County farmland.

Due to limestone layers being vaporized down to the basement rocks, Manson boasts the softest water in Iowa.

Visitors will often ask City Staff where the "Meteor" is and receive the standard response: "You're standing on it!"

For more detailed documentation, search Google for "Manson Impact Structure".

LOCAL GROUPS

Manson's strong musical heritage has been vibrant for more than 125 years, with the focal group being the Manson Meridian Singers. The Meridian Singers organization was established in 1972 and entertains annually in January or February to sold out audiences.

Several local service clubs include cultural programs during their meetings such as Woman's Club, P.E.O., Beta, and Lions Club. The WaTanYe Club sponsors the annual craft show featuring local artists and crafters whose works may be purchased.

MANSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Since it was established in 1909, the Manson Public Library has seen many changes while always providing excellent service to the community.

In addition to a wide selection of books and magazines for adults and children, the library provides computers for public use, Internet access (including Wi-Fi), and a large collection of videos, audio books and eBooks. The library staff offers excellent children's programs, a Readers Circle book discussion group and game and craft nights. The library also houses local history along with publications by some local authors. For the latest information, visit manson.lib.ia.us.

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South Twin Lake
POPULATION: 1,434

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Ten thousand years ago, when glacial ice sheets melted, they left deposits of clay, gravel and rock dust in the depressions formed in the plains by glacial movement. America's few walled glacial blue lakes were formed by nature.

Iowa has two of three such lakes in the world, North Twin Lake and West Okoboji. The third glacial blue lake is Lake Como, located in Switzerland, on the border near Italy.

Experts believe that North and South Twin were at one time one lake, five times as large as the present lakes. Season by season, as the waters froze and thawed, more soil and rocks were pushed to the edges, gradually building a shore wall.

North Twin Lake has a clay and sand bottom, which covers 570 acres. The lake is owned by the State of Iowa and is 2.9 miles long with shoreline of approximately seven miles. There are about 334 private homes on the lake.

GOLF *(see ad below)

The Twin Lakes Golf Course is located on the east side of the peaceful South Twin Lake at 2289 South Twin Lakes



Road. All nine holes are designed in a park-like setting, with four holes at lakeside. Vintage clubhouse photos are also on display.

The course is open to the public. You may call for league, stag and tournament details at (712) 297-8712.

TWIN LAKES TRIATHLON

Held on the first Saturday of August, the Half Olympic Distance Triathlon Championship challenges athletes of all levels, many of whom have a goal "just to finish".

The race begins with a 750-meter swim across the lake, then two laps (20k) around the lake on a bike, finishing with a 5k run on the bike path.

The finish line is at the Bible Camp where participants and volunteers are treated to breakfast and an awards ceremony.

For more information and to get registered, go to twinlakestri.com.



TWIN LAKES GOLF CLUB

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OF 2019 SEASON

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<p>May 26: 4-Person Best Shot 8 In/Reg Cup - 12 PM</p> <p>June 15: Open 2-Couple Best Shot - 10 AM</p> <p>June 16: Open 3-Couple Alternate - 10 AM</p> <p>June 17: Ladies Keenage - 9:30 AM</p> <p>July 17: Open 4-Gal Best Shot - 9 AM</p> <p>July 20: 4-Person Shamble - 10 AM</p> <p>July 21: 4-Person Best Shot - 10 AM</p>	<p>August 10: Opportunity Living Tee 4 Two *Call 712/464-8961 For Details & Sign Up* Play 9 Holes On 2 Courses - TLGC & LCCC - 9 AM</p> <p>August 14: Over 55 4-Gal Best Shot - 9 AM</p> <p>September 21: 1-Person Scramble - 9 AM</p> <p>September 22: 5-Person Best Shot - 9 AM</p>
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Green Fee Punch Card: 10 Punches for \$150.00; Good for 9 or 18 holes

New Member Discount: New Member Discounts Available For Any Family, Single Or Single Family. (Past Members Of Five Years Or More May Also Receive Discount.)

Green Fees: Weekdays	9 Holes \$15.00	All Day \$20.00 +TAX
Weekends/Holidays	9 Holes \$18.00	18 Holes \$22.00 +TAX

Cart Rentals: 9 Holes \$15.00 18 Holes \$25.00 +TAX

Special Events Open To The Public: May 27 - Omelet Breakfast - 8-10 AM

GOLF COURSE OPEN TO PUBLIC

SEASONAL FUN

The 4th of July brings an annual boat parade and fireworks over the lake at night. Each winter, enjoy Twin Lakes Winterfest in December, sing carols at the Swede Bend Christmas and don't miss the Twin Lakes Trail Tour of Homes.

