

# Wine Grape Field Day Is Aug. 1 at the Horticulture Research Station



and grape industry in Iowa, as well as ongoing research projects.”

The field day involves the participation of faculty, staff and extension specialists of the horticulture and food science and human nutrition departments, the Horticulture Research Station and the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute.

The Iowa State Horticulture Research Station is located at 55519 170th St., Ames, Iowa, and the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition is located at 536 Farm House Lane, Ames.

A limit of 30 participants is set to keep the field day interactive and engaging. Lunch will be provided for free but registration is required. Register for the full day (9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or either the morning (with or without lunch, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.) or the afternoon (2-4 p.m.).

Registration is free but required at [https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8wsAa44FCM-COWzk](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8wsAa44FCM-COWzk)

The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Iowa State University will host the 2023 Wine Grape Field Day on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the Iowa State University Horticulture Research Station near Ames.

The field day will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the morning in the vineyard at the Horticulture Research Station and the afternoon in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Iowa State.

Participants in a wine workshop. The morning will feature various research projects on grapevine management including trellis systems, shoot thinning, leaf pulling and evaluation of optimum harvest parameters.

After lunch offered at the Horticulture Research Station, the afternoon will include a visit to the Iowa State winery and will feature the first steps of winemaking, and ongoing wine research projects. The field day will end with a wine

tasting of a current wine research project. This field day is offered to hobbyists and anyone interested to learn about grape growing and winemaking.

“This is a great opportunity for participants to meet and learn from others in the field,” said Aude Watrelot, assistant professor and extension enology specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. “This is also a great opportunity to share ideas and be informed about what is happening in the specialty crop

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recalled meeting her for dinner.

“She knew what she was getting into,” he said with a laugh. “She is very patient and puts up with it well.”

Between summers off as a teacher and the connections he made with fellow collectors, Bartholmey always found time to find more pencils. After collecting for so long, he knows the best places to look. It's not the fancy-schmancy, high-end places, he said, it's the junky flea markets with boxes under the tables.

The kind of flea market where someone might find, for example, a vintage Vendex Pencil Vending Machine, or the Vendex-brand pencils produced by the same machine. Through a collector, Bartholmey purchased the 1920s antique to add to his pencil collection, which led to a small TV appearance.

The machine — which actually printed names on pencils for a nickel — was spotlighted in Antiques Roadshow in 2020. Footage from the episode shows appraiser James Supp particularly excited to talk about it. Bartholmey mentions his pencil collection right off the bat.

“How many do you have now?” Supp asked him.

“I have about 60,000,” Supp probes Bartholmey a little more, asking him where he thinks he ranks in the echelons of pencil collecting. He modestly replies he is somewhere in the middle, suggesting there are others with far more pencils than him. But for Bartholmey, it was never about making collecting a contest. It was about preserving history.

“Especially local history,” he said. “It's interesting to learn about life back then and see what was around and what companies were in town. A lot of it has been about meeting the people and

some of the experiences I've had. I made a lot of good friends through the society, and it's fun to have that thing about you.”

Up until he left the school district, he was “the pencil collecting teacher.” For many students, he still is. Which is partly why he's proud of that title.

To this day, Bartholmey is not exactly sure what initially drew him to collect pencils. He just remembers the urge to collect. Like when he visited Walmart and saw the bins of vibrantly designed Pentech pencils. For him, it was cool to collect all of the different designs. Later on he found his own niche: advertising pencils.

Those handheld billboards that have since become a relic of the past. These days, if a company wants to put its name or slogan on a writing utensil, it is likely the pen that makes the cut. For Bartholmey, it was a love of history that sharpened his fascination with ad-

vertising pencils.

“It's pretty incredible what you can learn from these little sticks of wood,” he said. “There's a lot of local history seeing all of the businesses that were around back in the day, especially around World War II. The metal rationing and all of the patriotism. It was the heyday of pencils.”

Many of the Iowa advertising pencils he finds are focused mainly on agriculture, banks and insurance companies. Others in Bartholmey's collection promote a long-gone business or were clearly featured as samples for pencil salespersons. The logic behind putting advertisements on pencils was sound.

“You give them a business card they can chuck it in the garbage. But if you give someone a pencil, they're going to use it. It's something that kept your name out there,” he said. “This is something that nobody's going to throw away.”

And Bartholmey has the collection to prove it.

## Community Calendar

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### SATURDAY

- Colfax Historical Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second Saturday of the month. Admission is free.

### SUNDAY

- Colfax Historical Society Museum is open from 2 to 4 p.m. every Sunday through Labor Day.

