SCHOOL MENUS

School menus for Sept. 3 through 9 at West Branch Community Schools.
Student breakfast price is $2.30; lunch is $3.40 EK-8, $3.55 9-12.

EK - 8

Thursday, Sept. 3 – EK-4 B: French toast sticks or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. 5-8 B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Sweet & sour chicken or soft pretzel bites with cheese, romaine salad, cucumbers, pineapple, fresh fruit.
Friday, Sept. 4 – EK-4 B: Donut or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. 5-8 B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Hamburger on bun or chicken nuggets with Teddy Grahams, corn, broccoli, mixed fruit, fresh fruit.
Monday, Sept. 7 – Labor Day. No School.
Tuesday, Sept. 8 – EK-4 B: Snacking waffle maple or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. 5-8 B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Big Mac wrap or chick' pene pasta, tomatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, Sept. 9 – EK-4 B: Sausage pancake stick or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. 5-8 B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Chicken nuggets or mac n cheese, romaine salad, cucumbers, pears, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

High school

Thursday, Sept. 3 – B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Sweet & sour chicken or soft pretzel bites with cheese, rice, romaine salad, cucumbers, pineapple, fresh fruit.
Friday, Sept. 4 – B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Hamburger on bun or chicken nuggets with Teddy Grahams, corn, broccoli, mixed fruit, fresh fruit.
Monday, Sept. 7 – Labor Day. No School.
Tuesday, Sept. 8 – B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Big Mac wrap or chick' pene pasta w cheese stick & crackers, tomatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, Sept. 9 – B: Grab & Go - Pop-Tart or cereal, crackers, juice. L: Chicken nuggets or mac n cheese, romaine salad, cucumbers, pears, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Each meal must have a fruit and two other items. Elementary breakfasts include choice of 1% or skim white milk. All 8th-grade through high school breakfasts are served with "Grab & Go Breakfast Breaks" which include Pop-Tarts or cereal, crackers, and a juice.
Students must take three components, one must be a fruit or vegetable. Students have choice of 1% white, skim white or chocolate skim milk. High school choices include fruit and vegetable bar.

Joining white coat brigade
West Branch High School Class of 2022 member Logan Keeler received his white coat at Iowa State University's veterinarian school as a member of their Class of 2030, which includes 160 students. Presenting the coat is West Branch veterinarian Dr. Alan Beyer, who once owned the West Branch Animal Clinic. Keeler is the son of Brandon and Jennifer Keeler. **Photo provided by Brandon Keeler**

SPORTS BRIEFS

Military appreciation night tweaked

Armed Forces Appreciation Night will begin at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 4 after organizer Dave McIlrath and West Branch Community School District Activities Director Carrie Viel worked out additional details last week.
All veterans and active-duty personnel will get into the game free.
Viel encouraged veterans supporting either the Regina and West Branch varsity football teams at Friday night's Little Rose Bowl game to respond when the announcer invites them to come down to the Butch Pedersen Field for recognition.
Volunteers will ask other audience members from both teams to hold flags along the sidelines with the intent of surrounding the field in red, white, and blue.
The West Branch High School marching band will perform patriotic music and paratroopers will jump out of an airplane to conincide with the National Anthem, landing on the field and presenting game balls to two veterans from World War II.
Vocal music instructor Christopher Reed will sing Billy Ray Cyrus' "Some Gave All."
The players will wear special military-themed jerseys with camoflauge trim and military patches to honor family members who served. Viel said about 30 players will wear patches to honor family members who served.
"I'm excited to see how it goes," the first-year AD said. "Dave has done a phenomenal job raising money to pay for the jumpers, flags, and patches — all paid by donations."
The West Branch American Legion Chauncey Butler Post 514 will present the colors.
Between the ceremony and coin toss, she expects kickoff around 7:15 p.m.

BRIEFS

Pat & Jackie celebrate 65 years

Pat and Jackie Donovan celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2nd.
Their love and legacy include three children — Brian (Cindy) Donovan, Tim (Marcia) Donovan, and Michelle (Darin) Lamont — along with 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and are eagerly anticipating the arrival of a new great-grandchild in October.
Family and friends are invited to honor this special milestone by sending cards to 3544 Taft Ave. SE, Iowa City, IA 52240.

Musuem interim director named

John Hamilton

John Hamilton, who served for several years as the director of Congressional Affairs for the National Archives and Records Administration, will serve as the interim director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum.
He will fill in while NARA seeks a permanent replacement for Thomas Schwartz, who retired recently after 15 years.