FISHING AND BOATING

Be sure to check the Parks and Recreation section for information related to fishing and boating at Twin Lakes. More information at iowadnr.com.

SOUTH TWIN LAKE

Owned by the state of Iowa, South Twin Lake covers 600 acres. It is a shallow lake with the north end serving as a wildlife refuge and bird sanctuary – popular with migrating birds as a regular stopover spot. Public hunting is allowed on the south half of South Twin Lake.

The lakeshore is home to many deer, pheasants and other wildlife. A boat ramp park and park area, located on the southeast side of the lake, were introduced in 2006.

TWIN LAKES BIBLE CAMP

The Twin Lakes Bible Camp is a year-round facility that offers summer and winter camps for children, youth, families and seniors. Some of the speciality camps include wake boarding, theatre, family and camp with grandparents.

The facilities are also used for weddings, business meetings, birthday parties, church services and family reunions. There are 250 beds that are available year-round in a variety of lodging styles, from private rooms to large cabins.

The bible camp also houses meeting rooms that can accommodate groups of up to 300 people with food service for any occasion.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please call (712) 297-7714 or email info@twinlakesbiblecamp.org. Visit twinlakesbiblecamp.org for more information.



TWIN LAKES CHRISTIAN CENTER

Twin Lakes Christian Center provides creative programs, services and facilities for youth, adults and families. Sunday worship is offered at 8:30 a.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

SWIMMING BEACHES

There are three sandy public beaches located on the lake.



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A town built on agriculture, its first elevator was built in 1881. Today, the community boasts the largest grain elevator in Iowa. The town's high-speed fiber internet service led to its recent designation as a Smart Rural Community by the Rural Broadband Association.

FARNHAMVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Farnhamville Public Library, located at 240 Hardin Street, is open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The library is also open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. You can visit the library on the web at farnhamville.lib.ia.us.

LANDUS COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR

The Landus Cooperative Elevator boasts the largest grain elevator in Iowa. Its storage and train loading capacity is more than nine million bushels of grain. Tours of the facility are available, and you can call (515) 544-3213 for more information.



ROETTA BP VINEYARD AND STUDIOS

The Roetta BP Vineyard and Studios are located five miles northwest of Farnhamville and is listed as a Century Farm. There, you can experience a small Iowa farm vineyard containing five different varieties of cold climate grapes.

The studio gallery displays award winning color etching, lithographs, woodcuts and drawings may be viewed surrounded by the tools, presses and equipment used in the production process.

Private and small classes may be arranged for anyone interested in learning the art and practice of making fine art.

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Founded in 1881, Lohrville experienced a period of rapid growth with several railroads intersecting early in the 20th century.

Today, Lohrville is a small, rural, residential community deeply rooted in the area's agricultural traditions. The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade celebration marks the pride in its heritage as a settlement for Irish immigrants.

Lohrville offers a safe place for raising and educating a family. Here, you can find affordable pre-owned homes or build a comfortable new house for a reasonable price.

Centrally located to the surrounding communities of Fort Dodge, Carroll, Sac City and Jefferson, Lohrville is situated along Highway 175 between Lake City and Farnhamville.



J.J. HANDS LIBRARY

A treasure to the community for many years, the J.J. Hands Library offers something for everyone, from traditional reading material to e-books and DVDs.

The library is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, the library is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon and is open Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The library is also open on Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

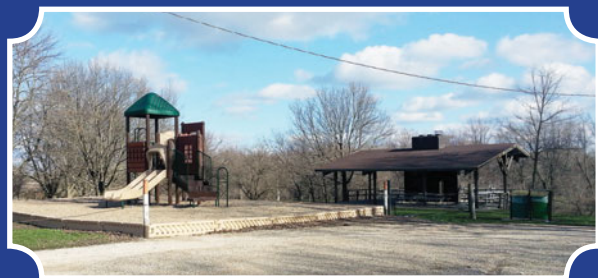
For more information on the library, search for "J.J. Hands Library" on Facebook and give the page a like, or visit the website at lohrville.lib.ia.us.



HOMETOWN BUSINESSES

Lohrville is proud to be home to many outstanding businesses that serve the town and the surrounding area: Lohrville Locker, United Bank of Iowa, Whitey's Service, Pug's Pub, Burd's Bar and Grill, GK Builders, Town and Country Insurance, Kirby Insurance, Linda Schmitt Accounting and Tax Service, The Tease Salon, Casey's General Store, Nelsen Roto-Rooter Service, Gemberling Excavating, Nick Miller Excavating, Kraft Drywall, Brown's Funeral Home, New Cooperative and Southern Cal Ag Service.

