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UPCOMING

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- June 7** Grand Army of the Republic - Redfield 1-3pm
- June 20** Bacon Ride 7am - 4pm
- June 26-28** Old Settler Days

COMING UP

Every Sat
Museum Open
9am-12pm

June 2
City Council Meeting
7pm

June 15
Redfield Development Meeting
6pm

Month
City Council Meeting
7pm

Redfield Clinic News — June

Submitted by Ed Friedmann · Redfield Clinic

Stroke: Quick action can prevent permanent brain damage from a stroke just as it can for a heart attack.

A memory aid that can help us recognize the early signs of a stroke is **BE FAST**. Suddenonset of:

B- Balance loss

E- Eyesight loss

F- Face drooping on one side

A- Arm weakness or numbness

S- Speech Trouble

T- Time to call 911

Remember to call 911 if you have other stroke symptoms such as sudden onset confusion, trouble remembering well known things, seizure, severe headaches and passing out.

What causes a stroke? Sudden loss of blood flow to part of the brain either by a blockage caused by a blood clot or a rupture of a blood vessel causing bleeding in the brain. This loss of blood flow can cause brain cells to die. The symptoms of a stroke depend on which part of the brain has its blood flow cut off. Strokes can occur at any age but are most common in the elderly. In the U.S. about 160,000 people die of strokes yearly. About 750,000 have strokes every year. Strokes are the third leading cause of death in the U.S. right after #1 heart disease and #2 cancers. But strokes are the number one cause of disability in our country.

So others might have as good an outcome as she did my wife, Libby Coyte, has given me permission to tell the story of what happened to her just earlier in May. That morning Libby, seemed normal, but could not remember the password that she uses every day to open her computer. Teresa Nolan our office assistant and Redfield EMT recognized that was abnormal. Additionally, Libby could not tell me Teresa's name, though she worked at the clinic for nearly a year. We called 911 and Redfield first responder EMT Kate Paardekooper was here within five minutes. The ambulance and paramedics arrived in 15 minutes. Over her objections that "nothing was wrong" Libby was quickly whisked by ambulance to downtown Mercy ER.

There she received tenecteplase (TNPase), a clot busting drug, intravenously within the golden 3.5 hours of onset of stroke symptoms, after a brain CT showed no bleeding. Thanks to the prompt and excellent care of the Mercy ER Dr. Sweet and Neurologist Dr. Wright and the Mercy stroke team her memory returned to normal within 24 hours. After her 2nd CT scan in 24 hours was ok she was discharged from the Neuro-trauma Intensive Care Unit. Within 48 hours she was back at the clinic doing her clinic managing work & letting me think I run the place. A big thank you to all who made this excellent outcome possible.

Another Ebola virus outbreak: Ebola is a rare but highly fatal viral infection. More than 200 people have died from a recent Ebola virus outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda. At least 500 people have been infected including several US aid workers and an American doctor. Unfortunately, there is no treatment or vaccination for this strain of Ebola which has a fatality rate averaging 50 %. Since it is spread by contact with bodily fluids of those with the illness avoiding that with protective clothing and isolation are key to stopping its transmission. A vaccine for a different strain of Ebola was approved by the Federal Drug Administration. Some antiviral drugs also showed some efficacy against this earlier Ebola strain.

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Redfield Clinic News — June

Early symptoms of Ebola are nonspecific flu like complaints which include fever, sore throat, headache and muscle aches. Ebola is spread by contact with body fluids of an infected person or animal. Its incubation period is 2 to 21 days. It is carried by fruit bats. Four different strains of Ebola have been identified.

Another deadly viral illness is Hantavirus: It has similar early symptoms like Ebola. Hantavirus incubation period is one to eight weeks. It is a rare but too often fatal disease. This virus has two primary strains, pulmonary and renal, and is primarily spread through exposure to the urine, droppings and saliva of mice and rats. Recently, an outbreak occurred among passengers on a cruise ship. Early identification and control of these deadly illnesses has been seriously limited by the current U.S. administration's cuts to foreign aid and pulling out of the World Health Organization. That has made us all less safe.

Voting: Remember to vote for the candidates of your choice in our primary elections on Tuesday June 2, 2026. Voting is a privilege too many people in our world don't have. Just last Monday was Memorial Day when we remember and honor those who gave their lives for our country so we would be free and have the right to vote for our lawmakers. Voting is good for your health and longevity too.

● CITY COUNCIL

Redfield City Council Meeting Minutes — May 5, 2026

Submitted by Sherri Farber, City Clerk

May 5, 2026 · Called to order 7:03 P.M. by Mayor Wiley · Adjourned 8:45 P.M.

