LUCAS COUNTY RESOURCES



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If you have any revisions/additions, contact Lucas County Health Center's Marketing Department at (641) 774-3219.

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ADDICTION RECOVERY

AL-ANON
www.al-anon.org

CORNERSTONE RECOVERY
120 Northwestern Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5683 | cornerstonecommunitychurch.net

INFINITY HEALTH - CHARITON
1711 Osceola Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-8484 | www.weareinfinityhealth.org

NAR-ANON
www.nar-anon.org

QUITLINE IOWA
1-800-QUIT-NOW | www.quitlineiowa.org

SIEDA
310 West Main St. | Ottumwa, IA 52501
641-683-6747 | www.sieda.org

TOBACCO CESSATION - PUBLIC HEALTH
123 South Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4312 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov/public_health

YOUR LIFE IOWA
24/7 support line | www.yourlifeiowa.org
call: 855-581-8111 | text: 855-895-8398

ADULT SERVICES

CREST SERVICES
108 N. Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5291 | www.crestservices.org

OPTIMAE LIFESERVICES
1711 Osceola Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-217-8157 | www.optimaelifeservices.com

CHILDCARE/EDUCATION

CHARITON HIGH SCHOOL
501 North Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5066 | www.charitonschools.org
Grades: 9 - 12

CHARITON PRESCHOOL
140 East Albia Rd. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5967 | www.charitonschools.org
Age: 4 years old

CHARITON MIDDLE SCHOOL
1300 North 16th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5114 | www.charitonschools.org

COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY
1215 Linden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4712 | www.charitonschools.org
Grades: K - 2

HEADSTART - SCICAP
418 North Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4723 | www.scicap.org
Age: 3 years old (must qualify)

HOPE LEARNING CENTER
1711 Osceola Ave.| Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-0629 | facebook.com/hopelearningcenteria
Services: Preschool, Daycare, After School Care

IOWA CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL
808 5th Ave. | Des Moines, IA 50309
641-820-1922 | www.iowaccrr.org

VAN ALLEN ELEMENTARY
1129 Ashland Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5047 | www.charitonschools.org
Grades: 3 - 5

ELECTED OFFICIALS

CITY OF CHARITON
115 South Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5991 | www.chariton.org

CITY OF DERBY
PO Box 68 | Derby, IA 50068
641-533-2364 | derby.iowa@outlook.com

CITY OF LUCAS
P.O. Box 88 | Lucas, IA 50151
641-766-6713 | cityoflucas@iowatelecom.net

CITY OF RUSSELL
1015 Maple Street | Russell, IA 50238
641-535-2494 | cityofrussell@iowatelecom.net

LUCAS COUNTY SUPERVISORS
916 Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2018 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov

LUCAS COUNTY RECORDER
916 Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2413 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov

CITY OF WILLIAMSON
P.O. Box 112 | Williamson, IA 50272
641-862-3754

LUCAS COUNTY ASSESSOR
916 Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4411 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov

LUCAS COUNTY ATTORNEY
1920 Court Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5956 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov

LUCAS COUNTY AUDITOR
916 Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4512 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov

LUCAS COUNTY TREASURER
916 Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5213 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
1000 East Grand Ave. | Des Moines, IA 50319
866-239-0843 | iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov

IOWA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE
510 East 12th St. | Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-4211 | ivrs.iowa.gov

OTTUMWA JOB CORPS
15229 Truman St. | Ottumwa, IA 52501
641-682-2000 | ottumwa.jobcorps.gov

PROJECT IOWA
4801 Franklin Ave., Room 106| Des Moines, IA 50310
515-280-1274 | www.projectiowa.org

FAMILY SERVICES

CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA
105 East McLane St. | Osceola, IA 50213
641-342-3444 | cfiowa.org

CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES
PO Box 6| Oskaloosa, IA 52577
641-673-0336 | www.stopdvsa.org

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
125 South Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5071 | www.dhs.iowa.gov

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER - OTTUMWA
1014 North Elm St. | Ottumwa, IA 52501
641-683-1750 | www.familycrisiscenteriowa.org

COUNTING SHEEP BEDS FOR KIDS
Based out of First United Methodist Church
Call 641-774-5036 for application

