

City of Agency July 2026

City Hall

New Hours: Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

(Except Designated Holidays)

Phone – 641-937-5215

After Hour **Emergency Only** Number

641-683-0707

Website - www.cityofagency.com

Email - cityofagency@mchsi.com

Agency Community Church Community Meal

Wednesday – July 8th

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Meals will be available for dine-in, carry-out,
or delivery within Agency

To arrange delivery, please contact the church
at 641-937-5216 by Tuesday – June 9th

MENU

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Baked Beans

Salads

Desserts & Ice Cream

The meal will be offered for free!



Find us on Facebook – City of
Agency, IA and be sure to follow our
page for news, updates and city events!



Vacation Bible School

at the Agency Community Church

July 6th – July 9th

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Ages Pre K – High School

Food, Bible Stories, Games & Music

Register at: agencyiowa.church

Phone – 641-937-5216

Agency Public Library Heritage Project

Our town has a rich and meaningful history
and we need your help to preserve it for
future generations.

The Agency Heritage Project is collecting
historical documents, photographs, books,
letters, and other materials that tell the story
of the City of Agency and the people who
have lived, worked, and shaped this
community over the years.

Maybe you have old family photos, church
records, school yearbooks, business receipts,
or even handwritten notes that offer a glimpse
into life in Agency and if so, the library
would love for you to consider donating them
to this growing archive.

These materials will be preserved as part of a
permanent local collection to celebrate
Agency's heritage and help others learn about
our shared past.

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July 2 nd – 12:00 PM Step It Up! at the Agency Public Library
July 2 nd – 1:00 PM Wiggles & Giggles at Agency Lions Park
July 3 rd All City Offices will be Closed
July 4 th Independence Day
July 6 th – 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time at the Agency Public Library
July 6 th – 11:30 AM Lunch at the Library at the Agency Public Library
July 8 th – 7:00 PM Fire Board Meeting at the Agency Fire Station
July 8 th – 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Monthly Community Meal at the Agency Community Church
July 9 th – 12:00 PM Step It Up! at the Agency Public Library
July 9 th – 1:00 PM Wiggles & Giggles at Agency Lions Park
July 9 th – 7:00 PM City Council Meeting at City Hall
July 10 th – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Community Coffee Break at the Agency Public Library
July 13 th – 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time at the Agency Public Library
July 16 th – 12:00 PM Step It Up! at the Agency Public Library

July 16 th – 1:00 PM Wiggles & Giggles at Agency Lions Park
July 17 th – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Community Coffee Break at the Agency Public Library
July 20 th – 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time at the Agency Public Library
July 21 st – 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Voter Registration at the Agency Public Library
July 23 rd – 12:00 PM Step It Up! at the Agency Public Library
July 23 rd – 1:00 PM Wiggles & Giggles at Agency Lions Park
July 24 th – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Community Coffee Break at the Agency Public Library
July 27 th – 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time at the Agency Public Library
July 27 th – 5:00 PM Agency Public Library Board Meeting at the Agency Public Library
July 30 th – 12:00 PM Step It Up! at the Agency Public Library
July 30 th – 1:00 PM Wiggles & Giggles at Agency Lions Park
July 31 st – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Community Coffee Break at the Agency Public Library

Newsletter Information

If your organization has any information that you would like included in this Newsletter please submit it to City Hall by the 15th of each month.

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THANK YOU!

The City of Agency extends its sincere gratitude to the many volunteers, organizations, businesses, and community members who made this year's Fourth of July Celebration such a tremendous success. Events like these are only possible because of the countless hours of planning, preparation, and volunteer service generously given by so many.

A special thank you to Agency Fire & Rescue for organizing another outstanding Street Dance and bringing live music to our community. We also appreciate their assistance with parade barricades and traffic control, as well as ensuring everyone's safety during the fireworks display.

Thank you to ACDC and all of its dedicated volunteers for coordinating an incredible lineup of activities, including the Vendor Fair, Parade, BINGO, Horseshoe Tournament, Bags Tournament, Sand Volleyball Tournament, and the many free children's activities that kept families entertained throughout the celebration. Your hard work and organization helped make the weekend a success.

A special thank you to the volunteers who organized the Show & Shine Car, Truck & Tractor Show. The event was a wonderful addition to the celebration, and we also extend our appreciation to everyone who brought their beautiful vehicles to display. Your participation helped make the show a favorite attraction for visitors of all ages.

Thank you to Agency Little League for hosting the popular Smooshball Tournament and operating the concession stand throughout the festivities.

We are grateful to all of the food trucks and food vendors who provided a fantastic variety of delicious food and refreshments throughout the celebration.

To everyone who participated in this year's Fourth of July Parade, thank you for helping make it a memorable event. We also appreciate our three parade judges for volunteering their time and expertise, and we extend a special thank you to our Grand Marshal, Jeff Conger, for leading this year's parade and representing the spirit of our community.