Present: Paardekooper, Roberts, Meyers · **Absent:** Stonehocker, Zeransky
 Also present: PW Director Clausen, PW Technician Hodson, Library Board President Swallow, City Attorney Updegraff, Code Enforcer LaBarge, Clerk Farber, Clerk Paardekooper

Consent Items

Agenda approved (Paardekooper/Meyers). Minutes approved (Meyers/Roberts). Financial report approved (Meyers/Roberts). No police report. *All Ayes.*

Public Works

Soft resin replacement project completed. Wipes clogging pumps — community statement posted to City Facebook; Clerks to also post at Post Office and Redfield Review. Seasonal help tabled to next meeting. Clausen will attend Sprayer certification course May 19th; upon completion, \$1.00 salary increase approved. *(Meyers/Paardekooper. All Ayes.)*

Zoning Administrator

Nicholas Giacinto hired as Redfield Zoning Administrator. *(Meyers/Paardekooper. All Ayes.)*

Code Enforcement

LaBarge reviewed properties and requested nuisance correction timeline clarification. Courtesy letter approved allowing 30 days to correct, followed by written warning and final notice. *(Meyers/Roberts. All Ayes.)* LaBarge unable to find independent contractor insurance; discussion moved toward making the position a city employee. Motion to make code enforcement a city position at \$16/hr not to exceed 32 hrs/month failed. *(Meyers Aye, Roberts Aye, Paardekooper Nay.)*

Library Report

Door count: 288. Patron computers used 35 times; 109 wireless connections; 104 reference questions answered. Community surveys ongoing for next Strategic Plan (current plan expires 2027). On April 16th, Board President Swallow and Library Director Kuonen attended Dallas County Foundation/Go Green County grant ceremony. Kuonen accepted \$2,200 from Dallas County Foundation; library to match \$1,000. Grant expands STEAM learning and programming.

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● AROUND TOWN — CITY COUNCIL MINUTES CONT.

Baccoon Ride — Street Closure

Heather Godwin-Pote requested street closure around bike trail for Baccoon Ride, Saturday June 20th. Approved. Clausen to prepare sprinkler for event. Vendor fee removed for Baccoon Ride, Old Settlers, and Trunk or Treat. (Roberts/Meyers. All Ayes.)

Noise Ordinance Waiver

Dexfield Diner and Pub — waiver approved for Old Settlers weekend (6/26–6/28).

Employee Reviews

Tabled due to lack of quorum.

Resolutions

2026-08 (Library Future Fund) — adopted. (Paardekooper/Roberts. Paardekooper Aye, Roberts Aye, Meyers Aye, Stonehocker Absent, Zeransky Absent.)

2026-05 — approved. (Paardekooper/Roberts. All Ayes.)

Old Settlers Fireworks

J&M Displays approved to set off fireworks for Old Settlers. (Roberts/Paardekooper. All Ayes.)

Other Business

Data Center Moratorium approved April 23, 2026 at special meeting. City Attorney Schlagel in review; will follow up with council. PW Director Clausen and Mayor Wiley working with Windstream/Kinetic on issues around town. 628 First Street property still in process; updates available after June 9, 2026.

Financial Report

Vendor	Description	Amount	Vendor	Description	Amount
ACCO	Liquid Chlorine	\$685.60	Ag Source	Water Testing	\$137.95
Heartland Coop	Tank Lease Diesel Gas	\$1,199.98	Pink Stew Entertainment	Balloon Twisting Old Settlers	\$160.00
Iowa One Call	Locates	\$38.20	Access Systems-Waukee	IT Backup Support	\$5,091.04
MidAmerican Energy	Monthly Utility Bill	\$415.64	Forcht Graphics	Bell Sign Vinyl Cover	\$20.00
Principal Life Ins	Monthly Premium	\$1,121.99	Hopkins & Huebner, P.C.	Zoning Legal Advice	\$1,902.50
Region XII	Annual Dues	\$1,250.00	Bassett, William	Monthly Web	\$250.00
IPERS	IPERS	\$3,531.18	Frontier Tech	Tech Support	\$100.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	State Taxes	\$410.05	AJS Sanitation	Garbage Plus 16 Appliance Tags	\$10,320.00
Veenstra & Kimm Inc	Review and Permit 1416 Grant	\$199.25	Menards Grimes	Pothole Patch	\$253.85
Feld Fire	Cutter	\$7,176.21	Midwest Vac Pros	4hrs Vactor Lift St Hanging Rk	\$1,580.00
Menards	Paint Benches/Park Eq	\$717.18	The Shredder	Shredding	\$114.00
Wellmark BCBS	Health Insurance	\$6,635.56	Amazon Capital Services	Furniture	\$3,677.96
Electric Pump	Chem Feed Pump/Part/Freight	\$8,545.41	Short's Lawn Care LLC	Fertilize/Weed Control Park/City	\$1,039.75
Earlham Building Center	Respirators	\$47.99	Force Filters	Tyler	\$297.86
Dallas Co Sheriff	March and April Police Protection	\$9,779.76	Kuonen, Ashley	Mileage/Play Furniture	\$46.60
Verizon	City Phone/Internet	\$309.34	Sherri Farber	Mileage to IMFOA & IAMU	\$126.00
Quill Corporation	Library	\$239.26	Ellis Law Office	Maxwell Property 628 1st St	\$1,226.19
Utility Service Co	GST City Tank Quarterly	\$3,898.76	TextMyGov	Emergency Alert Set Up	\$3,250.00
Iowa Prison Industries	Sewage Lift Station Sign	\$59.80	Book Farm LLC	Library	\$241.22
Stuart Herald	Code Enforcement Tax Levy Hearing	\$768.07	EMC Insurance Companies	2026-2027 Prop/Lib/Auto/WC	\$73,433.00
Uniti	Library	\$217.73	GIT Insurance	Cyber Liability	\$1,795.08
Nippon Sanso Matheson In	Oxygen Tanks	\$221.68	Playaway Products	Books	\$1,021.84
EFTP	Fed/FICA Tax	\$2,828.34	Kate Paardekooper	Mileage to IMFOA and Access Sys	\$89.60
Access Systems Leasing	Copier	\$1,760.31	Jeffrey LaBarge	April 15th–May 15th	\$500.00
Claims Total			\$162,267.64		

