

# MONDAMIN'S



## MAY 2026

**Mission:** To help residents learn what is happening in town and around the area.

### CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Mayor Pro Tempore Karen Breyfogle called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 2026.

All council members were present to conduct city business with approving the claims for the month, the current meeting's agenda, and last month's meeting minutes.

During the **Public Comment** section, Maggie Rains asked the council if there were any options available for saving the eagle which was carved out of a tree trunk? She explained how residents and visitors have been impressed with the sight of the eagle especially when the flags are flying in the park during federal holidays. She also listed measures that had been taken to try to preserve it from the elements.

### Reports from City Departments

Community Center reported that it has been used for a funeral, fish fry which had the most people ever in attendance, and the Firemen and Rescue Banquet.

Library board has added Bill Nelson and Mary Moore to its board to fill recent resignations from two former board

members.

The fire chief reported that the Fire and Rescue Banquet had a large crowd attending the meal and dance following. It served the most steaks ever at this year's banquet. The steaks and meal were catered by Texas Roadhouse.

Property Maintenance Report was read by Clerk Hirst. She said that there had been complaint filed about the owner of the property on Chestnut and S. Clark Street. A fencing and building waste was heaped in a pile on city-right-of way property. The board discussed the situation and told the clerk to send a letter to the owner to clean up the right-of-way. Clerk Hirst stated that she has submitted a grant application to SWIPCO. The grant would provide some funds for demolishing derelict buildings.

### No Items under Unfinished Business

#### New Business

A resolution to renew the Harrison County Law Enforcement contract was approved. The cost for the town to have the sheriff and deputies cruise the town and check businesses is \$2010 a quarter or \$8040 per year.

The next item was to set the date for Public Hearing about the fiscal year 2026/2027 budget adoption. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2026, at the City Hall on S. Main Street.

The building permit for 401 Cedar Street was approved. The owner was present and showed the council his blueprints

and explained his plan to keep this building a single-family residence. A second building permit for a fence at 104 S. Vine Street was tabled until rules for setbacks could be consulted.

A representative from Viking Industrial Painting gave a presentation about what his company could provide for water tower maintenance. It is a competitor to the town's current water tower maintenance contractor USG which painted the water tower last summer.

Updates were given for nuisance abatement actions. Regarding the abandoned home at 409 Pine Street, the clerk has applied for a grant that would pay up to \$15,000 for demolishing and hauling the building material and debris to the landfill. Three bids to demolish the house have been received. The abandonment process for the Travis Stevens' property by Heartland Co-op on N. Main is progressing. The town's lawyer is preparing a notice for the local newspaper. The nuisance abatement proceedings to clean up the Jerry Stoltz property on Maple Street is on-going.

Discussion was held about the improvements that need to be made at King's Court. Jack Jones was hired to paint Unit 1 this month and Unit 2 will have flooring replaced.

The council unanimously voted to remove the carved eagle on the south side of City Park. Public Works Supervisor Kelley and Park Commissioner J. Rains explained that the whole inside of the trunk and the bird are rotten and hollow. The bark is crumbling and will be a hazard to park

users. Mike Kelley will be able to remove it with a skid loader.

A discussion was held and decision was tabled on hiring a cleaning contractor for the community center. Current cleaning contractor Birdie Anderson has retired that position but will continue with booking reservations for the community center. She recommended a woman who is interested in being the cleaning manager.

Public Works Supervisor Kelley reported that he has not received a quote from Electric Pump for a control panel on the lift station.

City Clerk Hirst explained why she feels it is important to have a substitute for her in the clerk's job and also someone to be the substitute for the librarian. She recommended to the council to hire Danyle Peasley as a substitute for city clerk and for the librarian's job. The council voted to table this until they can decide on a substitute's pay and other considerations.

The council voted to schedule the date for the annual spring clean-up day as Sunday, May 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 at the large landfill dumpster that will be located behind the library.

Council member Mary Seago gave an overview of the Heritage Day parade and activities that are scheduled.

Three bids are needed for competitive bidding to repair Cedar Street's condition. The bids were very high, so council

members discussed where the money may be found to pay for repairs or possibly completing only a portion of the street at the time.

The council reviewed bids for repairing the Inserta Valve for the dead-end pipe shut off at the old water treatment plant on S. Main. Two bids were received. The job was awarded to ARMODUS for \$14,700 as the lower bid. The valve alone costs \$12,000.

Bids were compared for replacing windows on the south side of the apartments. A bid \$13,641 by D & K Improvements for Anderson windows was approved by the council.

**Mayor's Report was not available at this time.**

### **Clerk's Report**

Clerk Hirst explained that she had needed to be gone often in March. Her work focused on preparing the budget and preparing and calling for bids on city projects at King's Court, and street repairs.

