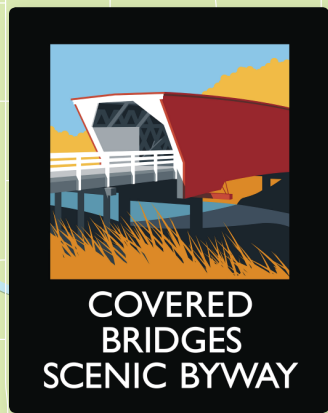


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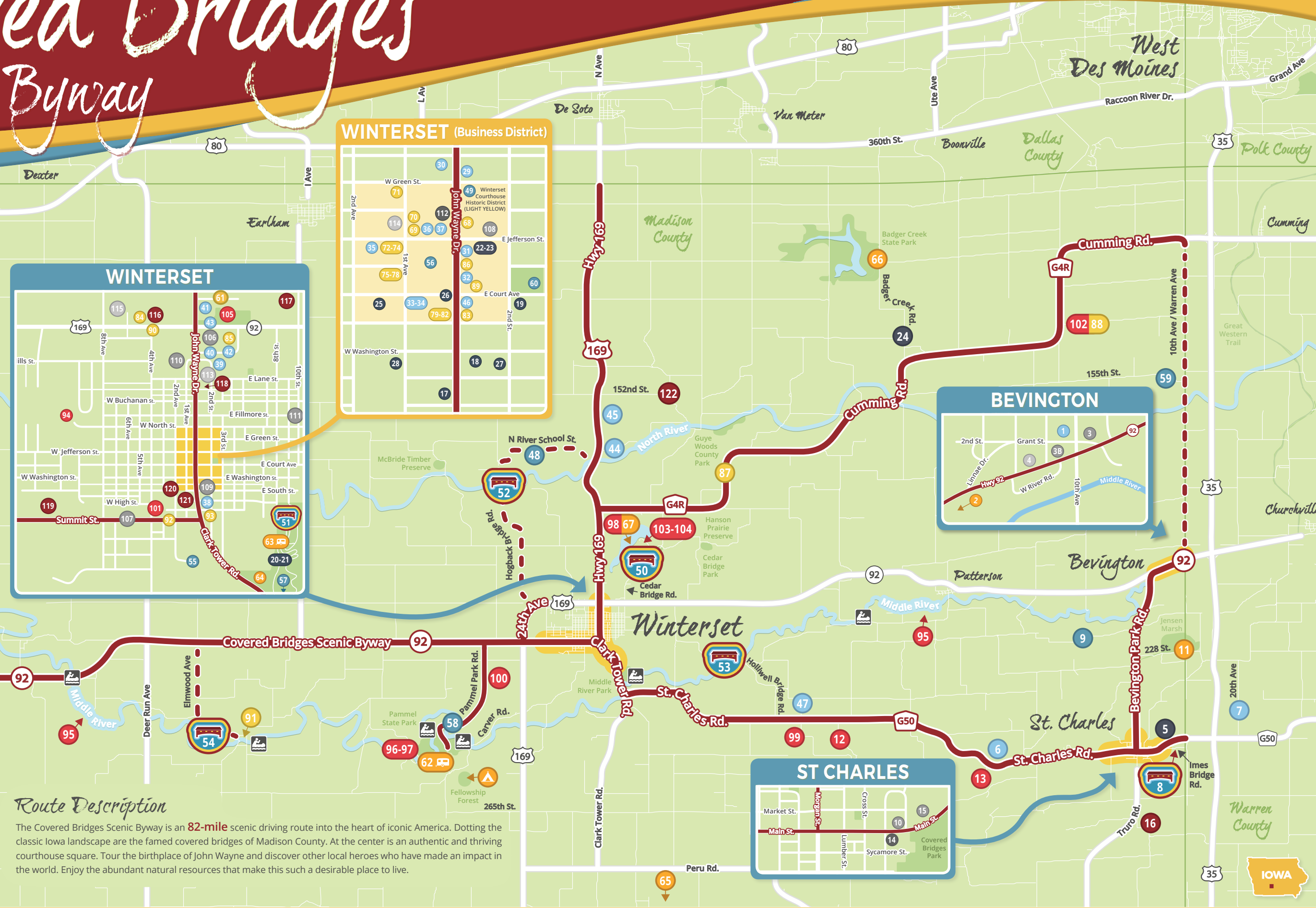
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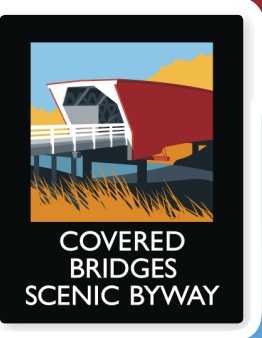
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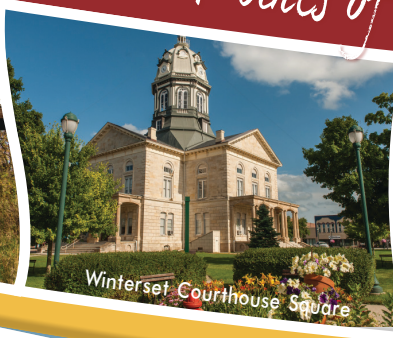
The Covered Bridges Scenic Byway is an **82-mile** scenic driving route into the heart of iconic America. Dotting the classic Iowa landscape are the famed covered bridges of Madison County. At the center is an authentic and thriving courthouse square. Tour the birthplace of John Wayne and discover other local heroes who have made an impact in the world. Enjoy the abundant natural resources that make this such a desirable place to live.