General Fund	Library Fund	Road Use Fund	Trust & Agency Fund	Demolition Projects Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total Claims
\$89,316.07	\$6,684.97	\$4,879.72	\$10,951.78	\$1,886.50	\$23,040.48	\$25,508.12	\$162,267.64

2026 Redfield Old Settlers Schedule of Events

Time	Event	Location	Map #
Friday, June 26, 2026			
5 - 9 pm	Information Booth (ticket sales & event sign ups) Food Vendors Carnival/Games	North Entrance of Legion Corner of Thomas & 2 nd Thomas St - between 2 nd & 3 rd	1 2 3
5:30pm	Kiddie Parade	Thomas St - between 1 st & 2 nd	1
6pm	Mayor's Welcome, Little Miss/Mr Redfield & Grand Marshalls Announcement	Thomas St Stage - 4 Corners	4
7 - 9pm	Cory Jackson Concert	Thomas St Stage - 4 Corners	4
Saturday, June 27, 2026			
6 - 9am	Breakfast hosted by Redfield Fire Department	Redfield Legion	1
9am - 2pm	Redfield Historical Museum OPEN Grand Army of Republic Museum OPEN	814 1 st Street 1213 Thomas Street	15 16
9am - 9pm	Information Booth (ticket sales & event sign ups)	North Entrance of Legion	1
11am	Old Settlers Parade (check in 10am corner of Clark & Taylor)	1 st Street	12
Noon Noon - 2pm Noon - 3pm Noon - 3pm Noon - 4pm Noon - 4pm Noon - 11pm Noon - 11pm	Auxiliary Lunch Redfield Library Art in the Park & Balloon Artist Horseshoes Kids' Water Fights Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Lions' Club Bingo Vendors Carnival/Games	Redfield Legion South Shelter - City Park SW corner of City Park Corner of 2 nd & Jefferson Corner of 1 st & Jefferson Lions' Shelter - City Park Corner of Thomas & 2 nd Thomas St - between 2 nd & 3 rd	1 5 6 7 8 9 2 3
1pm	Bags Tournament Mud Volleyball Tournament	Thomas St - between 1 st & 2 nd Lot NE of City Shed off 1 st	1 10
2pm	Cribbage Tournament	Redfield Legion	1
4 - 6pm	Car Show (awards at 5:45pm)	1 st St between Jackson & Jefferson	11
6:30 - 8:30pm	Music by Brick Imerson	Thomas St Stage - 4 Corners	4
9 - 11pm	Street Dance by Rock Gods	Thomas St Stage - 4 Corners	4
9:30pm	Fireworks	Taylor St by Ball Fields	13
Sunday, June 28, 2026			
11am	Church in the Park	Slab - NW corner of City Park	14
12:30 - 3pm	Alumni Banquet	Redfield Legion	1
3pm	Redfield Historical Museum OPEN	814 1st Street	15

Redfield Old Settlers is sponsored by Redfield Lions Club. Schedule subject to change. Follow Redfield Old Settlers on FB for all the latest info!

Redfield Old Settlers Event Location Map

— Parade Route **— Parade Line Up**



Garden Tasks for June

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

Lawn Care

Mow lawn once a week. Gras should be mowed at a height of 3 -3.5" in summer. The additional leaf shades and cools the crowns of the turfgrass plants. Extreme high temperatures at crown level can kill the turfgrass. When mowing the lawn, never remove more than one-third of the total leaf area at any one time. Removing more than one-third of the leaf area weakens the turfgrass and reduces its ability to withstand additional environmental stresses. Weakened turf is also more likely to be invaded by weeds.

If possible, mow in the cool of the morning or evening. Mowing at midday may place additional stress on the turf. Also, make sure the mower blade is sharp. Dull blades tear and bruise the leaf tips.

Vegetables

Water garden beds in the morning when needed. It is better to water it thoroughly one day a week rather than giving it a light watering every day. Watch for weeds and continue to hand weed regularly. Stay out of the garden when plant leaves are wet. Walking through a wet garden spreads disease from one plant to another and compacts the soil. It's time to plant the heat loving plants such as sweet potatoes, peppers, squash, pumpkins, watermelon, okra, tomatoes and eggplant, if you have not already done so.

Adding a couple of inches of mulch to the garden can help stop reseeding weeds, regulate moisture and help keep your soil from eroding during a heavy rain. Regularly harvest herbs, vegetables and fruits to encourage more production and prevent overripe produce from attracting pests.

Flowers

Annual flowers like zinnias, sunflowers and cosmos can still be started from seeds. Fertilize roses at the beginning of each summer month. Feed perennials and shrubs some slow-release fertilizer this month to give them their best start to a spectacular season. Deadhead repeat flowering roses after they bloom. Deadhead annual blooms like geraniums, regularly to keep them flowering through the season. Pinch chrysanthemums every few weeks for bushier plants with more blooms. Pinch phlox and Black eyed Susans twice, with a 2-3 week gap for shorter, bushier plants with more blooms, but realize that pinching will reduce the size of the blooms and delay blooming in mid-summer by 2 weeks. Trim down yellowing daffodil, tulip and allium leaves about 6 weeks after they have bloomed.