### **Public Works Report**

Mike said that he repaired a water leak at King's Court's laundry room. He said the council will need to consider installing new pipes eventually in the laundry room. He also replaced flag poles that had received wind damage at the Veteran's Memorial in the park and also at the World War I monument.

He replaced a handle that had been used since 2002 at the Lift Station. His work is progressing at the 409 Pine Street

property. He found a scrap iron company that will pay the city \$575 each to haul away abandoned vehicles and a pickup. He will tear down the campers that are on the property, haul the remains to the landfill and take the metal frames to a scrap iron dealer. Mike will write up bid specs for demolishing the house itself. It was reported to him that doors and windows were not secured and animals had been entering the house. He was going to board up windows and doors to prevent entry.

### **Other Business**

The council was informed that West Harrison Middle School students would be helping with cleaning up the city park and the library grounds on April 29. This is part of their Giving Back Day activities. They will help Mike with mulching around trees and flower beds. Their help is appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**The Monday afternoon coffee club** meets each Monday afternoon at the Jimmy King Shelter in the park at 1:30 p.m. Bring your own beverage and join the conversation.

### **Next Fish Fries Scheduled for Fall**

The last American Legion fish fry of the spring was held on April 4. You can look forward to September 12 and October for the next fish/chicken dinners. Mark your calendars now so you won't forget!



If you have a question about whether something can go in the dumpster, contact Mondamin's City Hall. Let's get things cleaned up before Heritage Day!



## Heritage Day – June 13, 2026 “Party Like It’s 1776 – Celebrating 250 Years”

Heritage Day 2026 will soon be here! The committee has made the plans and will just be putting the finishing touches on everything from now until June 13, 2026.

Next month we will include a complete schedule with times, but for now here are the highlights of Heritage Day 2026.

The Church of Christ will serve **breakfast** from 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on Saturday; payment will be a free will offering.

The **parade** registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at West Harrison High School. We encourage children to decorate bicycles etc. and be in the parade. There will be a golf cart division for those who are old enough to have a driver's license. There will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes in the golf cart division. If you have a golf cart/UTV, please join the fun; decorate your golf cart and be part of the parade. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

You should be ready for some surprises in this year's parade. The **Harlan T Patrol** has been invited. These are the Shriners from Harlan in their little red cars performing antics to make you smile and laugh. The American Legion Post from Ida Grove will be here with their **Raising the Flag at Iwo Jima** replica float. Be sure to come to the parade to see more surprises. Of course, how could we forget that tons of candy will be tossed toward the children!

Following the parade **come to the park** for fun activities for people of all ages. Here are just a few of the things scheduled: Silent Auction (see explanation below), Jiffy Mart Crew food stand, root beer floats, food and drink vendors, games, prizes, dunk tank, close to 30 vendors, horseshoe tournament,

kiddie train rides, face painting, Loli Pop dah Clown (This lady can make anything out of balloons!), pony rides (Donations accepted.), and raffle tickets for some awesome prizes!

You really don't want to miss Heritage Day 2026 in Mondamin. Come for breakfast, be in the parade or watch it, and spend the afternoon in the park having fun!

### **Silent Auction Is Another New Activity**

Instead of having the Baked Goods Auction which has been part of Heritage Day since the very beginning, we are trying something new and we need the community's support. So many of you have been so supportive for many years in donating delicious items for this action. You won't be asked to do that this year, but we hope you will come to bid on the items that we have on our silent auction. We will try to have a list of those items in our next newsletter.

A few of your very favorite items will be available on the silent auction. The items will be displayed in the Jimmy King Shelterhouse so as soon as you come to the park after the parade, head to the shelter house and place your bids. We hope you will bid high and often. The bidding will end at 1:30 p.m. so you will want to hang around the park until then to get your last bids in and take your items home with you. The Silent Auction is new so help us make it a success!

### **Trivia Contest Is Another New Addition to Heritage Day 2026!**

Last month we mentioned that this year we are hosting a trivia contest which is also new to Heritage Day. We hope you will get involved in this activity. It will be a ton of fun!

The contest will consist of 5-7 rounds of 10 trivia questions each in the following categories: Animals, Science, History, Geography, Math, More History & Government, and Music, Art, & Movies. The questions will be read to the groups, your group will have an answer sheet, the sheets will be corrected, and the points recorded. There will be a tie-breaker if we need one.

Here is what you need to do: Get your family or friends together and make a team of no more than 6 people who are over 16 years of age, think of a name for your team, and then register your team. (There is no charge for a team this year, but we will accept donations to cover our expenses.) You can register via texting or calling ahead of Heritage Day by contacting Donella Pauli at 402-659-1299 with your name and the names of your teammates, or register at the park at the tables where raffle tickets are being sold.

We have a limited number of tables so you may want to bring lawn chairs. We will be providing clip boards. If you have questions prior to Heritage Day, contact Donella at the number listed above.

