

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Galva is "home" to more than 30 employers in and around town. Some of our Main Street businesses include, but are not limited to:

Agnew-Soseman Insurance.....	712-282-4757
Air Liquide Industrial US .....	712-282-4749
American National Bank .....	712-282-4439
Computer Medics of NW Iowa .....	800-853-9220
Else Seeds .....	712-368-2308
Four All Seasons, LLC .....	712-368-4311
G & C's Full Service Station .....	712-282-4449
Galva Community Insurance .....	712-282-4211
Galva Holstein Ag, LLC .....	712-282-4218
Galva Holstein Middle School .....	712-282-4213
Galva Public Library .....	712-282-4400
Galva United Methodist Church .....	712-282-4361
Goettsch Trucking & Seed .....	712-282-4232
Heritage Bank, NA .....	800-245-4108
Hoops Trucking .....	712-282-4273
Larson Insurance .....	712-282-4320
Lone Star Welding Service .....	712-282-4422
Lumber Inn .....	712-282-4443
Main Street Styles .....	712-282-4376
Maple River Energy, LLC .....	712-282-4685
Midwest Seed Genetics .....	712-282-4290
Niemeier Construction .....	712-282-4452
Quad County Corn Processors .....	712-282-4628
R & J Roofing .....	712-282-4295
Rod's Fertilizer & Sales .....	712-282-4668
Rural Waves Internet Service .....	712-210-0356
St. John's Lutheran Church .....	712-282-4700
Schaffer Tax & Accounting Service .....	712-282-4284
Silver Creek United Methodist Church .....	712-282-4703
Simonsen Seeds .....	712-282-4472
Tax Solutions .....	712-282-4708
Vogt Brothers Plumbing .....	712-282-4787
Warren's Service, Inc. ....	712-282-4259
Zig's Automotive .....	712-282-4301



Alan Bennett, President  
1681 Market Avenue  
Galva, IA 51020

## GOT CABIN FEVER?



Members of the GEDC and GVC will be hosting an *All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper* to raise funds for new walking trails in and around Galva. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 so we can complete additional projects in 2009.

Please join us for supper on Sunday, January 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Galva Middle School. A **FREE children's movie (Kung Fu Panda)** will be shown in the gym at 5:00 p.m. courtesy of the Galva Library Board. Feel free to bring along a sleeping bag or pillow to lay on or a comfortable chair to sit in if you wish. The more kids, the merrier!

Free will donations are being accepted for the meal. If you cannot attend but would like to donate, simply send your donation to GEDC in c/o Rita Frahm or Alan Bennett in Galva.

If you have bags of pop cans taking up space in the garage, this would be a great night to bring them to town.

*We look forward to seeing you!*

## CITY PARK RENOVATIONS

In 2008, Galva received an Ida County Community Betterment Foundation grant in the amount of \$6,500 to update the restrooms in the City Park Shelter House to make them handicap accessible.

The renovation process is complete and the Shelter House now has new concrete, exterior doors, electrical work, sinks, and toilets. Make plans to visit the park this spring and check out the nice improvements! This is a great project to have crossed off the City's 'to do list'!

Galva Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit organization that is recognized by the IRS with 501(c)(3) Charity status. It is governed by an 8-member board and supports economic development and growth in and around Galva. If you would like to receive future communications from GEDC, please contact:

Mrs. Rita Frahm, GEDC Secretary (712) 282-4646  
ritafrahm@heritageiowa.com

POSTAL PATRON  
GALVA, IA 51020

## GALVA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# "COME GROW WITH GALVA!"

[www.GrowWithGalva.com](http://www.GrowWithGalva.com)



January 2009

## THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the first meeting of the Galva Economic Development Corporation, and people are starting to talk about what this dynamic group of volunteers has achieved! GEDC is a non-profit organization that is comprised of community-minded individuals and business leaders whose primary interest is to assist with economic development in and around Galva. The original objectives of GEDC were to:

- Stimulate economic growth and development
- Revitalize Main Street
- Acquire tract of land for housing development
- Promote existing Galva businesses
- Develop industrial park
- Support a community center project