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AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY

Lohrville's Ralph Earwood Memorial Trail offers a .74 mile concrete walking/biking path through a former railroad route, with a beautiful canopy of trees and nature. In the spring of 2018, the Kinney/Mohr trail opened a .32 mile extension.

The community has increased its activity with not only the trails, but also many events that offer ways to be physically active, such as its annual July 4th B.R.A.L.S (Bike Ride Around Lohrville Slowly), Bags Tournament, Healthiest State Initiative Annual State Walk and a weekly walking group that meets for a 20-minute walk with fellow community members and friends.

One mile south of Lohrville is the University 40 County Park. This county conservation area is a perfect place for a picnic, hiking, sledding and enjoying nature. A one-room cabin is available to rent by contacting the County Conservation office.

Future improvements are planned for this area to offer camping hook-ups and restroom/shower building as part of the first phase of the project.



SWEET HONEYMOON WINERY

Located two and a half miles west of Lohrville on Highway 4 and Highway 175 is Sweet Honeymoon Winery.

Established in 2017, Sweet Honeymoon Winery is a craft winery, which creates quality wines in small batches from imported grape juices from around the world. With these imports, Sweet Honeymoon Winery is able to offer varieties not normally available to other northern-climate wineries.

The winery is known for its award-winning Mead (honey wine), made of honey from beehives located on the property.

For more information and tours, please call (712) 465-3400.

FACILITIES

Lohrville's Community Building has air conditioning, two kitchens and a large gym space, making it the perfect spot for graduations, weddings, family reunions and other large gatherings.

The Lohrville EMS Building is available for smaller gatherings. If you are interested in booking the Community Building or the EMS Building for your next event, please contact (712) 465-2595.

The Library has a conference room for the public to use. All non-profit groups may use the room once per year for free. For more information, call (712) 465-4115.

Everyone is invited to come to Lohrville, use the new facilities and enjoy the many activities done in and around Lohrville.



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Established in 1870 and named for Charles W. Pomeroy, landowner and congressman. Pomeroy is situated among the cornfields and wind turbines of northwest Iowa. In Pomeroy's infancy, the rustle and bustle of new growth was evident on every corner with new businesses, homes and churches sprouting up from the flat rich prairies of Calhoun County. The Railroad was instrumental in Pomeroy's success by bridging the gap between small rural towns and larger cities, taking passengers to Fort Dodge and hauling cattle to Chicago.



THE 1893 TORNADO

On a warm summer evening in July of 1893, an F5 tornado descended upon Pomeroy with a damage path 500 yards wide destroying 80% of the homes and leaving in its wake 71 dead and more than 200 injured. Many members of some families were killed and babies without parents were given to other families to raise. The cemeteries in and around Pomeroy have many tombstones that are dated July 6, 1893, or soon after. A small tornado display is set up in the town's Mini Mall located on Ontario Street, and more information about the storm can be found at the Pomeroy Historical Society Museum, located in the former First National Bank. The Museum is open for tours during Memorial Day weekend and the second weekend of July for the Pomeroy Homecoming weekend.

LIBRARY

"The Story of the Storm" a book written about the Pomeroy Cyclone of 1893 and copies of Gordon W. Prange's books are available at the Pomeroy Public Library, along with thousands of other books.

Free Wi-Fi and several computers including laptops and iPads are available for use during business hours, posted on the Pomeroy Public Library website, pomeroylib.ia.us.

Weekly adult coffee gatherings are held on Wednesday afternoons during the school year. Monthly after-school programs and summer reading programs are held for school-age children, and a story time is held twice a month for three and four year olds.




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RURAL COMMUNITIES

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JOLLEY

POPULATION: 26 • (712) 297-5081

Located in northwest Calhoun County, and situated four miles west of Twin Lakes on County Road D26. Jolley was platted in 1883 and incorporated in 1895. The annual Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in August showcases area teams, with bleachers and tents for seating and a food stand providing Jolley Chop Sandwiches, which are a big hit.

KNIERIM

POPULATION: 61 • (515) 463-2250

Knierim was founded by William and Wilhelmina in 1899, and incorporated in 1901. In 1934, Bonnie and Clyde robbed the Knierim Bank of \$272. The bank exists today as a private residence. Knierim is north of U.S. Highway 20 and south of Iowa Highway 7, along Xavier Avenue.