PARENTS AS TEACHERS
1711 Osceola Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-8133 | www.scicap.org/parents-as-teachers/

FOOD AND NUTRITION

BLESSING BOX LOCATIONS

Chariton Christian Church
1100 Ilion Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049

Chariton Senior Center
117 South Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049

City of Russell
Corner of Shaw and Prairie | Russell, IA 50238

City of Lucas
110 East Front St. | Lucas, IA 50151

Cornerstone Community Church
120 Northwestern Ave | Chariton, IA 50049

Lucas County Fairgrounds
48293 Hy-Vee Rd. | Chariton, IA 50049

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
1112 North 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049

The Porch
705 Auburn Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049

Truth Assembly of God Church
339 North Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049

Blessing boxes are accessible 24/7

CMS FOOD BANK
1300 North 16th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5114 | Hours vary

CORNERSTONE FOOD PANTRY
120 Northwestern Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5683 | www.cornerstonecommunitychurch.net
Every Tuesday from 3:30 - 5 PM in Room 16 C

FARMER'S MARKET
104 North Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4059 | Chariton Area Chamber/Main Street

FOOD BANK OF IOWA
2220 East 17th St. | Des Moines, IA 50316
515-564-0330 | foodbankiowa.org

INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL FOOD BANK
410 South 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-323-2250 | Hours vary

MEALS ON WHEELS - MILESTONES
623 East Pennsylvania Ave. | Ottumwa, IA 52501
641-682-2270 | milestonesaaa.org

TUESDAY TOGETHER MEALS
923 Roland Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5023

WIC
2003 North Lincoln St. | Knoxville, IA 50138
641-842-3442 | www.marionph.org

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

BLONG CHIROPRACTIC
927 Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5611 | www.charitonchiropractor.com
Services: Chiropractic care

CHARITON DENTAL
117 North Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2312 | www.charitondental.com
Services: Dental services

CHARITON VISION CENTER
131 North Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-7507 | www.mylocalvisioncenter.com/
Services: Eye exams, vision screenings, etc.

CLARK EYE CENTER
307 North Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5819
Services: Eye exams, vision screenings, etc.

FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
801 Linden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4018 | charitonchiro.com
Services: Chiropractic care

HY-VEE PHARMACY
2001 Court Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2111 | hy-vee.com
Pharmacy

INFINITY HEALTH - CHARITON
1711 Osceola Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-8484 | www.weareinfinityhealth.org
Services: Behavior Health/Substance Abuse

I-SMILE
2003 North Lincoln St. | Knoxville, IA 50138
641-828-2238 | marionph.org/i-smile
Services: Dental for children 0-21 and pregnant women

LUCAS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER
1200 North 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-3000 | www.lchcia.com
Services: Medical clinic, ER, hospital, and more

LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
123 South Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4312 | www.lucascounty.iowa.gov/public_health
Services: Health and wellness, home health, and more

MEDICAP HOME HEALTH
914 Court Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4600 | www.nucara.com
Services: Home medical equipment

THOMAS FAMILY DENTAL
1920 Court Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-217-8043 | facebook.com/prairietrailsfamilydental
Services: Dental services

SIEDA
115 South Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-8279 | www.sieda.org
Services: Behavioral health and treatment services

HOUSING

APARTMENTS/RENTALS

For a list of apartments and rental homes, contact Chariton Area Chamber/Main Street.
104 North Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4059 |
www.charitonareachambermainstreet.com

AUTUMN PARK

330 North Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2725 | www.publichousing.com
Services: low income apartments for seniors

CHARITON VALLEY REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST

307 North 13th St. | Centerville, IA 52544
641-436-1775
Services: grants for home repair, etc

SOUTHGATE APARTMENTS

429 South Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2725
Services: low income apartments for seniors

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

515-266-2135 | www.midiowacouncilbsa.org

CHARITON AREA CHAMBER/MAIN STREET

104 North Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4059 |
www.charitonareachambermainstreet.com

GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA

800-342-8389 | www.girlscoutsiowa.org

KIWANIS

facebook.com/chariton.kiwanis

LIBRARY

803 Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5514 | www.chariton.lib.ia.us