Finally, we would like to recognize Chris LeVerne and his fireworks crew for putting on another spectacular fireworks display that provided a memorable ending to our celebration.

To every volunteer, sponsor, participant, and attendee—thank you for making this year's Fourth of July Celebration one to remember. Your dedication, generosity, and community spirit continue to make Agency a wonderful place to live, work, and celebrate together. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



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City Council Meetings

The Agency City Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend, observe, and participate in their local government.

If you have a topic you would like the City Council to discuss and take official action on, your request must be submitted to City Hall no later than 12:00 PM (Noon) on the Monday before the scheduled meeting. This allows time for the item to be placed on the meeting agenda.

Meeting agendas are posted at City Hall and other designated public locations, as well as online, beginning at 12:00 PM on the Monday before the meeting.

Residents are always welcome to speak during the Public Forum portion of the meeting. Please note that under Iowa's Open Meetings Law, the City Council cannot discuss or take official action on items that are not listed on the published agenda. If you would like the Council to consider and vote on a matter, it must be submitted before the agenda deadline.

Your voice matters! The Agency City Council values community input and welcomes your feedback as we work together to serve our residents and strengthen our community.

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Term ends 2027

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Term ends 2029

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JULY @ the Library

641-937-6002

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Cook the Book! **July 31st 6 pm**

Discover new flavors, trade cooking tips, and build new friendships.

Book Clubs **APL Book Club** No July Meeting **Banned Book Club** July 18th at 4 pm

BONUS
July Adult Reading Challenge
Boost your summer raffle chances while exploring vital history and diverse voices! July is a powerful month of reflection, liberation, and celebration.

Step It Up! **Thursday Mornings** **NOON**

- Wellness Discussions
- Healthy Recipe Sharing
- Walking Group

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**VOTER
REGISTRATION**
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JUNE 16TH 3 PM-6 PM
JULY 21ST 3 PM-6 PM



**Adult Summer
Reading Program**
June 1st - August 1st
This summer, reading rewards aren't just for kids! Whether you love page-turning mysteries, inspiring true stories, or standard fiction, your reading time earns you chances to win great prizes.

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library **July 11th & July 25th** **1-3 pm**

Contact the Library to join
Amidst the quiet stacks of the Library, a collaborative world of fantasy and strategy comes to life as a dedicated Dungeon Master guides players through epic quests, perilous monster encounters, and imaginative storytelling.

**Community
Food Pantry**
Our food pantry is supported by the generous donations of our community.
Anyone in need of a little help is welcome.
Available when the Library is open.

Make a Lasting Impact:
Serve as a Library Trustee
The Agency Public Library is seeking a visionary and community-minded volunteer to join our Board of Trustees and help shape the future of our library's programs, services, and community impact.
Contact the Library to learn more about the application process.

**Accepting
Book Donations**
Donations may be left anytime during Library hours.
Please call the Library if you would like to donate and are Home Bound.

**Agency
Coffee Break**
Friday Mornings
9-11am



Coffee, Tea and More
It's "Agency Nice" when neighbors meet!

**Library
Summer Hours**
Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am- 1pm
Sunday: Closed

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Agency Public Library

PLANT A SEED,
READ

Children's
Summer
Reading Program

**SPECIAL
EDITION**



Agency Public Library

Lunch @ the Library

The first Monday of every month, kids, ages 1-18 are invited to stop by the library to grab a lunch.

Do Art Productions - Comic Book Workshop

Saturday July 11th

12-2pm

Agency Public Library

Learn to draw

and create your own comic book!

Limited seating.

Registration required.



Petals, Pages and Planting

Tuesday July 22nd

1:30-3 pm

Agency Community Center

HEAR A STORY

from Agency Public Library
about flowers

PLANT SUNFLOWERS

with Wapello County
Farm Bureau

CREATE SEED BALLS

with Agency Public Library

SPECIAL GUEST!

Rachel from Bushels and
Blooms Farm will talk
about flowers



The Quad City Magician Presents:
It's Magic!

Join us where the IMPOSSIBLE
becomes POSSIBLE!

Amazing illusions & hilarious comedy!

This show is designed to enchant
children of all ages



July 23rd

Magic Show Begins **5:30 pm**
Agency Community Center



Dragons & Discovery

August 1st. 1pm-3pm



The Agency Public Library's
Dungeons & Dragons Club is calling
adventurers ages 11-15!

Prepare for a new journey of epic fun
with our

SPECIAL 2 HOUR EVENT.



Register by emailing or calling the
Agency Public Library at 641-937-6002.
agencypubliclibrary@gmail.com

Visit the Library to receive a treasure map to
help you on your quest.

Follow the map to discover Artifacts to use
in your games.

Everything else you need is at the library!

Limited seating.

Registration required.

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