## Heritage Day Raffle

We have some great prizes this year. You will certainly want to buy some raffle tickets. They will be available at the Jiffy Mart and the Mondamin Public Library prior to Heritage Day and you can purchase raffle tickets at the park. The prizes this year are

- A \$100 gift card to Family Fare
- 4 adult buffet dinners at Pizza Ranch in Mo. Valley
- A 250 Year Birthday Celebration of the U.S. souvenirs
- A wooden flag - We the People 250 Years

### Thank You!

Mondamin Community Partners thanks everyone who made a generous donation to help us continue our activities and projects. We appreciate your thoughtfulness very much!

## 2026 Events at Loess Hills Lavender Farm

Saturday, May 2 - the Lavender Farm opens. Stop by the Farm to buy lavender plants, enjoy lunch and shop our store with handmade crafts from more than 40 vendors. Lavender bath and body products are also for sale.

Saturday, May 16 - Deco Mesh "Flower Petal" wreath class at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17 - Tasting Lavender at 1 :00 p.m.

Saturday, May 23 - Open Tea Party at Noon

Saturday, May 30 – Make a Fairy Gnome Garden craft class at 10:30.

Check Facebook and their website [www.loesshillslavender.com](http://www.loesshillslavender.com) for details and more events.

Email [Lhlavenderfarm@gmail.com](mailto:Lhlavenderfarm@gmail.com) to make reservations or to ask questions.

The Lavendar Farm logo was taken from their website.

## Flag Renewal Due May 15<sup>th</sup>.

It's time to renew your flag subscription to the Avenue of Flags. The yearly fee of \$15 is due by May 15. Please mail your payment, drop it off at MidStates Bank, or stop by the city clerk's office and give your payment to Alyx.

If you are interested in a new flag subscription, contact Alyx or any committee member to get a new flag to be displayed around Mondamin on holidays. The cost for the first year is \$35.00.

Some of the money given to West Harrison for their help in displaying the flags and storing them, will go to help pay for this year's May Term.

# TRIVIA

To practice for the Trivia Contest at Heritage Day, try to answer these questions:

**About how many taste buds does the human tongue have?**

**How much does the Chewbacca costume weigh?**

The answers are at the end of this newsletter.



## Memorial Day Services at Local Cemeteries

Mondamin's American Legion Jesse Strong Post #378 will have Memorial Day services on Monday, May 25 at the following cemeteries:

- 9:00 a.m. Calhoun Cemetery
  - 9:45 a.m. Soldier Valley Cemetery
  - 10:30 a.m. Little Sioux Cemetery
  - 11:15 a.m. Noyes Cemetery
- Mondamin

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for the mourning of the U. S. Military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The first observance of what would become Memorial Day occurred in 1868 to honor the Union soldiers who had died in the American Civil War. The recognition spread and by 1890 every Union state had adopted the holiday. Previously, the day was known as Decoration Day. It wasn't until 1968 that Congress changed the date to the last Monday in May and in 1971 it became known as Memorial Day.



Have you been asked to help with Heritage Day? Have you already volunteered to help with Heritage Day? The committee might need your help. It takes a lot of volunteers to put on an event this size. Check into it! Most of the time you just have to work a short shift then there is still time for you to visit the vendors, eat lunch, visit with friends, participate in the trivia contest and .... even sit on the dunk tank if you want to cool off! Contact Mondamin Community Partners at [mcp@abettermondamin.org](mailto:mcp@abettermondamin.org) or call Donella at 402-659-1299.

## Just to Make You Laugh



What did May say when it was in trouble?

**MAY DAY!**

What is a cow's favorite May holiday?

**Moo-ther's Day!**

An employee asks his boss, "Can I have two weeks off for Christmas?"

**His boss replied, "It's May...", to which the employee responded, "Oh, sorry. May I have two weeks off for Christmas?" (Does this remind you of an English teacher?)**

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes.

**After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"**

The *Titanic* was not just a passenger liner, but also a cargo ship.

**Among other things, it was carrying a large shipment of mayonnaise bound for Mexico. When Mexico heard that they would not receive it, they were understandably upset, and decided to name a day in memory of it. And that is how**

**they came up with the holiday...Cinco de Mayo.**

Did you ever wonder why so many towns are named after their water towers?

Next month's Spotlight article will be about West Harrison graduate, Chase Durfee, and his experience of helping fight the wild fires in western Nebraska earlier this spring. Be sure to pick up a newsletter to read his story.



## **West Harrison's May Term**

**Jackie Fonley, Principal**

**Jami Sherer, Interventionist**

**By Donella Pauli and Maggie Rains**

Three years ago the staff looked into a way of changing the way the school year ends. The idea of using the last several days of school after the seniors have graduated and left school, was developed into what is called May Term. (Some of you are old enough to remember mini courses back in the day.) Students are excited to have the year's tests and intense learning behind them.