LUCAS COUNTY 4H

48293 Hy-Vee Rd. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2016 | extension.iastate.edu/lucas

LUCAS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

115 South Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-203-1924 | www.lucascountyiowa.com
Economic development organization serving Lucas County

ROTARY CLUB OF CHARITON

facebook.com/charitonrotary

VETERANS AFFAIRS

123 South Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4611 | amosd@lucasco.org

RECREATION

BABE RUTH PARK
1300 Lucas Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Little league baseball field

BINGHAM PARK
1300 Lucas Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Tennis courts, basketball hoops

BROOK PARK
Corner of 3rd St and Armory Ave. | Chariton
Playground, basketball court, picnic shelter

CHARITON ARBORETUM
Near Hillcrest Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Picnic shelter

CHARITON CEMETERY
901 South Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
Popular walking area

CINDER PATH
Near Hardee's on Court Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
13+ miles of nature trail, great for walking/bicycling/running, picnic shelters

COMMUNITY CENTER
915 Osage Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5991 | chariton.org
basketball courts, indoor walking, meeting rooms

CONSTITUTION PARK
6th St. and Braden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Gardens, benches

DERBY COMMUNITY CENTER
Located in Derby, IA
Rental room

EIKENBERRY PARK
328 North 13th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
Little league baseball park, playground

FRANKLIN PARK
North 16th St. and Franklin St. | Chariton, IA 50049
Dog park, playground

HALFERTY PARK
North 12th St. and Park Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Playground, handicap playground, picnic shelter

JOHN L. LEWIS PARK
102 Division St. | Lucas, IA 50151
Playground, picnic shelter, pond

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE
21897 480th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
Golf course

LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTER
109 Front St. | Lucas, IA 50151
Rental room with large kitchen

LUCAS COUNTY VETERANS PARK
1022 Linden Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Monuments dedicated to veterans

MILLEDGE FIELD
North 16th St. and Curtis Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
High school baseball field

NORTHWEST PARK
Curtis Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Adult softball fields, soccer and flag football fields, disc golf course, playground, picnic shelters,

PIN OAK MARSH
45996 State Hwy. 14 | Chariton, IA 50049
Walking trail, marsh, picnic shelter

RAILROAD PARK
South Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
Picnic tables

RECREATION (CONTINUED)

RED HAW STATE PARK
24550 US Hwy 34 | Chariton, IA 50049
Camping, fishing, picnic shelters, hiking/walking trails, swimming, boating, public hunting

REYNOLDS FIELD/BOB CAIN TRACK
1110 North 6th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
High school football/soccer fields, track

RUSSELL COMMUNITY CENTER
106 West Stanton St. | Russell, IA 50238
Rental room

RUSSELL PARK
106 West Stanton St. | Russell, IA 50238
Playground, basketball court

SAVAGE PARK
1999 Curtis Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
High school softball field, youth softball fields

STEPHEN'S STATE FOREST
Near US Hwy 34 | Lucas, IA 50049
Camping, fishing, hiking

VISION II MOVIE THEATRE
327 North Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049
Low cost movie theatre

VREDENBURG-CHARITON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
900 North 14th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
Community swimming pool and splash pad

WILLIAMSON COMMUNITY CENTER
Williamson, IA
Rental room, playground

YOCOM PARK
North 7th St. and Roland Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
Playground, picnic shelter, tennis courts

PUBLIC SAFETY

ADLM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
12307 Highway 5 | Moravia, IA 52571
Serves residents of Appanoose, Davis, Lucas, and Monroe counties to coordinate activities before, during, and after disasters

CHARITON FIRE DEPARTMENT
115 South Main St. | Chariton, IA 50049

CHARITON POLICE DEPARTMENT
48559 Hy-Vee Rd. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5083 | chariton.org

DERBY FIRE DEPARTMENT
563 Center St. | Derby, IA 50068

LUCAS COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT
48559 Hy-Vee Rd. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5083 | lucascosheriff.org

LUCAS FIRE DEPARTMENT
101 Front St. | Lucas, IA 50151

RUSSELL FIRE DEPARTMENT
115 Maple St. | Russell, IA 50238

WILLIAMSON FIRE DEPARTMENT
201 Williamson Ave. | Williamson, IA 50272

PUBLIC SERVICES

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2-1-1 | www.211iowa.org
Complete resource guide for Iowans

AMERICAN RED CROSS
2116 Grand Ave. | Des Moines, IA 50312
515-243-7681 | www.redcross.org
Disaster assistance

CROSS MINISTRIES
1610 North Main St. | Osceola, IA 50213
641-342-2421 | www.crossministries-ia.com
Low cost home furnishing, clothing, etc.