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Covered Bridges Scenic Byway



John Wayne Birthplace & Museum



Winterset Courthouse Square



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BEVINGTON

- 1 **Hitchin Post Bar & Grill.** Small town bar & grill with home-style cooking. 201 Warren St. 515-462-1908
- 2 **Bevington Y-Park.** A small park just off of Hwy 92 and Bevington Park Road, close to I-35. Picnic tables.
- 3 **Kum & Go.** Convenience store & gas station offering freshly-made foods. 101 E. Hwy 92. 515-468-4100
- 3B **Bussanmas Towing & Recovery.** Towing, tire repair. 24/7 Emergency Service. 103 IA-92. 515-462-4558
- 4 **Earlham Savings Bank.** ATM, Personal, business, banking and mortgages. 203 IA-92. 515-462-5801

ST. CHARLES

- 5 **Avenue of the Saints Amphitheater & Events Center.** Live music venue. 3357 St. Charles Rd. 515-333-4628
- 6 **Madison County Winery.** Native winery with vineyard & outdoor patio. 3021 St Charles Rd. 641-396-2220
- 7 **Two Saints Winery.** Family-owned boutique winery, tasting room. 15170 20th Ave. 641-396-2102
- 8 **Imes Covered Bridge.** Built in 1870, moved from Patterson to St. Charles in 1977. On St. Charles Rd.
- 9 **Blair Chapel Cemetery.** Historic chapel that operated from 1870-1903. The cemetery contains headstones from as early as 1860, with a number of Civil War and WWII veterans buried here. 214th Drive/220th Street
- 10 **Casey's General Store.** Convenience-store chain offering fuel, food. 209 E. Main St. 641-396-2422
- 11 **Jensen Marsh.** 190-acre natural resource & public hunting area. Pedestrian-only, non-motorized boats.
- 12 **DOA Paintball & Airsoft Field.** Paintball & AirSoft fields. 2444 Quail Ridge Ave. 515-462-3596
- 13 **Wildwood Hills Ranch.** Conference & retreat center with scholarship programming for kids, leadership development. 2552 Union Lane. 641-396-2414
- 14 **St. Charles Welcome Center.** Set in an historic church, offering visitor information, and an antiques and gift shop. 202 E. Main St. 641-396-2506
- 15 **Farmers & Merchants State Bank.** Drive up ATM. 317 E. Main St. 641-396-2233
- 16 **The Fitch House B&B.** Entire suite for overnight guests. 2748 Woodland Ave. 641-396-2443