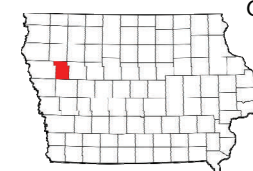
Many of GEDC's goals from 1999 have been realized, and significant progress has been made on others through the ongoing efforts of our members. Our achievements include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Developed 102-acre industrial park by Highway 20 which is the 'business home' to Quad County Corn Processors, Air Liquide Industrial US, and Maple River Energy, LLC
- Created a 13-acre housing subdivision South View which is 'home' to 4 new young families
- Removed dilapidated buildings on the west side of Main Street to make room for American National Bank's new office
- Constructed new playground equipment in the City Park
- Designed a Liberty Park to greet visitors and friends at the town's south entrance
- Established high-speed wireless internet in Galva
- Increased labor pool with new employment opportunities in Galva
- Installed an electronic message center in front of the Galva Library, upgraded sidewalks on Main Street, landscaped around Galva signs, purchased decorative floral containers, tables, park benches, bike racks, flag poles ... and so much more!

Want to join GEDC and make a difference this year? Membership is free and all ages are welcome!

## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

Ida County has another reason to celebrate this New Year — Ida County was recently named *One of the Top Ten Best Places to Live in Rural America* by Progressive Farmer magazine!



Check your February issue of Progressive Farmer or go online to [www.ProgressiveFarmer.com](http://www.ProgressiveFarmer.com) and click on the Best Places to Live in Rural America - Midwest tab.

This proves that our children and grandchildren are lucky to live in Ida County, Iowa!

### Inside this Issue:

Business Spotlight	2
Pirate Pride	2
UFO Sighting in Galva	2
Welcome Home!	3
Ruby Red Sneakers	3
Renewable Energy	3
<b>Dinner &amp; Movie Night</b>	<b>4</b>

### Galva Points of Interest

- City Park shelter house upgrades
- Iowa's First Blender Pump at Galva Holstein Ag, LLC
- Middle School Student Council Activities
- American National Bank ground breaking in spring
- Park Bench and Flag Pole in Liberty Park
- New Home in South View Addition



### BUSINESS ‘SPOTLIGHT’



Where there is rich soil, there are grain farmers. And where there are grain farmers, there is a need for fertilizers to help the seeds grow. Oh, and let's not forget

herbicides to control the weeds that always seem to follow! That's the ground work for this story about **Rod's Fertilizer & Sales, Inc.** in Galva.

Rodney and Marllys Brosamle purchased the business from Cropmate in December of 1985, and they have experienced non-stop growth ever since. Their children, Jeff Brosamle and Joy Babcock, also co-own the business and work full-time at the plant.

The company started with 4 employees and currently employs 17 full-time employees. During Iowa's busy growing seasons, they hire additional part-time employees.

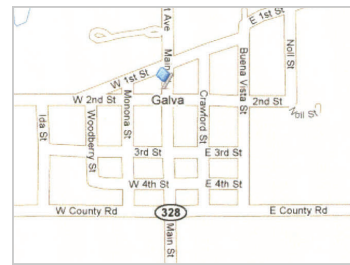
A foundation of quality products, timely service, and a keen eye for identifying what needs to be done has allowed the company to expand and be a leader in northwest Iowa. Use of the most modern equipment, employee training, seed selection, focus on safety, and vendor bonus incentives offer Rod's customers an edge over other local competitors.

In 2009, Rod's will be constructing a new main office and shop which will be built north of the existing office. The modern facility will be handicapped accessible with additional office space, a conference room, employee break-room, and provide more file storage.

Plans for the new office will be finalized this spring, and Rod's hopes to break ground this summer. Completion is expected in the fall of 2009. GEDC will schedule a ribbon cutting for the new office as soon as it is ready.

Rod's Fertilizer & Sales, Inc. has an annual customer appreciation event in late August and is a valuable asset to Galva's business community.

**Address:** 117 North Main Street  
**Hours:** Winter - 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Seasonally - Sun Up to Sun Down  
**Phone:** 712-282-4668  
877-472-1526  
**Services:** Trucking, Seed, Lime, Fertilizer, Chemicals, Custom Application, Tillage Work and More!



117 North Main Street



Rod and Marllys Brosamle and family



### GALVA'S U-F-O!

A sincere thank you to **Terry Niemeier, Rich Gill, Jeff Brosamle, Randy Hustedt, Joel Hustedt, Pat Galvin and TJ Padavich** for donating their time and skid loaders for running the cement around Galva's U-F-O. (That's what us 'local folks' call the oversized planter in Liberty Park.)

Also, thanks to **Larry Frahm** for putting the cedar bark mulch in place.