FIRST FIVE PROGRAM
2003 North Lincoln St. | Knoxville, IA 50138
641-828-2238 | marionph.org/first-five
Healthcare for children during the first five years

SALVATION ARMY
410 South 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-323-2250
Located at Inter-Church Council Food Pantry

SOCIAL SECURITY
455 SW 5th St., Suite F | Des Moines, IA 50309
800-772-1213 | ssofficelocation.com

SENIOR SERVICES

CARE INITIATIVES SPECIALTY CARE
1214 North 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-5921 | www.careinitiatives.org
Nursing care, rehabilitation services, hospice care

CAREGIVERS HOME HEALTH
1010 North 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2339 | caregiverskansas.com
Skilled nursing, home health, and more

CHARITON SENIOR CENTER
117 South Grand St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2821
Daily meals for older adults

HOMESTEAD ASSISTED LIVING
1110 North 6th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2303 | www.midwest-health.com
Assisted living facility

HOMESTEAD MEMORY CARE
220 Northwestern Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-2303 | www.midwest-health.com
Assisted living facility specializing in memory care

IOWA HOME CARE
2500 University Ave. | West Des Moines, IA 50266
515-222-9995 | www.iowahomecare.com
Home health services

MILESTONES AREA AGENCY ON AGING
623 East Pennsylvania Ave. | Ottumwa, IA 52501
641-682-2270 | milestonesaaa.org
Meals, Matter of Balance class, resources for aging adults

PHILLIPS LIFELINE
1200 North 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-3226 | www.lchcia.com
Lifeline services

SHIIP
1200 North 7th St. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-3226 | www.lchcia.com
Medicare services, insurance assistance

TRANSPORTATION

10-15 PROGRAM
612 South Madison St. | Ottumwa, IA 52501
641-683-2024 | 1015transit.com
Low cost transportation in Lucas County

IOWA TOTAL CARE
833-404-1061 | www.iowatotalcare.com

LOGISTICARE (AMERIGROUP)
844-544-1389 | logisticare.com

ROAD TO RECOVERY
800-227-2345 | cancer.org

UTILITIES

ALLIANT ENERGY
800-255-4268 | www.alliantenergy.com
Services: Electric (select portions of Lucas County)

CHARITON WATER DEPT.
101 Albia Rd. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4711
Services: Water (within City)

CHARITON VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP
2090 Hwy 5 South | Albia, IA 52531
641-932-7126 | www.cvrec.com
Services: Electric (select portions of Lucas County)

CLARKE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
1103 North Main St. | Osceola, IA 50060
641-342-2173 | www.cecnet.net
Services: Electric (select portions of Lucas County)

FERRELLGAS
113 West Jackson St. | Corydon, IA 50060
641-872-1487 | www.ferrellgas.com
Services: Propane

RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER
16166 Hwy J29 | Centerville, IA 52544
641-647-2416 | www.rrwa.net
Services: Water (select portions of Lucas County)

SCISWA
1736 Hwy T-17 | Tracy, IA 50256
641-828-8545 | www.sciswa.org
Services: Landfill and disposal site

SCICAP
1711 Osceola Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-8133
Services: *Utility assistance*

STUBBS PETROLEUM
320 Northwestern Ave. | Chariton, IA 50049
641-774-4821 | www.southerniowaoil.com
Services: Propane

MISCELLANEOUS

HAWK-I INSURANCE

2003 North Lincoln St. | Knoxville, IA 50138
641-828-2238 | www.marionph.org
Insurance for children under 19 years old in Iowa. Must meet qualifications.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) HOTLINE

800-514-0301 | www.ada.gov
Answer questions, offer ADA materials, assist with filing complaints

CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY

800-229-9223

IOWA LEGAL AID

112 East 3rd St. | Ottumwa, IA 52501
800-532-1275 | www.iowalegalaid.org