WINTERSET (& Surrounding Area)

- 17 **Winterset Art Center.** An art gallery, studio & teaching center. 224 S. John Wayne Drive. 515-468-5919

- 18 **John Wayne Birthplace and Museum.** Award-winning museum adjacent to Wayne's birthplace home. Large exhibit of movie artifacts. 205 S. John Wayne Drive. 515.462.1044
- 19 **George Washington Carver Memorial Park.** Public art project and monument dedicated to Carver. E. Court Ave, next to the fire station.
- 20 **English Hedge Maze.** Live hedge maze with hidden sun dial at the City Park. E. South St. & S. 9th St.
- 21 **Delicious Apple Marker.** A memorial to the first Delicious Apple, at City Park, E. South St. & S. 9th St.
- 22 **Iowa Theater.** Multi-use movie theater & performance space. 121 N. John Wayne Dr. 515-462-2979
- 23 **The Winterset Stage.** Community theater and classes for youth. 121 N. John Wayne Dr. 515-462-5156
- 24 **Bare Bison Ranch.** A 350-acre bison ranch, tours, event facility. 1374 Badger Creek Rd. 515-351-9730
- 25 **Madhaus Gallery.** Artist gallery & studio, ceramics and hot glass. 112 W. Court Ave. 515-707-4309
- 26 **Iowa Quilt Museum.** Changing exhibits of American quilts, vintage to new. 68 E. Court Ave. 515-462-5988
- 27 **Freedom Rock.** One of 99 painted rock tributes to military heroes. Corner of Washington & 2nd St.
- 28 **The George Stout Storybook.** A byway public art piece. "Monuments Man" Stout reclaimed art stolen during World War II. Corner of Washington & 1st Ave.
- 29 **Frostees.** Ice cream treats, beverages, sandwich baskets; seasonal. 101 E. Green St. 515-462-2777
- 30 **Subway.** National sandwich and salad chain. 77 W. Green Street. 515-462-1978
- 31 **The Bakery Unlimited.** Donuts, breads, cookies & coffee. 119 N. John Wayne Drive. 515-462-2261
- 32 **Mi Pueblito.** Fresh, delicious Mexican dishes and beverages. 103 N. John Wayne Drive. 515-462-1640
- 33 **The Cellar.** Wide variety of coffee, tea and smoothie drinks, baked goods. 111 S. 1st Ave. 515-462-4776
- 34 **Anything Sweet & More Cafe.** Rustic Italian & American comfort food. 52 E. Court Ave. 515-462-5986
- 35 **The Fountain at Montross Pharmacy.** Soda counter & grill inside pharmacy. 120 N. 1st Ave. 515-462-2282
- 36 **Northside Café.** Midwestern favorites; cafe featured in the movie. 61 E. Jefferson St. 515-462-1523
- 37 **China Café.** Serves both authentic Chinese and Vietnamese food. 71 E. Jefferson St. 515-462-2888
- 38 **Rudy's Restaurant.** Home-cooked comfort food. 419 S. John Wayne Drive. 515-462-3160
- 39 **Hy-Vee Market Grille.** Breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. 923 N.1st Ave. 515-462-4813
- 40 **Pizza Ranch.** "Buffet Your Way", pizza, country's best chicken. 1009 N. John Wayne Drive. 515-493-1223
- 41 **Pizza Hut.** Popular national pizza chain since 1958. 118 E. Madison St. 515-462-1133
- 42 **The Sports Page.** Casual, family-friendly sports bar and grill. 224 Hwy 92. 515-462-4673
- 43 **Hardees.** Fast-food chain serving chicken, burgers & breakfast. 1007 N. John Wayne Dr. 515-462-4810
- 44 **Covered Bridges Winery.** Native Iowa wines, tasting room, live music. 2207 170th Trail. 515-729-9463
- 45 **Winterset Cidery.** Hard apple cider, tasting room, live music. 1638 Highway 169. 515-493-9756
- 46 **Pheasant Run Tavern.** Corner pub, served as Blue Note Lounge in the movie. 103 S. 1st St. 515- 462-4444