Wildlife

Plant flowering perennial plants that attract in beneficial pollinators like salvia, rudbeckia, Shasta daisies, bee balm and other flowering favorites of hummingbirds, bees and butterflies. Plant sunflower seeds so that birds can enjoy the seeds in late summer. Thoroughly clean bird feeders and birdbaths. Fill some bird feeders and watch the variety of birds that flock to your yard.

You

Remember to stay hydrated while working in the garden. Wear a hat, sunscreen and protective clothing to shield yourself from the sun's harmful rays. Avoid working in the garden during the hottest part of the day. Take regular breaks in the shade to avoid heat exhaustion. I try to work in the morning and again in the evening on warm days.



Grand Army of the Republic

Open 1st Sunday of each month
thru October 1pm-3p



Redfield Public Library Regular Meeting

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

Call to order at 6:03 PM **Trustees:** Pauletta Cox, Lauren Lang, Larry Moone, Julia Swallow, Carolyn Wilson, Library Director: Ashley Kuonen,

Approval of minutes from 2/25/2026: It was moved by Moone to approve the minutes of the February 25 meeting. Second by Lang. Approved by all.

Approval of Agenda for 3/25/2026: Lang moved to approve the agenda. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

Financial Report: The front door is no longer charged to our account. The phone bill went up, but after a call to the company, some of the charges were decreased. It was moved by Moone to pay outstanding bills totaling \$1979.55. Second by Lang. Approved by all.

Progress and Service Reports:

- Library Director Kuonen reported that the door count was 256 in February. There were 458 checkouts. The patron computers were used 41 times and we had 81 wireless connections to our public internet. Twenty-nine programs were offered in February with 62 participants.
- Redfield Public Library was chosen as a recipient of the Dallas County Foundation grant this year! We will be receiving \$2200 from the foundation and we will match \$1000 of that. The grant is making it possible for our library to expand our STEM learning with a makerspace cart, a 3d printer, a Cricut Explore and several STEM backpacks geared for various ages.
- Our library is also a recipient of a memorial donation. Norma Jean Warner chose to donate just shy of \$950 to each of 485 Iowa libraries. We are awaiting the official notification of this donation.
- In March, two Master Gardener Programs, Seed Starting and Pocket Prairies were very informational with lots of discussion from participants. There were 2 story times, one about baking bread, and then measuring and making bread to take home and bake. The 2nd story time was about birds, and then making bird nests from scrap. Spring break brought a rotation of STEAM activities as well as a movie day and a hang out day, which involved games, crafts and snacks.
- Director Kuonen plans to purchase a projector, portable screen, Nintendo switch and games, as well as a tablet for controlling some of the electronics in the library.
- Common ThREAD program is changed to Crafting Connections so that all crafter mediums can be included in the group.
- Upcoming events include Adult Craft Club which will require registration so materials can be purchased ahead of time. Master Gardener Program, Big Dreams, Small Spaces is planned for April 23.

Unfinished business:

- There is no update on the Finance Policy.
- Old Settlers – the theme is America 250. We need to decide how we will participate. There will be activities for Easter.

New Business:

- **A** policy change was made with regards to inclement weather. Motion by Moone and second by Wilson to change the wording to “library closed if school is closed due to inclement weather. Approved by all.
 - A choice was made for loveseat and chairs for the library. Motion by Moone for the purchase to be made. Second by Wilson. Ayes – Lang, Swallow, Wilson and Moone. Nay – Cox Motion passed.
 - Study carrels were presented for purchase. Motion by Lang. Second by Moone for the purchase of chosen carrels. Approved by all.
 - The Budget for FY27 was not approved by the city, so changes were made to take money from salaries and books. Motion by Moone to approve the revised budget. Second by Cox. Approved.
 - Director Kuonen reviewed the evaluation of the part time librarian.
 - Trustees presented their director evaluations to Chairwoman Swallow, who will combine them and review with the director before the next meeting, and discuss final results at the April meeting.
 - Raises and PTO were tabled until after evaluations and budget approval by council.
 - Motion by Moone to change evaluations to December in the future, to be in line with budget requirements. Second by Lang. Motion passed.
 - Trustee Continuing Ed Training- Chapter 8 of the Trustee Handbook was discussed.
- Motion by Moone to adjourn the meeting. Second by Lang. Approved. Adjourned at 7:44 pm.

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Redfield Public Library Programs

REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

The Astral Library by Kate Quinn
 All the Little Raindrops by Mia Sheridan
 Missing Sister by Joshilyn Jackson
 Strangers by Belle Burden
 The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe by James Patterson
 Twice by Mitch Albom
 Judge Stone by Viola Davis and James Patterson
 Ambush of the Heart by Mary Connealy
 Want to Know a Secret by Freida McFadden

Non-Fiction

Dopamine Kids by Michaelen Doucleff
 Birth Vibes by Jen Hamilton
 Everything You Want is on the Other Side of Hard by Ken Rideout
 Retracing the Dragon Trail in Iowa by Kevin T. Mason
 Smile or you're doing it wrong by Andy Glaze
MANY MORE TO COME!