### MONDAY

- Baxter City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Monday of month at City Hall
- Colfax City Council meets the second Monday of month at the Colfax Fire Department
- Colfax Country Club meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of month
- Mingo American Legion Auxiliary meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday of month
- Mingo City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Monday of month

### TUESDAY

- Colfax Farmers Market is open from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Mineral Springs Park
- Baxter Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. second Tuesday of month, March to December, at the Baxter Community Building
- Baxter Masonic Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of month
- Baxter Chamber of Commerce meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of month at city hall
- Colfax American Legion Post 175 meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of month at the Colfax Senior Citizens Center

### WEDNESDAY

- C-M Athletic Booster Club meets at 6 p.m. the second Wednesday of month in the high school

## RAGBRAI

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county offices, the board of supervisors reluctantly made the decision on June 27.

With the RAGBRAI route cutting through most of First Avenue, supervisors felt accessibility to a number of county buildings would be almost impossible.

However, some county departments — like secondary roads crews and conservation — will still have to work the day of RAGBRAI.

Elderly nutrition operates out of the Jasper County Community Center, and program director Kelli Van Manen decided sack lunches will be delivered the day before. Brandon Talsma, chair of the board of supervisors, said the staff in the affected buildings will have a paid day off.

As part of the supervisors' motion to close the four buildings, the county is also giving the local RAGBRAI committee access to the county parking lot at the administration building. The official RAGBRAI beer garden will be at the open green space west of Bank Iowa, which is in close proximity to the lot.

## Church Schedules

### HOWARD ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)  
Pastor Tom Burns  
Howard & Locust St., Colfax  
Office - 674-3746  
Church Cell - 971-0569  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Adult & children's Sunday school classes; 10 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship Time; 10:30 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY - 9:30 a.m. Grounds for Discussion  
WEDNESDAY - 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. ChiRho (jr. high) and CYF (high school)  
Third Sunday of month - Marathon Sunday includes elders, board, potluck and food pantry  
First Monday of month - WIC appointments

### METZ COMMUNITY CHURCH

3253 W. 62nd St. S., Newton  
Pastor David Rex  
641-521-4354  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10:10 a.m. Worship  
Last Saturday of month - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

### IRA UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Michael Omundson  
SUNDAY - 9:30 a.m. Church service; 10:15 a.m. Sunday school (communion first Sunday)

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Colfax  
Minister, Pastor Cody Dyer  
Church Office 674-4165  
SATURDAY, July 8 - 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study  
SUNDAY, July 9 - 9 a.m. Fellowship; 9:15 a.m. Bible Education Classes; 10:25 a.m. Message by Pastor Cody Dyer; 11:30 a.m. Potluck Dinner; 12:45 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

TUESDAY, July 11 - 3:30 p.m. Women's Coffee and Prayer; 6 p.m. Deacon/Deaconess Meeting, Trustee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 12 - 9 a.m. Busy Bee Quilters and Fresh Encounter Prayer  
SATURDAY, July 15 - 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study; 10:15 a.m. Women's Ministries

### COLFAX FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

S. Locust & W. Division St. Office - 674-3782  
Rev. Phil Dicks pastor  
SUNDAY - 11 a.m. Family Worship with Holy Communion

### HOPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

126 E. Howard

### Rev. Matt Stuva, pastor

Church: 674-3700  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Evening services  
WEDNESDAY - 6 p.m. Bible study

### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newton, Iowa  
SATURDAY - 4 p.m. Mass  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Mass

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

302 E. Howard St., Colfax  
Fr. Ron Hodges  
515-674-3711  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Mass  
DAILY MASS - 8 a.m.

### MINGO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Phil Dicks  
515-689-4926  
SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m. Worship service (Sunday school not meeting at this time)

### ASHTON CHAPEL

8887 W. 122nd St. N., Mingo

### Pastors: Larry Craig & Mark Eddy

SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10 a.m. Worship

### BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

5627 N. 95th Ave. W., Baxter  
641-227-3402  
Pastor Chris Hayward  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday after Labor Day to second Sunday in May); 10 a.m. Sunday Worship.  
First Sunday communion. All are welcome.  
[baxterbethanyucc.org](http://baxterbethanyucc.org)

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH BAXTER

Mike McIntock, Pastor  
SUNDAY - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Awanas  
WEDNESDAYS - 1st & 3rd - 6:30 p.m. Mens Bible Study  
2nd & 4th - 6:30 p.m. Men's and Womens Bible Study  
THURSDAYS 10 a.m. - Womens Bible Study

### BAXTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

218 S. Main, Baxter

### Pastor Ben Spera

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m. Worship (Labor Day-May, Sunday School during church service; June-Labor Day worship at 9:30 a.m.; No SS during summer)

Check us out on Facebook and [baxtercongregational.com](http://baxtercongregational.com)

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

1000 E. 12th St., Newton  
Rev. Josh Farver, pastor  
Phone 641-792-4650  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10:15 a.m. Worship  
WEDNESDAY - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; Youth Group

### HERITAGE WORD OF LIFE

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
102 Second St. NW, Mitchellville  
Pastor Dave Adams  
515-967-3330  
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. Bible classes; 10 a.m. Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening service  
WEDNESDAY - 7 p.m. Evening activities

### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE

Capitol II Theatre in Newton  
SUNDAY - 9:30 a.m. Livestream Worship Service

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