- 47 **Big Rack Brew Haus.** Producer of ten distinct beers; tasting room. 2475 Hiatt Apple Road. 515-468-0012
- 48 **North River Stone Schoolhouse.** An 1874-1945 school house on the NRHP. 2106 N. River School St. Tours by appointment only. 515-462-2134
- 49 **Winterset Courthouse Historic District.** 74 historic buildings, designated as a National Historic District.
- 50 **Cedar Covered Bridge.** Built in 1883, the bridge was the last one still open to vehicles. It is currently being rebuilt after a 2017 arson. Cedar Bridge Road.
- 51 **Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge.** Built in 1870 and originally located on the North River near Bevington, it was moved to Winterset's City Park in 1970.
- 52 **Hogback Covered Bridge.** Built in 1884, the Hogback Covered Bridge is in its original location over the North River on Hogback Bridge Road in Winterset.
- 53 **Hollwell Covered Bridge.** Built in 1880, the longest covered bridge is still in its original site over the Middle River in Winterset. Featured in the movie "The Bridges of Madison County". On Hollwell Bridge Rd.
- 54 **Roseman Covered Bridge.** Built in 1883, the bridge is still in its original location over the Middle River. Featured in the movie. On Roseman Bridge Road.
- 55 **Madison County Historical Complex.** 14 buildings on 18 acres, including the 1856 Bevington-Kaser House, with over 10,000 historic artifacts. Open May-October. 815 S. 2nd Ave. 515-462-2134
- 56 **Madison County Courthouse.** Built in 1876, this working courthouse is on the National Register of Historic Places. 112 John Wayne Drive. 515-462-3225
- 57 **Clark Tower.** Erected in 1926, this 25 ft high limestone memorial to the county's first pioneer family offers views of the Middle River Valley. In City Park.
- 58 **Harmon Highway Tunnel.** Created in 1925, Iowa's only highway tunnel greets visitors entering Pammel Park.
- 59 **St. Patrick's Irish Settlement.** Established in 1852. Pope John Paul II visited the parish in 1979. 3396 155th Street, Cumming. 515-462-1083
- 60 **Monumental Park.** Dedicated in 1867, it's one of the earliest Civil War monuments erected in Iowa. With authentic Civil War cannons. Court Ave and 2nd St.
- 62 **Pammel State Park.** One of Iowa's first state parks, Pammel is managed by the Madison Co. Conservation Board. Home to Iowa's oldest Oak tree, the 350-acre park has campgrounds, yurts, access to Middle River, trails and excellent fishing. 1900 Pammel Park Road.
- 63 **Winterset City Park.** The 76-acre park features shelters, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas, a campground and live English hedge maze. Cutler-Donahoe Covered Bridge and Clark Tower are located within the park. E. South St. & S. 9th St.
- 64 **Middle River Park.** Heavily wooded recreational area with picnic & shelter facilities, river access and a hard-surfaced trail system. 2278 Clark Tower Rd.
- 65 **Clanton Creek Natural Resource Area.** 1,115 acre wildlife area open to fishing, public hunting & hiking. Pedestrian-only access. Walk-in camp sites. East Peru.