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

Picture Books

Badger's Perfect Garden by Marsha Diane Arnold
 We are the Gardeners by Joanna Gaines
 The Cool Bean by Jory John / Pete Oswald
 Every Little Seed by Cynthia Schumeth
 Seeds Move by Robin Page
 Puppy Dog Palls - Adopt-A-Palooza
 The Berenstain Bears - Big School Project and Long Long Ago

Board Books

Bluey Bedroom
 The Pigeon Won't Say the ABC's

Chapter

The Last Dogs - Journey's End & The Long Road

Non-Fiction

The 250th Anniversary of the United States of American
 The American Revolution
 Seeds, Bulbs and Sprouts
AND SO MANY MORE!

NEW DVDS

Sneaks * The Housemaid * Landman Season 1 * Luther the Complete Series * Solo Mio

SAVE THE DATES

Summer Reading Program Kickoff - Wednesday, June 3rd from 2-6pm - Join us for dirt cups and stations throughout the library and get signed up for the summer reading program - Infant through Adult

Friday, June 5th from 1-3pm - Fuel and Flavor - Plant a seed for learning to cook! Join us as we learn about nutrition and cooking from Jackie with the Dallas County Iowa State Extension Office. This class will consist of four Fridays for 2 hours each. Participants will learn about nutrition and cooking and will utilize cooking equipment such as child safe knives, etc. Each session will build upon each other. Geared for 4th-8th graders. Registration is required.

Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30pm - Retracing the Dragon Trail in Iowa with Kevin Mason

Be sure to follow us on Facebook to get the latest happenings!

REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY - ONGOING PROGRAMS

Sip & Socialize - Every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am - Bring your own drink or purchase one from our beverage bar. Enjoy some time relaxing and visiting with others in your community.



Adult Craft Night - Third Wednesday of the month from **5:30-7pm!**

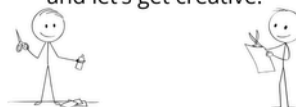
A time to chat and craft! All materials supplied. You are welcome to bring your own snack and drink.

Registration will be required

Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6pm -7pm - Discuss the book of the month. New members always welcome!



Imagination Station - Every Thursday from 4-5pm - craft or activity for kids. Come enjoy a snack and let's get creative!



Crafting Connections - 1st Thursday of the month from 1pm-2pm - Spend time with others crafters. Bring in whatever you are working on and connect with other crafters in your community.



Storytime - 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 10:30am-11am - Come enjoy some stories and a themed craft or activity.



Preschool Playtime - 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10:30am-11:30am - Where little learners can explore, play, imagine, learn, make friends and have fun!



Redfield Public Library Summer Reading Program



Wed - June 3rd - 2-6pm - Summer Reading Kickoff (Dirt cups and activity stations)

Tues - June 23rd - 1pm - Create a Bird Feeder

Fri - June 5th - 1-3pm - Fuel and Flavor - Plant a Seed for Cooking! (Registration required)

Thurs - June 25th - 3-4pm - DIY Homemade Ice Cream activity

Sat - June 6th - 10-11am - Stories and dirt come together - "Seeds of Knowledge Journal"

Fri - June 26th - 1-3pm - Fuel and Flavor - Plant a Seed for Cooking! (Registration required)

Tues - June 9th - 12-2pm - Popcorn bar & a movie

Sat - June 27th - 12-2pm - Art in the park w/ the library and balloon artist (South shelter house)

Wed - June 10th - 3pm - Create an Insect Hotel

Wed - July 1st - 5-6pm - Fresh from the Garden - Salsa making night w/ Master Gardener

Thurs - June 11th - 4-5pm - Kids Gardening and Garden Drinks for Kids - w/ the smoothie bike

Thurs - July 2nd - 3-4pm - Plant a seed of kindness - Rock Painting

Fri - June 12th - 1-3pm - Fuel and Flavor - Plant a Seed for Cooking! (Registration required)

June 12-18th - IPBS STEAM Trailer

Thurs - June 18th - 4-5pm - Fantastic Foam Program by Absolute Science

Fri - June 19th - 1-3pm - Fuel and Flavor - Plant a Seed for Cooking! (Registration required)



American Legion & Auxiliary

Submitted by Linda Cope, May 19, 2026

President Linda Cope opened the meeting with five members present. Barb Horn started the meeting with a prayer and then the normal operating procedures were followed.

Linda Cope took roll call and recorded 83 volunteer hours for the past month.

Minutes were read from our April meeting and approved by Barb Horn and second by Bonnie Rote. All in favor.

- Treasurer Reported no change from last month.
- Bills were presented. It was moved by Linda Cope and second by Stephanie Wine to pay all bills as presented.

Old Business

- Items were brought in from the Veterans list that was divided up between members last month. There were some items not purchased yet, so Linda Cope and Stephanie Wine volunteered to finish the list off and bring all items to the funeral luncheon being served on Friday.
- Barb Horn indicated she is still working on our new books and will bring them in when she is done.
- We received 3 poppy posters from the school. They were judged and a check was made out to each artist and will be delivered to the school along with the posters by Stephanie Wine on Friday.
- The funeral luncheon we are doing on May 22, 2026, was discussed. Food and help is all lined up.
- The date the Auxiliary will be providing the community dinner has been set for July 6, 2026.
- The Old Settlers luncheon was discussed again. We are going to have same menu. Linda Cope put together a list of what is needed and she will start buying the items as time gets closer. Prices are not set yet but will be increased from last year.