KNOKE

POPULATION: 21

Knoke is an unincorporated community in Calhoun County. Founded in 1901 by William Knoke, the community is located four and a half miles southwest of Pomeroy. According to the community's welcome sign, its population was 21 as of 2001. The welcome sign advertises that Knoke is available via the next three exits, which are the streets "Knoke Main," "Knoke Drive," and "Knoke Road."

RINARD

POPULATION: 50 • (515) 467-5654

Rinard lies south of U.S. Highway 20 on County Road D46, southwest of Somers. Rinard was platted in 1904, and was a key shipping point as it was located at the junction of the Chicago Great Western and the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railways.

SOMERS

POPULATION: 106 • (515) 544-3789

Located between Rinard and Knierim, Somers is located one mile south of U.S. Highway 20 on County Road P21. Somers was platted in 1900 as a shipping point on the railroad. The Somers Library exhibits include World War I and World War II articles.

YETTER

POPULATION: 32

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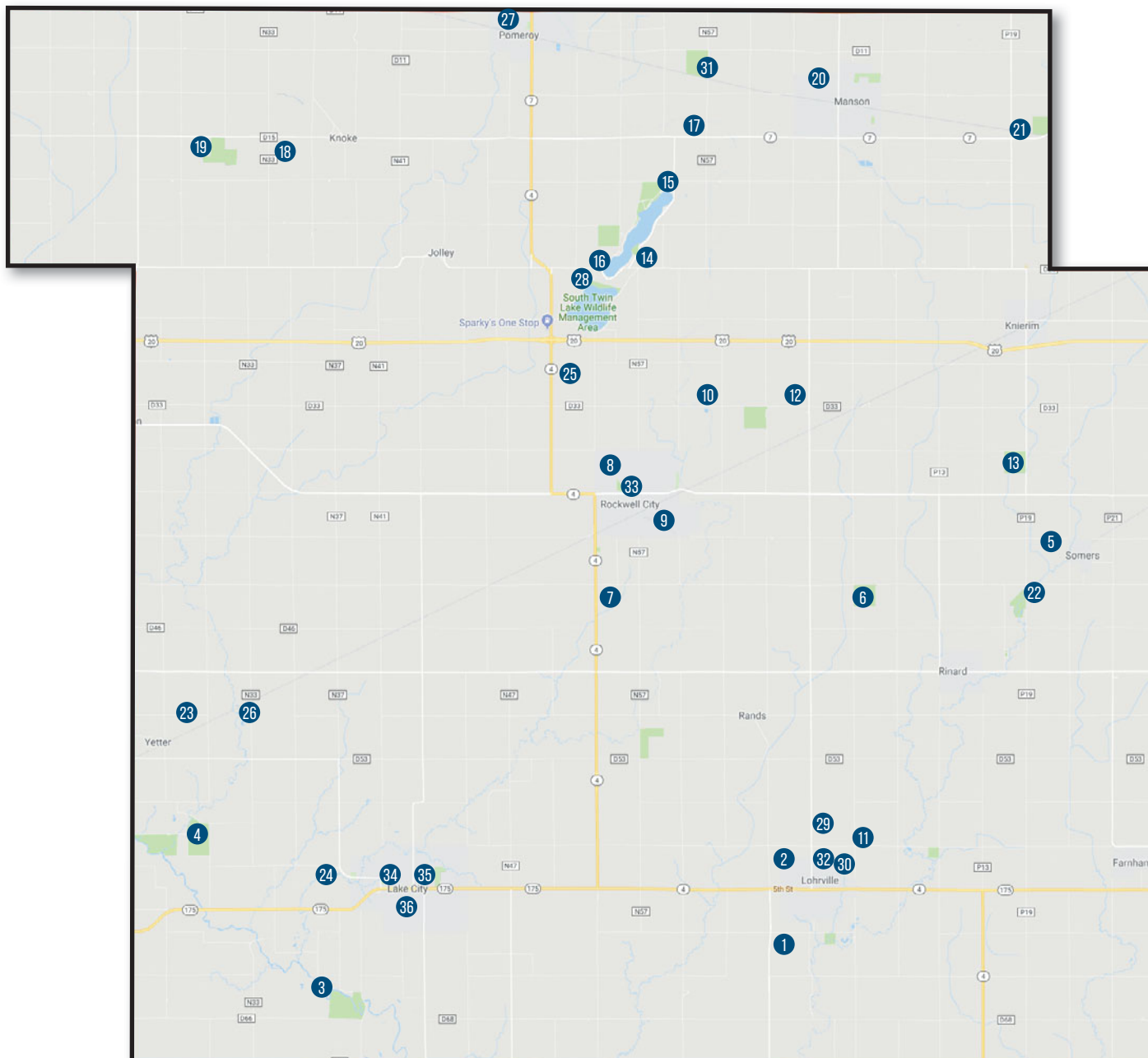
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PARKS & RECREATION

