

Parkersburg

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WITH US!**



WELCOME HOME

Parkersburg, Iowa is a great place to live, raise a family, and do business. We are **conveniently located 30 minutes west of the Waterloo/Cedar Falls metro area** in northeast Iowa. We are located at the junction of State Highways 14 and 57, and ten minutes north of interstate Highway 20. We boast **big city amenities with a small town Iowa feel**. A place for families to live and enjoy a high quality of life; friendliness and a strong sense of community surround you. **Parkersburg is where you belong.**



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LEADERSHIP

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to the wonderful city of Parkersburg, Iowa. It is with honor that I extend my greetings to you as you explore the enchanting appeal of the place we call home. From our new state of the art school and sports facilities, spacious parks, charming downtown, convenient walking trail, and gorgeous golf courses, our idyllic town is where you belong.

The City of Parkersburg's elected officials and staff are dedicated to providing the very best for our citizens. Shortly after an EF-5 Tornado struck in 2008 and destroyed nearly half of our town, we made a commitment, not only to recover, but to build back our community so that it was better than before.

Conveniently located in the heart of the Cedar Valley, we have access to a large base of local employers without the headache of large metropolitan traffic. Come explore Parkersburg for yourself and we hope you soon discover yourself home.

Mayor Perry Bernard

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Perry Bernard', written in a cursive style.

KOTHE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Services Offered:

- Free WiFi and access to computers
- Printing/Faxing services
- Games, puzzles, and lego kits available for check out.
- Story Time for preschoolers on Wednesdays from 10 -11 am. Enjoy crafts, snack, stories and fun.
- Free help sessions for device owners (iPads, Kindles, or more)
- Clothes Closet: A service in which you can donate or receive free clothing.
- Check out a wide variety of books and movies for all age levels!
- The Summer Reading program starts in June for all ages.
- Book Club that meets the second Monday of every month.



EDUCATION

APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The communities of Parkersburg and Aplington together form the Aplington-Parkersburg Community School District, which supports Parkersburg Elementary (PreK-2), Aplington Elementary (3-5), Aplington-Parkersburg Middle School (6-8), and Aplington-Parkersburg High School (9-12).

We have fostered a tradition of academic, fine arts, and athletic excellence over the years. We presently partner with 3 other regional school districts to provide credit for college-level coursework at no cost for our students as well as a shared director to organize career exploration through job shadowing and internship opportunities.



AP SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Early educational opportunities.
- Numerous STEM and curriculum enrichments clubs are offered.
- 3 elementary sections with an average of 63 students per grade level.
- 91% of our HS students are involved in a HS activity. 75% of our HS students are involved in 2 or more HS activities.
- 57 Junior and Seniors qualified to take college classes at the Western Outreach Center, earning 625 college credits.
- College credits earned by our students translated to over \$412,933 of savings for our students/parents.



RECREATION

SWIMMING POOL

- The Parkersburg Municipal Swimming Pool has six racing lanes, a slide, two diving boards, a water basketball hoop, and a baby pool. Lessons are available during the season and two sessions are normally scheduled.
- The Parkersburg Pool is home to the Barracudas Swim Team. Participants age 5 to 18 are able practice and compete in meets held locally.



CITY PARKS

- The City of Parkersburg has three beautiful city parks for your enjoyment. All three parks are amusing but also distinctive in what they offer.
- Miracle Park is near and dear to hearts of many of our residents. Not only is it a beautiful park, but it is also a symbol of triumph and hope. After an EF-5 tornado destroyed the playground that once stood where Miracle Park exists, residents and volunteers from all over came together to build an amazing park. Located near the swimming pool, Miracle Park contains: two separate play areas; one for younger children and one for older children, three shelter houses, an ice rink in the winter, a sand volleyball court, and plenty of green space for children to run.



CAMPGROUND & HUNTING/FISHING/BIRDING/HIKING

- Located next to the Beaver Meadows Golf Course along the Beaver River, this camping facility offers electrical hook-ups and a new restroom and shower facility, and is located near downtown shopping, dining and laundry facilities.
- Six miles north of Parkersburg is Iowa's largest marsh area, boasting over 3,000 acres for public hunting, fishing, bird watching and hiking. The Big Marsh is a hunter's paradise during hunting season.



RECREATION CONT.