Three years ago only high school students took part in May Term. Last year middle school and elementary students joined. This year on May 11 the formal classes are

over and all the tests have been taken, so high school students who are passing all their classes have the opportunity to participate in May Term. Each high school teacher develops lessons related to their field of instruction, but that have a more hands-on approach to the topic. The students will have signed up for courses that are of interest to them with many of the courses highlighting careers. For example, the math teacher is offering a course called "Farm Internship" where students will be involved in planting a crop at the school's farm and visiting a sale barn. Students interested in Iowa history will be able to visit some of Iowa's historical sites. The Spanish class students will be making a trip to Costa Rica to practice their Spanish language and learn about this Central American country's culture. There will be cooking classes, outdoor conservation classes, lifetime fitness and careers classes and others that are of interest to the students. The classes are composed of on average 10-11 students. May Term will finish on May 22 – the last day of school.

Because of the success of the high school May Term experience, last year it was expanded to include middle school and elementary students. In the middle school the students previously studied biomes, but since the theme changes each year, this year they will be studying the countries of France, Mexico, South Korea, Egypt, and Italy. The staff will teach them about traveling in these countries, what landmarks would be good to visit, the country's traditions, food, facts about the country, their culture, and the geography of each country.

The K-4<sup>th</sup> grade elementary students' May Term will begin on May 13<sup>th</sup> with the theme "State Fair." The elementary teachers will be teaching in one-hour blocks on topics relating to state fairs such as corn, the butter cow, barn quilts, and fun fair activities such as bounce houses, potato sack races, egg on a spoon races, etc. The lessons will involve state standards of movement, English/Language Arts, STEAM, science, and Music/Character. Farm Bureau will put on Ag Olympics for the students. The Scouting America will have an activity tied to science. At the end of this May Term, just as at the State Fair people exhibit projects, the students will have an exhibition of their projects. That day will feature samples of "State Fair food" for lunch. (Suppose Mrs. Glennie can figure out how to serve everything "on a stick" like at the Iowa State Fair?) On the last day of school which is May 22<sup>nd</sup> Elementary students will be treated to an Exotic Petting Zoo presentation.

Funding for the field trips, the "Exotic Petting Zoo, the Iowa History tour and the other activities comes from the Tiefenthaler Brats fundraiser, donations from the Avenue of Flag subscribers, donations from West Harrison patrons, and the \$1000 raised at the pulled pork meal held at the elementary spring concert.

The May Term's culminating activity for all groups is a cultural event planned by Spanish teach, Carmen Palmero. The benefits that the May Term provides West Harrison students and staff are countless. Mrs. Fonley and Mrs. Sherer explained that when the students choose the

courses that they are interested in, they often find that they build relationships with other students who share the same interests, but who may not be in their usual classes or social circles. It also leaves the students with a positive memory of the school year. They experience that there are many ways and settings where learning can take place.

**West Harrison Elementary Says  
Thank You to These Donors for  
Sponsoring the “State Fair” Petting Zoo**

Kathy Glennie Family	Mary Cartmill
Brad & Michelle Moore	Keri King Family
ARMODUS Construction	MidStates Bank
Washington County Bank	Donella Pauli
Rowdy & Jan Evans	Tony & Kim Nunez
Hall Land & Livestock	Dave & Kelley Weihs
Wyatt & Jeena Hall Family	Marty & Jackie Fonley
Rob & Regina Rains Family	DAOS Construction
Walter & Ruth Utman	
Brent & Julie Kuhlman	
Cobb Hollow Farms (Sherer Family)	
Lone Pine Livestock (Pape Family)	



**Happy Mother’s Day to all the special mothers in our families.** There are some pretty terrific moms out there, but did any of your mothers happen to have one of these as a favorite saying?

- ❖ What part of NO don’t you understand?
- ❖ I don’t care who started it!
- ❖ Money doesn’t grow on trees.
- ❖ Your face is going to freeze like that.
- ❖ Your hands are not broken.
- ❖ Beds are made for sleeping, not jumping.
- ❖ No one said life is fair.
- ❖ Eat your vegetables.
- ❖ I don’t know is NOT an answer.
- ❖ Because I said so...That’s Why!

**An even better question is, “If your mom said any of the above sayings, have you now said them to your children?”  
Happy Mother’s Day to you!**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Harrison County’s Home and Public Health has several departments which provide many services. Their mission is to promote physical and mental health and prevent disease, injury, and disability for the residents of Harrison County. Perhaps you or a loved one might need these services now or sometime in the future. You should be informed just in case the time comes that you need help.

These are just some of the services they provide:

- Immunizations
- Women’s health & family planning
- Maternal health
- Child passenger safety seat checks
- Skilled nursing home health
- Epidemiology & disease surveillance

- Emergency preparedness & response, as well as community health needs assessments & improvement planning

Homemaker services and Home Care include general cleaning. (Vacuuming, mopping, cleaning bathrooms and kitchens.) People can also get help with things like writing checks.