- 66 **Badger Creek Recreation Area.** 276-acre lake offers fishing & 700 acres of public land for hunting, bird watching & other activities. 120th Lane, Van Meter.
- 67 **Winterset City Reservoir/Cedar Lake.** An 80-acre man-made lake and public park with boat access, picnic areas, and a gravel boat ramp.
- 68 **Breeding's True Value.** Home improvement store, hardware, paint, gardening, tools/rentals, lumber, more. 1317 N. John Wayne Drive. 515-462-2984
- 69 **John Wayne Drive Trading Co.** Gourmet and exotic jerkys. 207 John Wayne Drive. 515-778-9100
- 70 **B.Shannon Designs.** Custom designed fine jewelry. 51 E. Jefferson Street. 515-462-6749
- 71 **Jackson's Ridge Quilts, Crafts & More.** Quilts, crafts and gifts. 207 N. 1st Ave, Ste B. 515-468-5408
- 72 **1st Ave Collective.** An artisan market in the old Madison County jail. 220 N. 1st Ave. 515-505-4396
- 73 **Montross Pharmacy & Gift Shop.** Seasonal home décor, gifts & more. 120 N. 1st Ave 515-462-2282
- 74 **Angel Wings & CT.** Boutique offering women's clothing, accessories, décor. 116 N. 1st Ave. 515-462-4227
- 75 **Norma Jeanne's Threads.** Men's, women's & children's fashions. 124 N. 1st Ave. 515-705-9818
- 76 **Heartland Fiber Co.** Yarn, fibers, wool fabric, felt, notions and gifts. 112 N. 1st Ave. 515-468-8593
- 77 **Pine Creek Ltd.** Home décor, accessories, gifts, gourmet foods & more. 110 N. 1st Ave. 515-468-4736
- 78 **Harvest Creek.** Primitive home décor, gifts, coffee, candy and more. 108 N. 1st Ave. 515-462-9008
- 79 **re:home.** New and repurposed home décor, furniture, gifts and more. 106 N. 1st Ave. 515-462-5158
- 80 **Piece Works Quilt Shop.** A Quilt Sampler magazine Top Shop; fabric, patterns. 54 E. Court Ave. 462-5158
- 81 **Madison County Mercantile.** Find antiques alongside new merchandise. 58 E. Court Ave. 515-462-4535
- 82 **Village Bootery.** Quality shoes for the entire family & Huskies shirts. 66 E. Court Ave. 515-462-3757
- 83 **Ben Franklin Variety.** An original downtown 5 & 10 cent store. 72 E. Court Ave. 515-462-2062
- 84 **The Finishing Touch.** Accessories, gifts, home furnishings. 109 S. John Wayne Drive. 515-462-4480
- 85 **Jones Creek Apparel.** Custom apparel and accessories. 1217 N. 6th Ave, #1. 515-462-4132
- 86 **Shopko.** Local Shopko Hometown store; apparel, appliances & more. 402 Hwy 92. 515-462-1030
- 87 **Shawn's Furniture.** Furniture, mattresses, and antique finds. 109 John Wayne Drive. 515-462-4741
- 88 **Groth's Gardens & Greenhouses.** Plants, hanging baskets. Seasonal. 2451 Cumming Rd. 515-462-4445
- 89 **Howell's Dried Florals & Gift Barn.** Plants, dried florals in gift barn. 3129 Howell Ct. 515-981-0863
- 90 **Antiques and Coins.** Antiques and vintage finds, rare coins. 101 John Wayne Drive. 515-238-2963
- 91 **Dollar General.** Bargain retail chain selling a range of goods, groceries. 1213 N. 4th Ave. 515-462-1767