ALL-PLAY BALL PARK & SPORTS COMPLEX

All-Play Ball Park, is the Cedar Valley's first all-inclusive sports complex where youth of all abilities participate side-by-side as they develop and grow. The crown jewel of the Parkersburg Complex is the Miracle League field – an all-weather surface diamond that serves multiple purposes. Most importantly, it is the home of the Miracle League of Cedar Valley. The complex also includes 3 soccer fields for different age groups, 3 regulation little league diamonds, and 1 regulation senior league baseball diamond.



CEDAR VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

Aplington-Parkersburg is part of the Cedar Valley Soccer Club and boasts a booming soccer participation rate. Ranging from players U8 through U19, teams play six games per season, all in the local area, and many also participate in the local year-ending Cedar Valley Cup tournament.



GOLF COURSES

- Beaver Meadows Golf and Country Club is a 9 hole, par 34 Golf Course located along the Beaver River, just North of Parkersburg.
 - Clubs and golf cart rentals are on site.
 - Reasonable family, single and student memberships are available.
 - Wednesday evening is men's league play.
- Legend Trail Golf Course is a new golf course and driving range that opened in 2008. This course has nine holes with three sets of tees and is great for the beginner or an advanced golfer.
 - Clubs and golf cart rentals are on site.
 - Mens, ladies, and couples events are available.
 - Junior Golf Programs are also offered.
 - Great eating facilities and rental opportunities for parties.



SHOPPING

- Brother's Market
- Dollar General
- Sister Style
- Leah's Card and Gift Shoppe
- Parkersburg Hardware and Garden Center

DINING

- Falcon's Nest
- Kwik Star
- Legend Trail Grill and Catering
- Maddog's Sports Bar
- Matt's Bar and Grill
- Sip and Shop Coffee Shop
- Todd's Neighborhood Grill
- T&L's Pizza



THINGS TO DO

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Bogies and BBQ Golf Tournament
- Calcutta Golf Tournament
- Community Tailgate
- Ed Thomas Family Foundation Golf Tournament
- EF5K & Ed Thomas Race of Remembrance
- Farmer's Market
- Parkersburg Fun Days
- Show and Shine Car Show
- Downtown in December Christmas Celebration

SERVICES

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

- Brass Highway 57 Ford Sales and Service
- Parkersburg Tire and Alignment
- Pit Stop Auto Service and Trailer Sales
- NAPA Auto Parts

HOME REPAIR SERVICES

- A-P Appliance
- Johnson's Plumbing & Heating
- Cashatt Roofing



FINANCIAL SERVICES

- AP Tax Accounting
- H&R Block
- Iowa State Bank
- MidWestOne Bank



REALTORS & INSURANCE

- Campbell Mellema Realty & Insurance
- Schuck Realty
- Truax Insurance

ATTORNEYS

- Klinkenborg, Hansmann & Petersen
- Lawler & Swanson PLC
- Papenheim Law Office

SERVICES CONT.

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Cedar Valley Dental
- MercyOne Parkersburg Family Medicine
- Monarch Therapy Services
- Parkersburg Chiropractic
- Parkersburg Pharmacy
- Parkersburg Family Dental
- Taylor Physical Therapy
- UnityPoint Clinic
- Wood Vision Clinic

FITNESS

- Taylor Physical Therapy Weekly Yoga
- Empowering Fitness
- Fitness Membership at the High School



SALONS AND BARBER SHOPS

- A Perfect Image
- Jen's Hair House and Tanning
- Mane Station Salon and Spa
- Tom's Barber Shop

FUNERAL SERVICES

- Luhring Monuments
- Redman Schwartz Funeral Home

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

- Legend Trail Inn and Suites
- Parker Place Retirement Community



CHURCHES

- Bethel Lutheran Church
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Faith Lutheran Church
- First Congregational Church
- Holy Family Catholic Parish
- Hope Reformed Church
- Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church
- Parkersburg United Methodist Church
- Peace Fellowship Church



ORGANIZATIONS

- American Legion
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Chamber of Commerce
- Girl Scouts
- Historical Society
- Lions Club
- Rotary
- 4H Club

FINE ARTS

- Jolynn's School of Dance
- 4H Culinary Club

LOCATED 30 MINUTES FROM:

- Hearst Center for the Arts
- Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center
- Grout Museum
- Phelps Youth Pavilion
- University of North Iowa