For more information and event scheduling:

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 E-mail: conservation@calhouncountyiowa.com



1. UNIVERSITY 40 Two shelter houses, restrooms and five primitive campsites. A camper cabin is available.

2. THE RALPH EARWOOD MEMORIAL TRAIL Three-quarter mile walking path

3. RAINBOW BEND/RACCOON RIVER WILDLIFE AREA Boat ramp access to the river and pit toilets.

4. HICKORY GROVE Hardwood timber along Camp Creek filled with hickory, oak, basswood and many

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5. DAVIS PRESERVE Contains many trees and shrubs providing wildlife habitat.

6. JOHNSON PRAIRIE Restored prairie with native grasses, flowers and a small pond.

7. ROOS POND/HIGHWAY 4 RECREATION AREA The stocked pond provides excellent fishing and ice fishing.

8. E. PATRICK MINNICK WALK PARK/ROCKWELL CITY RV PARK A campground located

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9. HIGHWAY 20 REST AREA A small shelter, toilets, water and picnic tables are available.

10. CENTER WILDLIFE AREA Nearly an acre of prime wildlife habitat.

11. LOGAN WILDLIFE AREA This marshy area is a popular hunting spot.

12. COUNTY HOME PARK Many species of song birds nest in its large trees.

13. SCHILLINGS SANCTUARY 15 acres of prairie and wildlife plantings.

14. TWIN LAKES STATE PARKS Three parks on North Twin Lake with tables, stoves and toilets. Playground equipment and beaches at two of the parks. A large shelter is available at the east side location.

15. TREMAN PARK Playground, dock, table, two small shelters, grills, and toilets.

16. FEATHERSTONE MEMORIAL PARK There are 80 campsites with electricity and water (dump site available) and primitive campsites. Five camper cabins are available for rent, as well as two, fully-furnished, 3-bedroom cabin houses (online reservations at mycountyparks.com).

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18. KELLY ACCESS Tables, camp stoves and toilets.

19. TOWHEAD LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA A state-owned, public hunting area.

20. CAMP CREEK WILDLIFE AREA Overgrown with trees and shrubs. There is no public access.

21. CALHOUN WILDLIFE AREA Grasses, trees and shrubs surround a five-acre pond.

22. CEDAR WILDLIFE AREA A

.8 acre of vacated railroad bed.

23. CORNER WILDLIFE AREA Many plantings for wildlife.

24. MICHAEL MACKE MEMORIAL CAMPGROUND a scenic park with a walking trail, fishing on Lake Creek and full RV hookups.

25. SOUTH TWIN LAKE ACCESS PARK Covers 600 acres and remains mostly in its undeveloped, natural state.

26. ELM GROVE WILDLIFE AREA Depleted gravel pit that is now full of trees and borders Camp Creek. There is no public access.

27. GORDON PRANGE PARK The park has six full hook-up camping spots, playground equipment and a shelter house.

28. HENDRICKS WILDLIFE 1.5 acres of trees and shrubs.

29. KUNKLE WILDLIFE AREA 4 acres of pasture.

30. LOHR WILDLIFE AREA 15 acre depleted gravel pit and is now heavily wooded.

There is no public access.

31. MUNSON PRAIRIE Virgin prairie abounding with native wildflowers and grasses.

32. MURRAY WILDLIFE AREA An old acreage site.

33. KIDS KINGDOM Large Kingdom/Palace themed set of equipment.

34. GOINS PARK It is comprised of a large playground for all ages, sports fields, 6-hole disc golf course, public swimming pool, a public restroom, three shelter houses and a gazebo. The park is also the beginning of the 5 mile Lake City Recreational Trail.

35. LINCOLN SCHOOL PARK It is adjacent to the former elementary school and offers playground equipment for public use.

36. HISTORIC CENTRAL SCHOOL PARK Full of various playground favorites next to an elegant brick schoolhouse from 1884.

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LAKE CITY

The Genevra Davis-Max Elder Walking Trail is a half-mile path on the grounds of Shady Oaks and Stewart Memorial Community Hospital. While there, enjoy the SMCH Memorial Garden.