Home health addresses things like wound care, changing catheters, pain management, IV infusion, education and helping you and your care giver learn how to take care of your medical issue.

The Home Health Aide Services offers bathing and dressing assistance, skin care, and strengthening exercises.

Physical therapists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists will come to your home to provide therapy to help your health improve.

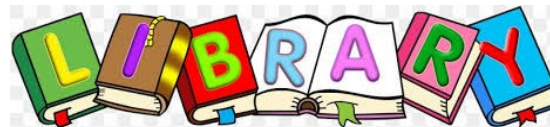
If you need your medications set up, syringes pre-filled, or blood drawn, this can be done in your home.

There is other help provided by the Parenting/Family Department, Emergency Preparedness, and the Immunizations Department. To learn more about everything that can be provided to help you and your family, go to

[www.harrisoncountyhealth.org](http://www.harrisoncountyhealth.org). If you want to find out how you will be charged, the best thing to do is to contact them (712 644-2220) or simply click on Billing Department on their web page. If you

need help, don't hesitate to look into Harrison County Home and Public Health.

## NOW YOU KNOW!



Many of the library's patrons enjoy reading author Frieda McFadden's books especially the *Housemaid* series of thrillers. Recently, the author has revealed her real name. It is Sara Cohen who in real life is a physician for brain trauma injuries in Boston. It is interesting how ordinary people become famous writers and what careers they may have until they can afford to write full time. The Mondamin library has several of Frieda McFadden's books including *The Housemaid*, *The Housemaid Is Watching*, *The Housemaid's Secret*, *Never Lie*, *The Teacher and the Locked Door*. One person who recently read her books said, "If you like suspense, this is a good series to read and it isn't gory."

### Coming This Summer:

Children's Author Raven Walker will be coming to the Mondamin Library for a Pajama Party. The author will read to children and their parents when they attend the party. Snacks will be served.

Another activity for this summer that includes all of the Harrison County libraries is a Library Crawl.

# Mondamin Memories

From the files of Larry Stevens

**A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT**

**FROM JUNE 11, 1931**

## The FARMALL 2-Row Cultivator

**Cultivates up to 33 acres a day!**



**It Cultivates Faster**

---and gives you more time to do  
seasonable work.

When the McCormick-Deering Farmall 2-Row Cultivating outfit goes to work on your farm, you think of cultivating in terms of hours required instead of days. Extra help and expenses go down. The 20 to 33 acre-a-day capacity of this outfit greatly increases your effectiveness. You get through cultivating quicker. You Can cultivate more often when conditions require it without neglecting other important work.

In first cultivations you can clean 20 to 25 acres a day; later 33 acres a day.

Another big advantage is that you don't have to groom and feed horses after a

The dates for both of these activities will be announced as soon as arrangements are made. Watch for more information on the library's Facebook page or in upcoming newsletters. You won't want to miss either of these events.

New books in **Large Print** have arrived according to Marla Rife, Mondamin Library Director. These books were bought with grant money. For adults one of the new books is called **When All Hell Broke Loose** by William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone. If you like to read westerns and mysteries this may be one you would like to check out. It is set in the Old West. The characters, Preacher and Jamie MacCassiter, are hired to solve the mysterious hunting party of Prussian nobles that go missing on their expedition.

For Young Adults: A new book that is now at the library is called **Undercover Kitty** by Sofia Ryan. Sarah and Elvis the cat live in a small town in Maine. They often are called upon to solve mysteries which includes a murder. In this story they are asked to find out who is sabotaging cat shows across the state of Maine. They aren't alone in solving the crime if there is one; the Charlotte's Angels Detective Agency gives them support. To find out what is happening at these shows, Elvis goes undercover as a contestant. There are sure to be many cat antics as they solve this mystery!

There are many other books to choose from at your Mondamin Public Library. Stop by to see what's new!

hard day in the field. When you're through, you simply shut off the ignition. The Farmall never gets tired—it doesn't lag. Flies don't bother it.

We will quote you on a McCormick-Deering 2-Row outfit, on request. Come in and let's talk it over.

## A. J. Johnson

Phone 22                      Mondamin, Iowa

Any interested farmers want this piece of machinery? After all, no flies!



Do you have clothing items that need to be dry cleaned?

Take them to the Jiffy Mart by Tuesday and they will be returned by the following Tuesday by Max I. Walker.



### Matthew's House Food Pantry

If you are in need of assistance, the food pantry is open each Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m.

Donations are accepted during those times as well. They always need canned

fruit, vegetables, cleaning products, condiments, and personal hygiene items.