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Cedar County Claim

8/13/2026
General Basic Fund
4173.50-Advanced Correctional-medical
2300.00-Ahlers-Cooney-Dorweiler-labor relations
709.02-Amazon Capital Services-case
145.00-Templeton Inc AT Disposal-dumpster
1797.72-AT&T Mobility-phone
1338.02-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
241.57-Charles Carlson Jr.-uniform
630.78-Cedar County COOP-chems
46286.50-Cedar County Disaster Service-Assessment
1367.42-Cedar County Health Fund Emplo-ins
700.00-Alma Chapman-well plug
751.40-Conservative Publishing-legal
26530.00-Control Installations of Iowa-camera upgrade
297.43-Copy Systems-copies
447.35-Diamond Drugs, Inc-meds
108.35-Deana Drumbarger-mil
791.36-Eastern IA Light&Power-util
586.08-Electrical Engineering & Conso-lights
34.00-EMS Learning Resources Center-BLS Cards
224.02-H & H Auto-tire rp
99.55-Patricia Hamann-mil
471.82-Harry Wethington Trucking-hauling
800.00-Henderson-Barker Funeral Home-transport
220.93-Hermsen Automotive LLC-oil chg
40.00-IA Health Care Assoc-training
100.00-Iowa County Attorney's Case-Conference
199.98-Iowa Prison Industries-signs
306.85-Irish Reporting, Inc-transcript
250.00-ISCTA Attn: Lea Voss-dues
874.28-Thiesen's-Parts
324.53-Johnson Co. Medical Examiner-ME
700.00-Kevin Licht-well plug
1042.58-Linn County Auditor-ME
109.93-McKesson Medical – Surgical-syringe
34.75-Menards-outlits
2609.18-MPH INDUSTRIES, INC.-radar
8.99-Genuine Parts Company Inc NAPA-waterpump
2152.54-Reserve Account CMRS-PB-Acct-postage
1263.10-Progressive Rehabilitation-PT
230.00-PS3 Enterprises Inc-rental
1793.00-RJ Thomas Mfg Co Inc Pilot-tables
334.19-Ron Alpen Ford, Inc-oil chg
700.00-Lois Rosenow-well plug
325.00-Scott County Health Dept Scott-ME
1805.73-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
30.00-Secretary of State Notary Publ-notary
200.00-Jennifer Snyder-shock
1169.00-State Hygienic Laboratory Univ-testing
74.57-Stericycle Inc.-hazmat
15.50-Michelle Stroehle-pages
152.00-T & M Clothing-clothing
28.38-T Mobile-phone
354.84-Town & Country Tires, Inc-tires
172.18-Vestis-mats/mops
3122.12-VISA/Bankers Bank-adobe
46.20-Elizabeth Voss-mil
940.46-Wendling Quarries Inc-sand
791.62-West Branch Times-min
114.56-Wex Bank-fuel
189.96-Wieles of Tipton-sensor
American Rescue Plan Act Fund
6889.53-Albaugh PHC Inc-HVAC
8000.00-E C I A-LEAD Match
10000.00-K & L Construction-cabin
4429.43-Menards-framing
339.72-Spahn & Rose Lumber Co-lumber
General Supplemental Fund
86.58-Reserve Account-election
18.50-VISA/Bankers Bank-textedly
Pioneer Cemetery
240.00-Ryan Storjohann-mowing
Rural Services Basic Fund
28.02-AT&T Mobility-phone
26.87-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
1100.00-Klay Johnson-21 explorer
12.77-Reserve Account-EZ
3556.01-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
28.38-T Mobile-phone
51.50-Uniform Den Inc-uniform
4303.18-Waste Management of Iowa-20yrd roll
EMS-Essential Srv(Ambulance)
676.29-Amazon Capital Services-frames
217.70-AT&T Mobility-phone
375.00-Edgar Public Safety-conference
13.00-Heiman Inc-extinguishers
7705.25-Henry Schein-pump
360.00-Iowa Emergency Medical Service-training
2581.20-Pediatric Emergency Standards-subcrip
228.27-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
65.52-SJ Smith Co.-oxygen
1975.25-TargetSolutions Learning, LLC-software
2320.58-VISA/Bankers Bank-Training
Secondary Road Fund
5001.40-Advantage FS, Inc-Diesel
14000.00-Allender Butzke Engineers, Inc-BRS-4555(606)--60-16
244.10-Alliant Energy-Util
2793.49-Altorfer Inc-Parts
5583.52-Cedar County COOP-Gasoline
25.50-Central Petroleum Equip Co-Diesel
110.42-City of Bennett-TOJ
188.49-City of Tipton-Util
275.00-CJ Cooper & Assoc-Safety
193.75-Codeworks-Computer
1283.92-Cope Plastics Inc-Signs
306.46-Iowa Prison Industries-Signs
723.90-J.J. Nichting Company-Parts
241.36-Thiesen's-mailboxes
2195.20-Manatt's Inc-culverts
487.48-Genuine Parts Company Inc NAPA-Filter
43.44-Niles Chiropractic, Inc-Safety testing
113.44-Phelps the Uniform Specialists-Sundry
1890.07-Sadler Power Train, Inc-Shop tools
103.50-T Mobile-Phone
678.91-VISA/Bankers Bank-Sundry
31190.08-Wendling Quarries Inc-Rock
863.58-Wieles of Tipton-Outside services
876.40-Zarnoth Brush Works, Inc-Parts
Transfer Station Fund
527.84-Alliant Energy-elec
33.99-Brand New Engines-chains
692.41-Cintas Corporation-towels
5.00-Clarence Telephone Company-email
1899.50-Clinton County Waste Agency-hazmat
762.00-Dan's Overhead Doors & More-svc
75.90-Race Hall-mil
110.99-I-80 Group Inc-wash
521.41-Thiesen's-battery/hose
20.75-Reserve Account-Solid Waste
26563.53-Quad Cities Landfill Millennium-landfill
7033.15-Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc-waste
556.11-Summit Companies Summit Fire-inspec
211.10-Wex Bank-fuel
Local Govt Opioid Abatement
670.00-City of Tipton-uniforms
Cedar Co Health Fund
500.00-Benefits, Inc-reporting
400.00-Self-Funding Actuarial Service-509A
Conservation Trust Fund
98.62-Brothers Market, LLC-EE food
3.39-Thiesen's-Clothing
77.59-VISA/Bankers Bank-Goods
Commissary Fund
149.97-VISA/Bankers Bank-inmate
Early Childhood Ia-Cedar/Jones
8842.42-Jones County Auditor-Cash Adv
4501.87-Lutheran Services in Iowa-PAT-LSI
7584.51-Young Parents Network-PAT-YPN
Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund
239.36-AT&T Mobility-phone
360.00-All Star Turf-mowing
82.79-O'Rourke Motors Inc-oil chg
30.10-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
7.48-Verizon-river gauge
6.39-VISA/Bankers Bank-supplies
E911
188.57-Clarence Telephone Company-data
286.40-Corridor Energy Coooperative-data
290.67-Eastern IA Light&Power-elec
12.00-F&B Communications-data
7634.30-Iowa HSEMD-Qtr 4 PSAP
230.00-Mechanicsville Telephone-data
2520.94-VISA/Bankers Bank-elec
Assessor
25.27-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
321.56-Reserve Account-Assessor
42.61-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
312820.29--Grand Total
WBT 35