*Great job guys!*



### PIRATE PRIDE!

GEDC believes in cultivating individuals (young and old) with great character, strong work ethics, and leadership skills. That's why we are supporting the Galva-Holstein Middle School students this year.



GEDC recognizes student achievements in the three "A" categories ... academics, arts and athletics. By investing in Galva's youth, we continue to invest in Iowa's future.

Currently, the Middle School Student Council members are raising funds to improve the Media Center and purchase Accelerated Reader books for their library.

GEDC intends to match any funds raised by the Middle School Student Council for this worthwhile project.

*Keep up the awesome work kids!*

**CHECK OUT  
GROWWITHGALVA.COM**

### LIBERTY PARK

Members of GEDC, Galva Visioning Committee and American Legion plan to formally dedicate the new flag pole in Liberty Park later this year.

Watch for the announcement in our local newspapers and join us for this memorable occasion!



### WELCOME TO GALVA!



Just in time for Santa to arrive on Christmas Day, Cary Adams and his family moved into their new home at 113 6th Street in South View Addition. Cary, Teresa and their children are excited to be living in Galva and look forward to having their garage completed soon!

Cary is a Lead Operator at Maple River Energy, and he enjoys living closer to the biodiesel plant. Teresa is a busy Mom, sells Mary Kay beauty products, and currently teaches their two daughters at home.

The Adams family took advantage of the \$1 lots to make their dream home become a reality in 2008.

Community members look forward to meeting you in the days, weeks and years to come!

*Welcome home Adams' family!*



Interested in building a home in South View Addition? Road work is complete and sewer and water are available for Lots 1-16.

A number of prime home lots are available on a first-come, first sold basis. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Rita Frahm at Heritage Bank at 712-368-4316!

### STAY IN TOUCH!



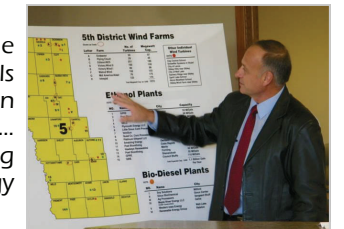
Become a Fan and Grow With Galva! Connect with former Galva residents and school alumni on Facebook in 2009. Check out new photos and event information! Search **GALVA**.

### ANOTHER REASON TO CELEBRATE!

Congressman Steve King recently announced that Iowa's 5th congressional district (where we live and work) has been named the #1 *renewable energy producing district in the United States!* This amazing statistic includes all ethanol, biodiesel, and wind production sectors.

We wanted to share this great news and congratulate everyone involved in helping Iowa lead the way for renewable energies which support all of us in northwest Iowa!

Whether you grow the grain, manufacture the fuels or use renewable fuels in your vehicle or equipment ... GEDC thanks you for doing your part to promote energy independence!



### YELLOW BRICK ROAD



Okay, so we won't follow Dorothy and Toto all the way to Kansas. Or put on a pair of ruby red slippers. What GEDC wants to do in 2009 is design a beautiful walking trail in and around Galva.

Our preliminary 'vision' is to connect Liberty Park to Galva's Main Streets on the south edge of town. A second phase would connect other neat attractions on the east side of town. Galva's new warm-weather trail will provide a different method of getting around town, and we recommend that you bring along a flashlight if you walk after dark. Interested in donating time or materials to this worthy cause? If so, please contact Randy Hustedt at 282-4622 or Larry Frahm at 282-4646.

Able to help financially? Donations are being accepted in any amount and are tax deductible. For example, a \$100 donation will create a 5 foot section of the walking trail. With your help, we will see you on the 'there's no place like home in Galva' walking trails later this summer! *No lions, tigers or bears allowed!*

### MAKING GALVA A BETTER PLACE



GEDC welcomes contributions of any kind and in any amount. Gifts may be made during one's lifetime or through a bequest or trust. Direct Gifts may include cash, securities, real estate or life insurance. Planned Gifts include will bequests, IRA assets, private transfer of assets or charitable trusts.

Gifts may be directed to a specific project if you wish. GEDC members do not receive any compensation for their time. All projects are voluntary and are completed to better serve Galva for our generation and generations to come. All charitable contributions are tax deductible. If you have questions, please contact:

Rita Frahm 712-282-4646 ritafrahm@heritageiowa.com

### LITTLE 'ELVES'



Special thanks to **Karla Hustedt, LuAnn Bennett, Rita Frahm, and Rae Soellner** for taking time out of their very busy schedules to

decorate the floral planters around Galva for the holidays.

*Beautifully done ladies!*