**If you have any suggestions for information to put in the newsletter, please let us know. Especially if your organization or church is having an event, we are happy to publicize it for you. You can text Donella (402-659-1299). We print the newsletter at the end of each month so try to get your news to us by the 28<sup>th</sup> or earlier.**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Elementary Students are SOARING!

Don't forget to check the school's webpage each week to see which elementary students in PK – 4<sup>th</sup> grade have been caught SOARING! Students are selected on the following criteria:

- S      Safety
- O      On task
- A      Achievement
- R      Respect

You can learn who has been caught soaring each week by going to [www.westharrison.school](http://www.westharrison.school) or check out their Facebook page at West Harrison CSD.

# CLASS 2026

Festivities for the 21 members of the West Harrison Class of 2026 begins on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. with Senior Awards Night followed by Baccalaureate at 7:00 p.m. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the commons with a time to visit with the graduates and their families.

**Graduation for the class will be on Sunday, May 10.** The doors will open at 2:30 p.m. with the graduation ceremony starting at 3:30 p.m.

The Class of 2026 chose the following for their graduation:

- Class Flower - Rose tipped in Pink
- Class Motto – No Risk, No Glory
- Class Colors – Pink and Gold

Speeches will be given by Erin Lewis, NHS President; Kendel Baldwin and Brooke Cooper, Co-Class Presidents; and Jerzey Kraft, Student Council President.

## **Good luck to the Class of 2026!**

“You’re off to great places. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So ... get on your way.” Dr. Seuss, *Oh the Places You’ll Go!*

## **Iowa High School Music Association State Solo and Ensemble Contest Results**

The following West Harrison students recently competed in the Class 2A Solo and Ensemble Contest: Erin Lewis, Kendel Baldwin, Payton Stevenson, Sadie Larson, Janie Shaughnessy, Ely Bowman, Lexie Flint and Matthew Work. All entries from the Missouri Valley Music Department received a Division I rating.

Congratulations to all participants!



## **Elementary Track & Field Day**

One of the most anticipated events for elementary students each year is Elementary Track & Field Day which will be held on Friday, May 8.

Mr. Maasen’s 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the following events from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.: 100 M dash, 200 M dash, 400 M dash, the 4 X 100 M relay, long jump, shot put, target throw, softball throw, and the Class Tug of War.

In the afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Stolz’ K-3 grade students will take over at the West Harrison track. They will be participating in standing long jump,

target throw, soccer dribble, ball kick, T-ball hit, tennis ball throw, the 50 M dash, and the 100 M dash.

Come watch these Hawkeyes participate in their favorite track and field events!



Please tear off the attached baseball and softball schedules. The high school schedules for Missouri Valley softball and baseball are included. We have also included schedules for all the 7U, 9U, 11U, and 13U softball and baseball teams. Just pick a day and go watch a ballgame to cheer on your favorite player or team! They will appreciate it that you are in attendance.

## EVENTS

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Loess Hills Lavender Farm Opens

Sunday, May 3, 2026 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Spring Clean Up – take items to dumpster located north of the library.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Loess Hills Lancers meet at Mondamin Community Center

Monday, May 4, 2026 7:00 p.m.

Mondamin City Council meets at Mondamin City Hall

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

WH Seniors Exit Presentations

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Senior Awards Night

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 7:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate in East Gym  
All are invited.

Friday, May 8

Elementary Track Day

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, 2026 3:30 p.m.

Graduation at West Harrison

Friday, May 22, 2026

Last Day of School

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

### TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWERS:

**The human tongue has about 10,000 tastebuds.**

**The Chewbacca costume weighs 8 pounds.**

**Put a team together and be in the Trivia Contest at Heritage Day.**





# Missouri Valley Lady Reds

## 2026 Softball Schedule

May 26	Underwood (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
May 27	Atlantic	at Atlantic	5:00 p.m.
May 29	Treynor (JV/V)	at Treynor	5:00 p.m.
May 30	Fremont Mills Tournament (JV)	at Tabor	TBA
May 30	Clarinda Tournament (V)	at Clarinda	TBA
June 1	IKM-Manning	at Irwin	5:30 p.m.
June 2	AHSTW (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 3	Abraham Lincoln (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 4	Tri-Center (JV/V)	at TC	5:30 p.m.
June 5	Riverside (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 6	MV Invite (V)	at MV	9:00 a.m.
June 8	Audubon (JV/V)	at Audubon	5:30 p.m.
June 9	Loma (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 10	St. Albert (JV/V)	at St. Albert	5:30 p.m.
June 11	Underwood (JV/V)	at Underwood	5:30 p.m.
June 12	Woodbine (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 15	Treynor (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 16	IKM-Manning (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 18	AHSTW (JV/V)	at Avoca	5:30 p.m.
June 19	Tri-Center (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 22	Riverside (JV/V)	at Oakland	5:30 p.m.
June 23	Audubon (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.