New Business

- Barb Horn informed us she sent out scholarship letters to all seniors in the Redfield area. No one applied for the scholarships this year.

Barb Horn closed the meeting with a prayer.



Happy 40th Anniversary Rick & Carol Wagers!

Please help them celebrate on June 14th by sending a card to:

Rick & Carol Wagers
PO Box 89
Redfield, IA 50233

Want to be in next month's Redfield Review?

Submit your upcoming events, business news, community celebrations, milestones, or anything you'd like neighbors to know about! We'd love to feature what's happening in and around Redfield. Send your submissions to info@redfieldchamber.org

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS JUNE

Submitted by your Redfield Blood Drive Coordinator

Thank You!

Thank you to the Redfield Legion for letting LifeServe use the facilities — this drive couldn't happen without you. And thank you to all our donors for your generosity and dedication. Let's give the gift of life!

Please check your email for changes to a new software package from LifeServe.

Milestones

No news yet.

2026 Drive Dates & Sponsors

June 16: Kim Fankhauser — **Confirmed**

August 18: Shirley Eklov — **Confirmed**

October 20: Cherie Madren — **Confirmed**

December 15: Families of Amber Gray — **Confirmed**

We already have a sponsor for February 2027!

June 16 Promotions

After every donation: "Neon Vibes, Saving Lives" T-shirt from LifeServe.

Grand Prize: 2 lucky donors each win a pair of 4-day passes to Hinterland Music Festival.

Donating June 15–20: automatic entry for "Summers at the Sports Fields" prize package — collapsible cart, insulated tumbler, and cooling neck fan.

At any LifeServe donor center: Blood Donor Days scratch ticket for a chance to win gift cards and prizes from local businesses and restaurants.

How to Donate

Eat beforehand — stock up those red blood cells, then come sit down, put your feet up for 10–15 minutes and give. If you didn't eat, we'll have food and LifeServe goodies available.

Schedule: lifeservebloodcenter.org · Call 800.287.4903 · Text LIFESERVE to 515.815.7242

Paardekoopers Celebrate 20th Wedding Anniversary



Luke and Kate Paardekooper are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. The couple was married June 14, 2006, and has spent two decades building a life full of love, faith, and cherished memories.

They are the proud parents of Carsen (Maria), Dylan (Keysha), Sadie (Sam), and Joey (Jayden). They are also delighted to be grandparents to their first grandson, Sawyer, with another grandbaby on the way.

Through the years, Luke and Kate have created a strong, loving family and look forward to many more years together.

Happy 20th anniversary to Luke and Kate Paardekooper!

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UPCOMING

Every Sat	Museum Open 9am–12pm
June 7	Grand Army of the Republic - Redfield 1-3pm
June 20	Bacon Ride 7am - 4pm
June 26-28	Old Settler Days

Redfield Development Corporation Awards \$15,900 to South Dallas County Little League

REDFIELD, Iowa — Redfield Development Corporation has awarded \$15,900 to South Dallas County Little League to help fund improvements at the Redfield ball diamonds.

The donation will support upgrades to the dugouts and the installation of new fencing, improvements intended to benefit players, families and the wider community.

Present for the check presentation were Ben Clausen, Courtney Clausen and Becky Tigges of South Dallas County Little League, along with Redfield Development Corporation representatives Jim Holwegner, Jim Eide, Ben Shannon, Linda Lantz, Dodie Davis, Pam Danielsen, Dustin Lantz, Cristin Lantz, Ryan McAtee and Jason Tigges.



Photo caption: Redfield Development Corporation presents a \$15,900 donation to South Dallas County Little League for improvements to the Redfield ball diamonds.

Breakfast Coordinator Wanted - Volunteer Your Morning, Fund Your Cause

The Redfield Legion and Redfield Development Corporation are seeking a volunteer coordinator and groups to staff Saturday morning Legion breakfasts this summer.

How it works:

Local organizations that sign up to staff a breakfast will receive a \$750 donation to their cause. Individuals are also welcome to volunteer in support of the Redfield Development Corporation.

Open dates: June 6 & 20 | July 4 & 18 | August 1 & 15

Interested? Contact us to claim your date or find out more:

redfielddevelopment@gmail.com | info@redfieldchamber.org

Redfield Development Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2026 Submitted by Cristin Lantz

Present: Kristy Zeransky, Jim Holwegner, Jim Eide, Jason Tigges, Ryan McAtee, Dustin Lantz, Cristin Lantz, Shane Murphy, Ben Shannon, Steve Roberts. Jim H. called meeting to order at 6pm.

REPORTS

- April Meeting Minutes – Dustin motioned, Ryan seconded. All ayes.
- Treasurer’s Report – Ryan shared report. Cristin motioned, Shane seconded. All ayes.
- o Bills – Ryan asked that all reimbursements be submitted at meetings going forward.

OLD BUSINESS

RRVT Shirts – Shane will contact Panora shirt company to place order for Depot shirts. We voted for Shane to make decisions and order.