Cedar county board

(FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES.FULL TEXT OF DAY'S MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE—WWW.CEDARCOUNTY.IOWA.GOV)
TIPTON, IOWA
August 18, 2026
Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. August 18, 2026 with following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Minutes reported by Deputy Auditor Hamdorf. Members of public were also present.
Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.
It was noted following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 8/14/2026 to Cedar County Treasurer for Midwest Group Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #446678 for $4,139.60-self funded medical claims.
Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to approve agenda.
Ayes: All
Chairperson Bell addressed public for comments. Public Health Director Wagaman informed Board that Southern Iowa currently has a measles outbreak.
Moved by Gaul seconded by Barnhart to approve Board Minutes of August 11, 2026.
Ayes: All
Abstain: Bell
Moved by Kaufmann seconded by Bixler to approve Claim Disbursements #446542 - #446677 paid on 8/13/2026.
Ayes: All
Moved by Bixler seconded by Gaul to approve a 12-month renewal for Pilot Travel Centers Class B Retail Alcohol License effective September 30, 2026.
Ayes: All
Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.
Board discussed issue of a fencing agreement with Jim Petersen. Board reviewed Ordinance and consensus of Board was to have Barnhart draft a letter to send.
Moved by Kaufmann seconded by Barnhart to adjourn at 9:06 a.m., to August 25, 2026.
Ayes: All

Jon Bell, Chairperson
Nicki Welch, Auditor
WBT 35

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CEDAR CO. – NEW LISTING! 59.49 Acres located 4½ miles west of Tipton. 39.80 Acres in CRP. An attractive recreational farm with potential as building site! **$8,500/acre.**

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CEDAR CO. – 77.16 acres located on the Cedar River, 10 miles E of West Branch. 34.50 crop acres with a 64.40 CSR2. An additional 37.22 acres forest reserve & 2.90 acres CRP. **$7,750/acre.** SALE PENDING!

DUBUQUE CO. – NEW LISTING! 10.00 Acres located 2 miles south of Worthington. Attractive, timbered property with pond. **$135,000.00**

JONES CO. – NEW LISTING! 90.00 acres located north of Anamosa. 89.25 crop acres with a 69.70 CSR2. **$13,250/Ac.** SALE PENDING!

SCOTT CO. – 55.18 acres in Davenport along I-280. 45.09 crop acres with an 80.20 CSR2. **$15,000/acre.**

LOTS FOR SALE

CEDAR CO. – A 1.49-acre lot located 3 miles south of West Branch, close to the Village of Downey.
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