The Lake City Recreational Trail was created by designating three miles of city streets and extended to include the hospital/Shady Oaks Trail and Michael Macke Memorial Park.

The next goal for the group is to extend the trail to the Opportunity Living Trail, and the group continues to raise funds to make that connection happen.

LOHRVILLE

The Ralph Earwood Memorial Trail is 13.5 acres of abandoned railroad bed converted to a paved three-quarter mile walking path lined by trees, shrubs and grass. It is fully handicap-accessible, with parking available at both ends of the trail.

In 2018, the new Kinney/Mohr Trail started to offer a .32 mile extension.

MANSON

The City Walk Park features a butterfly garden and historical displays. It is located on Highway N65 following the former railroad bed.

ROCKWELL CITY

The Patrick E. Minnick Walk Park is located next to the city pool, RV park and Kid's Kingdom Park playground, near the Calhoun County Fairgrounds.

TWIN LAKES

Take in the scenery with a trip around the seven-mile Twin Lakes Trail, which encompasses the beautiful North Twin Lake. The trail passes the Knapp Round Barn – a restored barn on the property of the Twin Lakes Christian Center – and connects to the Gutz Prairie, Treman Park, West Twin Lake State Park and Featherstone Park. Hikers and bikers can enjoy camping, picnic areas, playgrounds, beaches, fishing docks, and beautiful lake vistas.

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Seven cabins are available to rent at Featherstone Park, located along Twin Lakes. The five smaller cabins sleep six and include tables and chairs, mini-refrigerator, a microwave and a flush toilet. Reservations must be made three days before arrival. The two large cabins sleep 10 and include tables, chairs, refrigerator, oven, microwave, sink and its own shower. The large cabins must be reserved for a week during the busy season (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Each cabin is allowed to have a tent as well. All are close to a comfort station, a fishing dock and playground equipment. Cabins open annually on April 1st. Reservations can be made at mycountyparks.com. Any questions please call (712) 297-7131.

Featherstone Park on North Twin Lake also offers sites for RVs and tents. There are 79 electrical and water sites, as well as many tent spots. Located in the park are comfort stations, swimming, boating, fishing and trails. The park is overseen by the Calhoun County Conservation.

THE MICHAEL MACKE MEMORIAL CAMPGROUND

Located just west of Lake City on County Road N37 and Lake Creek. This park has 5 RV spots with electrical hook-ups and the spaces may also be used for tent camping. Fire pits and a playground are on site. There is also a very well-maintained bathroom, complete with showers and a shaded picnic area. Being right on Lake Creek, makes fishing a great opportunity at this park!

For more information, call (712) 464-3185 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

THE GORDON PRANGE CITY PARK

Located at 501 Park Avenue in Pomeroy (northwest corner of town). There are six camping sites, four sites are pull-thru. All six sites have water, sewer, 30 AMP electric and five sites also have 50 AMP plug-ins. For more information, call (712) 468-2411 or e-mail pomeroy@ncn.net.

ROCKWELL CITY RV PARK

The Rockwell City RV Park offers 15 full hookup sites, with 20 and 30 AMP services available. It is adjacent to the Patrick E. Minnick Walk Park and within two blocks of the swimming pool, Kid's Kingdom playground, tennis courts and the fairgrounds. Daily and weekly rates are available. For more information, call (712) 297-7041.



FISHING AT TWIN LAKES

North Twin Lake offers 570 acres of fishing opportunities. It is regularly stocked with fish by the State Conservation Commission with walleye, northern pike, catfish, bass and tiger muskie. Through natural reproduction there are bullhead, crappie and yellow bass.

Along North Twin's shores are three state parks and two county parks, all with fine sandy beaches. Over two miles of shore, or roughly 35 percent, are available for public use. For more information on fishing regulations, visit iowadnr.gov/Fishing/Fishing-Licenses-Laws.

BOATING AT TWIN LAKES

Several boat ramp accesses make boating on North Twin Lake convenient. One is located on the south end of the lake; another is just north of the outlet between the lakes lower east side and at the north end located in the Featherstone County Park.

The Twin Lakes Sailing Association hosts sailboat races on Sunday mornings (except Father's Day and 4th of July weekends) in June, July and August. Boat fuel is available seasonally at Twin Lakes Grill and Grocery.

The Twin Lakes Marina is located on the southwest corner of North Twin Lake and has gas available 24/7.

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MANSON

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