# November 2026

## Agency Applause

This months, Agency Applause goes to **Bob Olson**.

### Nomination

Bob perfectly personifies the spirit of "Agency Nice." He is a dedicated neighbor, a community anchor, and a driving force behind the wonderful things happening in this town. While Bob does all of his work quietly and never seeks the spotlight, he truly deserves this public recognition. I believe that Bob should be chosen for Agency Applause because he is a vital leader in the community, serving as the Board President for the Chief Wapello Memorial Park Association and is an active leader within the Agency Community Development Corporation (ACDC), guiding organizations that keep our community's history and future thriving. You can find him at almost every local event – whether he is donating at the Agency Blood Drive, running ACDC's monthly BINGO nights, or volunteering during the city's 4th of July celebrations. Bob brings a rare combination of humor, warmth, and joy to everything he does. Every time an event is happening in Agency, Bob is there – helping, welcoming, smiling and laughing. He does all of this without ever asking for recognition. He is the ultimate good neighbor who works behind the scenes to lift up those around him. Bob is a determining factor in why Agency is such a vibrant place to live. Honoring him with the Agency Applause recognition would be the perfect start for the community to finally say **THANK YOU** for his years of quiet, impactful support.

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## BINGO with ACDC

at the Agency Community Center

November's Business Sponsor

**Nicholson Repair**

**Tuesday - November 10th**

Doors open at 5:45pm

Last card sold at 6:20pm

Bingo starts at 6:30pm

**3 Cards - $10**
**6 Cards - $20**
**9 Cards - $25**
**Daubers - $3**

Food Served by Nicholson Repair for their Childs DC Trip

**Potato Bar**

Free Will Donation

## Celebrate Veterans Day with a Community Meal

at the

Agency Community Church

**Wednesday - November 11th**

**5:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Free Will Donation will go to support VET DRIVE**

**Beef Stew**

**Hot Rolls, Salads & Desserts**

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 – Nov 10th

## CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

**VETERANS DAY**

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 11TH

## Country Store & Auction

**Agency Community Church**

**Saturday - Nov 21st - 9am to 3:30pm**

**Crafts - Homemade Goodies - Fun Stuff**

**Auction Items will begin immediately following dinner**

Please Join The

## AGENCY COMMUNITY CHURCH

For Their Annual Free Will Donation

## HARVEST DINNER

**Saturday - November 21, 2026**

**4:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Menu**

Ham Balls In Candy Sauce

Turkey & Noodles

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| Mashed Potatoes | Green Beans |
| Gravy | Glazed Carrots |
| Stuffing | Assorted Salads |
| Scalloped Corn | Pies & Desserts |

Carry out and delivery to Agency only

Call 641-937-5216 to place order by noon.

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## City Ordinance Review

Winter is coming, and the City Code has a few rules to help keep our streets and sidewalks safe when snow and ice arrive.

### Snow Emergency Parking Ban

When the Mayor proclaims a snow emergency, **no one** may park, abandon, or leave a vehicle unattended on any public street, alley, or city-owned parking area. The ban lasts through the storm and for 48 hours after it ends, unless the street has been plowed and the snow has stopped falling. Vehicles left in violation may be towed at the owner's expense.

### Clear your sidewalk within 24 hours

Property owners must keep the sidewalks next to their property clear of snow and ice. If it isn't cleared within 24 hours after the snow falls, the City may have it removed and assess the cost to the property as taxes.

These rules help plows reach every street, keep sidewalks safe for walkers and school children, and keep emergency vehicles moving. Please check the cities Facebook page for snow emergency announcements.

*For complete requirements, please refer to Title III, Chapter 3, Section 3-3-33, and Title VI, Chapter 7, Section 6-7-3 of the City of Agency Code of Ordinances.*

# November 2026

November 1st
**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

November 2nd – 11:00 AM
**Preschool Story Time**
at the Agency Public Library

November 2nd – 11:30 AM
**Lunch at the Library**
at the Agency Public Library

November 3rd
**Election Day**

November 5th – 12:00 PM
**Step It Up!**
at the Agency Public Library

November 5th – 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM
**Blood Drive**
at the Agency Community Center

November 6th – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
**Community Coffee Break**
at the Agency Public Library

November 9th – 11:00 AM
**Preschool Story Time**
at the Agency Public Library

November 9th – 6:00 PM
**Cook the Book!**
at the Agency Public Library

November 10th – 5:45 PM
**ACDC BINGO**
at the Community Center

November 11th
**Veterans Day**

November 11th – 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
**Monthly Community Meal**
at the Agency Community Church

November 12th – 12:00 PM
**Step It Up!**
at the Agency Public Library

November 12th – 6:00 PM
**APL Book Club**
at the Agency Public Library
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

November 12th – 7:00 PM
**City Council Meeting**
at the Agency Community Center

November 13th – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
**Community Coffee Break**
at the Agency Public Library

November 16th – 11:00 AM
**Preschool Story Time**
at the Agency Public Library

November 16th – 6:00 PM
**Friends of the Library Meeting**
at the Agency Public Library

November 19th – 12:00 PM
**Step It Up!**
at the Agency Public Library

November 20th – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
**Community Coffee Break**
at the Agency Public Library

November 21st – 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
**Country Store**
at the Agency Community Church

November 21st – 4:00 PM
**Banned Book Club**
at the Agency Public Library
*The Moon Within* by Aida Salazar

November 21st – 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
**Harvest Dinner**
at the Agency Community Church

November 23rd – 11:00 AM
**Preschool Story Time**
at the Agency Public Library

November 23rd – 6:00 PM
**Agency Public Library Board Meeting**
at the Agency Public Library