Summer Legion Breakfasts – Jim Eide

Hasn’t found anyone to take over summer breakfast. Firemen are hosting half of the breakfasts (May 30th, June 13th, June 27th, July 11th, July 25th, August 8th, August 22nd). Ben to put something in Review to look for volunteer to organize 14-15 volunteers for June, July and August. Jim to discuss further with Dustin. Cristin will post on Redfield Positivity as well. Any individual would be a volunteer for Development, whereas a group would receive \$750 donation.

Monthly Community Meals – Cristin Lantz

- July 6th – Legion Auxiliary
- August 3rd – South Dallas County Little League
- October 5th – Adel Masons

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Happy 80th Birthday Larry Ketelsen!

Help Larry celebrate his 80 years by sending a card

*P.O. Box 432, Redfield, IA 50233 or give him a call
515-833-2150*

We love you and appreciate all you do.
We love you many more!

Janelle, Dan, Michelle, Blyte, Ruby, Andy
Celina, Mason, Penelope, Jordan, Aaron and Noah.

Redfield Development Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2026 Submitted by Cristin Lantz

Redfield Chamber

- Update on Venmo, Paypal – Shane – Paypal is set up. Venmo is not set up and our email has been blocked. Paypal has a card terminal for \$25.
- Ben shared Zeffy as an alternate to Paypal. Ben will get with Ryan this week to get all documents needed to set up bank account connection.
- Update on new businesses and individuals joined Chamber – Ben – Schwab’s individual is latest addition to join. Getting Zeffy would get more businesses and individuals to join chamber.
- Update on Redfield Review – Ben – First issue is out. Ben has gotten a lot of feedback. He is working to make improvements. City prints 150 minimum that get picked up at the post office.
- Ads: Go with \$20 for front page ad, and \$10 for side bar/or bottom horizontal bar. Chamber member gets free listing on directory. All others will cost \$20/year. Ryan motioned, Cristin seconded. All ayes. Money goes to Chamber.
- Cristin suggested creating a QR code to post at local businesses for people to use to get latest Review issue and/or to sign up to receive electronically. Cristin to work with Ben to determine best option.
- Ben presented his invoice for work being done for Chamber and what he is willing to do going forward. Going forward offering his services \$300/month. Cristin motioned to start paying Ben \$300/month, Jim E seconded. All ayes. Ben will send invoice to group and Ryan for payment.
- At the end of this month, Ben will be moving to Minnesota for 6-8 months but will continue to help and will access our meetings via Zoom.
- Update on Boost Grant from Empower Rural Iowa – Dustin – meeting June 2nd 1-4pm at RQS. It’s going to be a brainstorming session to market our city. Dustin shared the grant application with group that was invited. The group will have a report back within 6 weeks.

Redfield Old Settlers (June 26, 27, 28) – Dustin Lantz

- Recap of May 13th meeting. Will do \$25 wristbands, or \$1/ticket.
- Next meeting Thursday, May 28th, 6pm at Redfield Quilt Shop

NEW BUSINESS

Mission Statement Creation – Jim Holwegner – Our last mission statement was 2021. Would like direction for our group to help us be more successful. Jim wants a SWOT analysis done by members – strength, weaknesses, opportunities, threats. Be truthful with how you feel it affects the city. Bring to next meeting and Jim will take to bring back to present at a future meeting. Use to create a mission statement to help drive us forward. Jim will also pull information from the state regarding stats of the town. Will be awhile to build, but it’s worth it. Wants to work with City to move the same direction. Jim to send electronic copy to Cristin so she can send out to Development group to get more input.

Jim H. purchased Development/Chamber a big check to use for photo shoots when we give a large donations over \$5,000. We will use for our South Dallas County in the near future.

Goals for the Remainder of the Year – Jim Holwegner – Think about for the future what goals we want to do.

Cristin motioned, Ryan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 15th, 6pm at the Legion.

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Around The Region

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Wellness Night Returns to Adel Public Library

The “June Iowa Wellness Connection” program is scheduled for Friday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Adel Public Library, offering an evening focused on health, connection and personal well-being. The event is being promoted regionally (including in the Lake Panorama area), so residents from De Soto and surrounding towns are welcome to join in Adel for the session.

Stuart Good Egg Days Father’s Day 5K Race Steps Off June 20

As part of Good Egg Days, the “Stuart Good Egg Days – A Father’s Day Race” 5K run/walk will be held Saturday, June 20, starting at 8 a.m. from Stuart City Park on Division Street. The mostly flat in-town course includes awards for overall winners, age-group medals and special medals for father-child teams, with online registration available in advance.

Stuart Farmers Market Open Wednesday Evenings All Season

The Stuart Farmers Market is now in season on Wednesdays from 4:30–6:30 p.m. at Lawbaugh City Park. The market runs May through October and offers local produce, baked goods and crafts, with a picnic-shelter rain location on the northwest corner of the park.

Waukee Palooza Music Festival Rocks Hy-Vee on June 6

Waukee Palooza, the Rotary Club of Waukee’s annual outdoor music festival and fundraiser, will take place Saturday, June 6, from 4–10 p.m. at the Waukee Hy-Vee on East Hickman Road. The free-admission event features food, drinks, family activities, a silent auction and live music from Burnin’ Sensations, Rhythmic Rewind and Pickle Back, with goodwill donations supporting local nonprofits and community projects.