- 92 **Roseman Bridge Gift Shop.** Souvenirs and locally-made products. 2451 Elderberry Ave. 515-462-2404
- 93 **Winterset Seed & Garden Center.** Plants, seeds, gardening tools. 615 S. 2nd Avenue. 515-462-2829
- 94 **Blue Horse Enterprises.** Custom framing and print shop. 601 S. John Wayne Drive. 515-462-4308
- 95 **Winterset Aquatic Center.** Swimming pools, water slides, lessons, concessions. Open end of May to mid-August. 1201 W. Jefferson St. 515-462-1114
- 96 **Middle River Water Trail.** 45 river miles with 7 access points. Maps available at the Chamber of Commerce.
- 97 **Pammel Park Water Ford.** Built in the 1920s, the ford is the only means of vehicle access (within the park) to the west side. Kayaking, canoeing, inner-tubing and fishing are popular here. Located in Pammel State Park. 1818 Pammel Park Road.
- 98 **The Makeke Birding Trail.** Offers some of the most diverse birding opportunities in the state. Pammel State Park and Jensen Marsh are both part of the Makeke Birding Trail through Central Iowa.
- 99 **Cedar Lake.** An 80-acre man-made lake and public park with boat access, picnic areas, and a gravel boat ramp. Lakeside Lane off of Cedar Bridge Road.
- 100 **The Pumpkin Ranch.** Family-owned pumpkin and honey farm that specializes in fall family fun. Open seasonally. 2425 Hiatt Apple Road. 515-490-9281
- 101 **Middle River Rentals.** Canoe, kayak and inner tube rentals; includes shuttle service. 515-462-0062
- 102 **Winterset Area Skate Park.** Outdoor concrete skate park created by Spohn Ranch Skateparks for the local Rotary Club. Corner of S. 4th Ave & W. Summit.
- 103 **Howell's Pumpkin Patch.** Antique tractors, corn maze, pumpkin patch, play area, corn box and much more. 3145 Howell Court, Cumming. 515-981-0863
- 104 **Madison County Sportsmen's Club.** Scheduled shoots for public in Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays & NSSF Rimfire Challenges. 4224 Cedar Bridge Road.
- 105 **Lakeview Country Club.** Nine-hole golf course. Memberships available. Green fees (w/out a country club membership) are for non-Madison County residents only. 3724 Lakeview Lane. 515-462-9962
- 106 **Giffin Fields.** Baseball and softball fields. Off of Highway 92 across from Shopko.
- 107 **Casey's General Store.** Convenience-store chain offering fuel, food. 1021 N. 1st Street. 515-462-1867
- 108 **Casey's General Store.** Convenience-store offering fuel, food. 527 W. Summit Street. 515-462-1278
- 109 **Kum & Go.** Gas station & convenience store chain, food. 111 E. Jefferson Street. 515-462-5840
- 110 **Git-n-Go.** Gas station and convenience store. 403 S. 1st Street. 515-462-4062

- 111 **Phillips 66.** Gas station. 924 N. 1st Ave. 515-462-3822
- 112 **Fuel 24 Station.** Gas station and convenience store. 421 N. 10th Street.
- 113 **Madison County Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center.** Visitor information, maps, restrooms, souvenirs and local products. 73 Jefferson St. 515-462-1185
- 114 **American State Bank.** Drive-through service and ATM available. 809 John Wayne Drive. 515-462-5090
- 115 **Farmers & Merchants State Bank.** Drive-through service at 722 N. John Wayne Drive. Main branch and ATM at 101 W. Jefferson Street. 515-462-4242
- 116 **Union State Bank.** Drive-through service and ATM available. 611 Highway 92. 515-462-2161
- 117 **Cobblestone Inn & Suites.** Convenient location, fresh breakfast, comfortable suites, fitness center and a full bar. 1304 N. 4th Ave. 515-462-4889
- 118 **Covered Bridge Inn.** This friendly motel is located near the town square. New beds, free breakfast, free internet. 1312 Cedar Bridge Rd. 515-462-4888
- 119 **Bed & Breakfast by JASS.** Private suites with sitting room, bedroom, bathroom & kitchenette. Breakfast in your room. 715 John Wayne Drive. 515-201-7720
- 120 **The Judge Lewis House B&B.** This 1867 farmhouse B&B offers a taste of country living in a park-like setting. 1145 W. Summit Street. 515-462-5141
- 121 **Heavenly Habitat B&B.** Located in a renovated church building, relax at this B&B close to the town square and shops. 218 S. 2nd Ave. 515-689-2640
- 122 **The Ruby House B&B.** Built in 1878 & formerly a hospital (from 1920-45). Two guest rooms each with private bath. 316 S. John Wayne Drive. 641-221-0358
- 123 **Harriett's Guest House.** Rent this 4-bedroom, 2-bath home through Airbnb. On 10 country acres, just 10 mins. north of the town square. 1578 North River Trail.

Questions?

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