November 26th
**Thanksgiving**

November 27th
**Black Friday**

November 30th – 11:00 AM
**Preschool Story Time**
at the Agency Public Library

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# November @ the Library

Agency Public Library
104 E. Main St.
Agency, Iowa 52530
641-937-6002
agencypubliclibrary@gmail.com

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

MONDAYS
11AM

## LOST IN THE LIBRARY

Hidden Image Scavenger Hunt for Kids 2 yrs. +

FIND THE

Turkey
WIN A PRIZE

## APL Book Club

**November 12th @ 6 pm**

***"Little Fires Everywhere" - Celeste Ng***

*When a local custody battle places the two mothers on opposing sides, Elena Richardson digs into Mia's secretive past, triggering a chain of events that exposes her own family's flaws and ends with their home burning down.*

## Banned Book Club

**November 21st @ 4 pm**

***"The Moon Within" - Aida Salazar***

*Written in verse, Celi Rivera navigates the confusing onset of puberty and resists her mother's plans for a traditional, ancestral Mexican "moon ceremony". Celi struggles to overcome her embarrassment and embrace her cultural heritage.*

## Cook the Book!

**November 9th @ 6 pm**

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

It's time to let your favorite holiday creation shine!

✨ How It Works:
1. Cook & Share
2. Swap the Secrets
3. Discover New Favorites

Talk cooking techniques, share kitchen memories, and find inspiration.

## Step It Up!

**Thursdays**
**Weekly at Noon**

- **Wellness Discussions**
- **Healthy Recipe Sharing**
- **Walking Group**

## Agency Public Library Lunch @ the Library

**November 2nd**
**available for pickup**
**11am-3pm**

Children up to 18 years stop by the library and grab a sack lunch.

## Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library

Saturday afternoons at 1:00 PM, the Library transforms into a realm of high fantasy where local brave souls gather to battle ferocious monsters, roll nat 20s, and collectively pray the rogue doesn't accidentally set the tavern on fire.

To join, please contact library.

## Community Coffee Break

**FRIDAYS**
**9-11AM**

**COFFEE**
**TEA AND MORE**

## CHILDREN'S

**COLORING & CRAFT HOUR**

**Saturdays 10-11 AM**

**Unleash your creativity**

## Holiday Closings

**November 3rd: Closing at 3:30 pm**
**November 11th: Closed**
**November 25th: Closing at 3:30 pm**
**November 26th: Closed**
**November 27th: Closed**

## Public Notice

**Working Session with State Direct Consultant;**
November 2nd: 1 PM
**Working Session-Board Training;**
November 9th: 5 PM
**Board Meeting;**
November 23rd: 6 PM

Happy THANKSGIVING

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## SPARK EARLY LITERACY HUB

IOWA Iowa Reading Research Center

Help children build strong early reading and language skills through fun, simple activities you can do every day. **The Spark Early Literacy Hub** offers FREE early literacy resources for **caregivers to support the development of early literacy skills at home.**

**LETTER-SOUND SPARK APP** SCAN ME!

An interactive and engaging website for young children featuring fun videos, letter-sound learning activities, and opportunities to practice early literacy skills.

**SPARK EARLY LITERACY HUB** SCAN ME!

**Free**, downloadable resources including:

- 10 Activities to Spark Early Literacy booklet
- Letter-sound cards
- Letter-sound memory game
- Online learning module for caregivers
- Short videos demonstrating each of the literacy activities

## Activity Center for Kids

Our Activity Center features a growing collection of interactive items designed to spark curiosity, creativity and fun.

**Engineering & Robotics:** Building sets like LEGO and basic circuit kits to master the fundamentals of design.

**Arts and Crafts:** Art and Crafts supplies because creating art naturally builds skills that are critical for professional STEM careers:

Fine Motor Skills -- Communication -- Observation

and

**Family and Kids Board Games:** Bond with the family while sharing laughs!

Snap It Circuits
Family Games
LEGO
Marble Runs
Art Supplies

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## AGENCY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

### OPEN LIBRARY HOURS

### Items Needed:

**Pancake Mix & Syrup, Instant Oatmeal, Breakfast Cereals, Granola Bars**
**Canned meats**
**Canned Vegetables, Beans, Fruits**
**Canned Soups & Pasta Meals**
**Boxed Meals**
**Seasonings & Spices**
**Cooking oils, sugar, baking items**
**Pasta Sauces**
**Drink Mixes, Kool Aid Packets**
**Essential Hygeine Items: Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Soaps, Toothpaste & brushes, Deodorant**

**Leave what you can -- Take what you need**

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Wapello County

Learn More at wapellocouw.org/dpil

Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and get a FREE Book every month until their 5th birthday. If your child lives in the Agency area register for *Dolly Parton's* **Imagination Library** at the Agency Public Library.

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## SILO Interlibrary Loans

**Unlock Every Library in Iowa with SILO Interlibrary Loans!**

Can't find the book, article, or resource you're looking for on our shelves?

Don't let that stop your next great read.

The **Agency Public Library** is proud to participate in the State of Iowa Libraries Online (SILO) Interlibrary Loan System, a powerful network that connects us to libraries across the entire state.

If we don't have it, we can borrow it for you!

Talk to our library staff during your next visit to place your first **SILO Interlibrary Loan** request.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

**Join the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at the Agency Public Library**

FREE STARTER PACK
CERTIFICATES & SNACK PACK FOR EVERY MILESTONE TURNED IN
JUNIOR PRIZE AT 500 BOOKS READ
GRAND PRIZE AT 1000 BOOKS READ

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