June 25	Loma (JV/V)	at Logan	5:30 p.m.
June 29	Westwood (JV/V)	at Sloan	5:30 p.m.
July 1	West Monona (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
July 2	Lewis Central (JV/V)	at IWCC	5:00 p.m.
July 6	Glenwood (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
July 6, 8	Regionals	TBA	TBA
July 10, 13	Regionals	TBA	TBA
July 20-24	State	TBA	TBA

## **JVR Softball Schedule**

June 2	Denison	at Denison	11:00 a.m.
June 3	Lewis Central	at MV	11:00 a.m.
June 5	Glenwood	at Glenwood	11:00 a.m.
June 12	Lewis Central	at LC	11:00 a.m.
June 15	Shenandoah	at Shenandoah	11:00 a.m.
June 18	Denison	at MV	11:00 a.m.
June 24	Shenandoah	at MV	11:00 a.m.
July 1	Glenwood	at MV	11:00 a.m.

# Missouri Valley Big Reds

## 2026 Varsity Baseball Schedule



May 19	Red Oak (JV/V)	at Red Oak	5:30 p.m.
May 21	St. Albert (JV/V)	at CB, SA	5:30 p.m.
May 22	Boyer Valley (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
May 26	Underwood (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
May 27	Shenandoah	at Shenandoah	5:30 p.m.
May 29	Treynor	at Treynor	5:30 p.m.
June 1	IKM-Manning (JV/V)	at Manilla	5:30 p.m.
June 2	AHSTW (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 4	Tri-Center (JV/V)	at TC	5:30 p.m.
June 5	Riverside (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 8	Audubon (JV/V)	at Audubon	5:30 p.m.
June 9	LoMa (JV/?V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 13	Underwood (V)	at Underwood	11:00 a.m.
June 15	Treynor (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 16	IKM-Manning	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 18	AHSTW (JV/V)	at Avoca	5:30 p.m.
June 19	Tri-Center (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 22	Riverside (JV/V)	at Oakland	5:30 p.m.
June 23	Audubon (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
June 25	Loma (JV/V)	at Logan	5:30 p.m.

June 29	Westwood (JV/V)	at Sloan	5:30 p.m.
June 30	West Monona (JV/V)	at MV	5:30 p.m.
July 1	MVOCOU	at Mapleton	5:30 p.m.
July 3, 7, 11	DISTRICTS	TBA	TBA
July 14	Sub-State	TBA	TBA
July 20-24	State	TBA	TBA

### **JVR Baseball Schedule**

May 26	Tri-Center	at TC	11:00 a.m.
May 28	Thomas Jefferson (7 inning game)	at TJ	11:00 a.m.
May 29	Glenwood	at MV	11:00 a.m.
June 4	AHSTW	at MV	11:00 a.m.
June 9	Boyer Valley	at Dunlap	11:00 a.m.
June 12	Woodbine	at MV	10:00 a.m.
June 19	Woodbine	at Woodbine	10:00 a.m.
June 22	Boyer Valley	at MV	11:00 a.m.
June 24	AHSTW	at Avoca	11:00 a.m.
July 1	Glenwood	at Glenwood	11:00 a.m.
July 2	Tri-Center	at MV	11:00 a.m.

# WEST HARRISON HAWKEYES

## 2026 7U BASEBALL

Wednesday	May	6	Avoca	Avoca	5:30*
Saturday	May	9	Boyer Valley	<b>Pisgah</b>	11:00*
Monday	May	11	WB-Gold	<b>Pisgah</b>	5:30*
Monday	May	18	Mo. Valley	Mo. Valley	5:30
Tuesday	May	19	BB Town	<b>Pisgah</b>	5:30*
Sunday	May	24	Underwood	<b>Pisgah</b>	5:00*
Wednesday	May	27	Woodbine	Woodbine	5:30*
Sunday	June	7	Boyer Valley	Dunlap	3:00*
Monday	June	8	Mo. Valley	Mo. Valley	5:30
Sunday	June	14	Woodbine	<b>Pisgah</b>	12:30*
Friday	June	19	Underwood	Underwood	6:00*

\*Indicates that a 9U, 11U, or 13U game follows.

Questions contact Coach Lewis at 402-680-7379.

## 2026 9U BASEBALL

Monday	May	4	Mo. Valley	Mo. Valley	5:30
Saturday	May	9	Boyer Valley	<b>Pisgah</b>	12:00*#
Tuesday	May	12	Underwood	<b>Pisgah</b>	6:00
Thursday	May	14	Neola	Neola	6:00
Tuesday	May	19	Glenwood	Glenwood	5:30
Tuesday	May	26	Logan	Logan	5:30#
Friday	May	29	Atlantic	<b>Pisgah</b>	6:00
Tuesday	June	2	Logan	<b>Pisgah</b>	5:30#
Thursday	June	4	Avoca	<b>Pisgah</b>	6:00
Tuesday	June	9	Mo. Valley	<b>Pisgah</b>	5:30#
Friday	June	12	Treynor	Treynor	6:30
Sunday	June	14	Woodbine-Gold	<b>Pisgah</b>	2:00*#
Monday	June	22	WIBBL Tourney	Harlan	TBD

\*Indicates that a 7U game will precede the 9U game.