Iowa Quilt Festival Runs June 3–6 in Winterset

The Iowa Quilt Festival will be held June 3–6 in downtown Winterset, centered on the Iowa Quilt Museum on East Court Avenue. The festival features a multi-day quilt retreat at The Livery, hands-on workshops, lectures, a quilt trivia night and the signature “Airing of the Quilts” on Saturday, when quilts are displayed around town and on two of the iconic covered bridges.

Free Levitt AMP Music Series Kicks Off June 7 in Earlham

The Levitt AMP Earlham Music Series launches its 2026 season on Sunday, June 7, with free live music in Earlham City Park from 6–9 p.m., continuing weekly through August 9. Presented by the Earlham “Chicks with Checks” giving circle, the concerts bring a diverse lineup of high-caliber performers to a family-friendly outdoor setting just a short drive from Redfield.

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2026 Old Settlers Mud Volleyball Tournament



When: June 27th @ 1pm

Entry Fee: \$30 Per Team

**Pay the day of the tournament*

Registration located at
Volleyball Pit, located at City
Shed.

See map on page 6

CASH PRIZES!

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Community Calendar

JUNE 2026

Serving Redfield, Iowa

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Sip & Social 9:30am Legion Mtg 6:30pm City Council 7pm	3 Food Pantry 12:30-3:30pm	4 Crafting Connections 1-2pm	5 Storytime 10:30am Garbage Pickup	6 Legion Breakfast 6-9am Museum Open 9am-12pm
7 GAR Redfield 1-3pm	8 Lions Club 6:30pm	9 Sip & Social 9:30am Recycling	10 BookClub 6pm	11	12 Garbage Pickup	13 Legion Breakfast 6-9am Museum Open 9am-12pm
14	15 DevCorp 6pm	16 Sip & Social 9:30am Legion Auxiliary 5pm	17	18	19 Storytime 10:30am Garbage Pickup	20 Legion Breakfast 6-9am Museum Open 9am-12pm
21 FATHER'S DAY	22	23 Sip & Social 9:30am Recycling	24 Library Board 5pm	25	26 Garbage Pickup Old Settler Days	27 Legion Breakfast 6-9am Museum Open 9am-12pm Old Settler Days
28 Old Settler Days	29	30 Sip & Social 9:30am				

KEY: ■ City / Legion ■ Library / Community ■ Development / Museum ■ Food Pantry ■ Recurring Service ■ Special Event

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Month 2026

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LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY CONTACTS — UPDATED QUARTERLY · TO ADD OR UPDATE A LISTING CONTACT
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Aging Resources of Central Iowa	515.255.1310
AJS Sanitation	515.971.3691
Alliant Energy	800.822.4348
Backroads Recordkeeping — Pam Paardekooper	515.833.2485
Baker Heating & Cooling	515.559.6778
Blood Drive — Sue Rogers	515.720.5416
Casey 's	515.446.7659
Casey's Pizza	515.446.7660
Cindy's Cleaning Service	515.210.3889
Dairy Shoppe	515.833.2815
Dallas County 24 Hour Dispatch Non-Emergent	515.993.4567
DC Conservation Hanging Rock	515.465.3577
Dexfield Diner & Pub	515.526.9004
Dollar General	515.478.3740
DVC Plumbing — Dennis Clemetson	515.720.5856
First State Bank	515.833.2303
Godwin Trucking — Nyle Godwin	515.250.1523
Hair Junction	515.833.2323
Hartman Kitchen & Bath	515.278.1866
Head Start — Christina Schalk	515.987.7428
	712.830.1327
Heartland Co-op	515.833.2953
Hilltop Chapel	515.833.2515
Hide It Here & Hide It Here 2 Mini Storage	515.360.1695
HTC Residential Cleaning	515.681.1744
Iowa State Patrol	800.525.5555
Johnson Funeral Home	515.789.4621
K & D Cleaning	515.443.2487
Kate's Salon	515.473.4863
Keller Williams GDM — Dan Wilson	515.371.1151
TL Light LLC	515.240.4831
Mediacom Cable	855.633.4226

MidAmerican Energy	888.427.5632
National Investors — Home Office	515.833.2616
Nicole's Grooming & Boarding	515.705.8385
Pea Ridge Products — Tina Godwin	515.577.1635
	<i>Bailey Pruitt — 515.577.7573</i>
Raccoon River Retreats	515.229.9510
Raccoon Valley Plumbing	515.612.2666
Redfield American Legion Hall [Rental]	515.833.2823
	<i>Al Carmichael</i>
Redfield Christian Church	515.833.2785
Redfield City Hall	515.833.2512
Redfield City Public Works	515.833.2512
Redfield Feed & Supplies	515.833.2280
Redfield Medical Clinic	515.833.2301
Redfield Post Office	515.832.0026
	<i>M-F 8am-12pm & 1-3pm · Sat 9-10am · Lobby 24/7</i>
Redfield Public Library	515.833.2200
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Redfield United Methodist Church	
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	<i>Dexter Elementary — 515.789.4480</i>
	<i>Stuart Elementary — 515.523.1018</i>
	<i>High School — 515.523.1313</i>
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