# Indicates 11U or 13U game will follow the 9U game.

Questions contact Coach Remington at 712-420-9987.

# WEST HARRISON HAWKEYES

## 2026 11U BASEBALL

Monday	May	4	Neola	<b>Pisgah</b>	7:00*
Thursday	May	7	St. Albert (5 <sup>th</sup> )	C.B.	6:00
Saturday	May	9	Boyer Valley (5 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Pisgah</b>	2:00*#
Monday	May	11	Glenwood	Glenwood	5:30
Thursday	May	14	Portsmouth	<b>Pisgah</b>	6:00
Monday	May	18	Mo. Valley	<b>Pisgah</b>	6:00
Tuesday	May	26	Logan	Logan	7:00*
Thursday	May	28	St. Albert (4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Pisgah</b>	6:00
Tuesday	June	2	Logan	<b>Pisgah</b>	7:00*
Monday	June	8	Underwood	Underwood	8:00
Thursday	June	11	WB- Black	<b>Pisgah</b>	5:30#
Sunday	June	14	WB-Gold	<b>Pisgah</b>	3:30*
Tuesday	June	16	Boyer Valley (4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Pisgah</b>	6:00
Thursday	June	18	Riverside	Oakland	6:30
Monday	June	22	WIBBL Tourney	Glenwood	TBD

\*Indicates that an 11U game follows the 7U or 9U game.

#Indicates a 13U follows the 11U game. For any questions, contact Coach Nunez at 402-677-3635 or [anunez@w-harrison.k12.ia.us](mailto:anunez@w-harrison.k12.ia.us)

## 2026 13U BASEBALL

Thursday	April	30	Underwood	Underwood	6:00
Sunday	May	3	Harlan	<b>Pisgah</b>	2:00
Wednesday	May	6	Avoca	Avoca	7:00*
Saturday	May	9	Boyer Valley	<b>Pisgah</b>	4:00*
Tuesday	May	12	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	7:00
Thursday	May	14	Glenwood	Glenwood	5:30
Sunday	May	17	Riverside	<b>Pisgah</b>	1:00
Thursday	May	21	Harlan	Harlan	7:00
Sunday	May	24	Underwood	<b>Pisgah</b>	2:00*
Wednesday	May	27	Woodbine	Woodbine	7:30*
Sunday	May	31	Persia	<b>Pisgah</b>	2:00
Thursday	June	4	Riverside	Oakland	6:30
Sunday	June	7	Boyer Valley	Dunlap	1:00*
Tuesday	June	9	Glenwood	<b>Pisgah</b>	7:00
Thursday	June	11	Woodbine	<b>Pisgah</b>	7:00*
Saturday	June	13	Portsmouth	<b>Pisgah</b>	<b>6:30*</b>
Monday	June	22	WIBBL Tourney	Oakland	TBD

\*Indicates that a 7U, 9U, or 11U game plays before.

For any questions contact Coach Matt Lewis (402-680-7379).

## WH Youth Softball Schedule

### K/1st

Day	Date	Location	Time
Thursday	May 28	Logan	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 9	Missouri Valley	6/7 p.m.
Friday	June 19	Mondamin	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 21	Mondamin	1/2 p.m.
Friday	June 26	Mondamin	6:30 p.m.

## WH Youth Softball Schedule

### 2nd/3rd/4<sup>th</sup>

Day	Date	Location	Time
Sunday	May 17	Underwood	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 26	Mondamin	6/730 p.m.
Thursday	May 28	TBD	TBD
Tuesday	June 2	Logan	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 4	Missouri Valley	6/7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 10	Mondamin	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 11	Dunlap	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 14	Mondamin	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 16	Mondamin	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 18	TBD	TBD
Tuesday	June 23	Mondamin	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 25	Mondamin	6/7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 27	Mondamin Tourn.	TBD
Sunday	June 28	Glenwood	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 30	Woodbine	6/7:30 p.m.

# WH Youth Softball Schedule

## 6th/7th/8th

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday	May 3rd	Missouri Valley	6:30 p.m.
Monday	May 4th	Woodbine	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 21	Dunlap	6:00 p.m.
Monday	June 1	Mondamin	6:00 p.m.
Friday	June 5	Harlan	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 7	Logan	7:00 p.m.
Monday	June 8	Westphalia	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 11	Neola	6:00 p.m.
Monday	June 15	Missouri Valley	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 18	Mondamin	6:00 p.m.