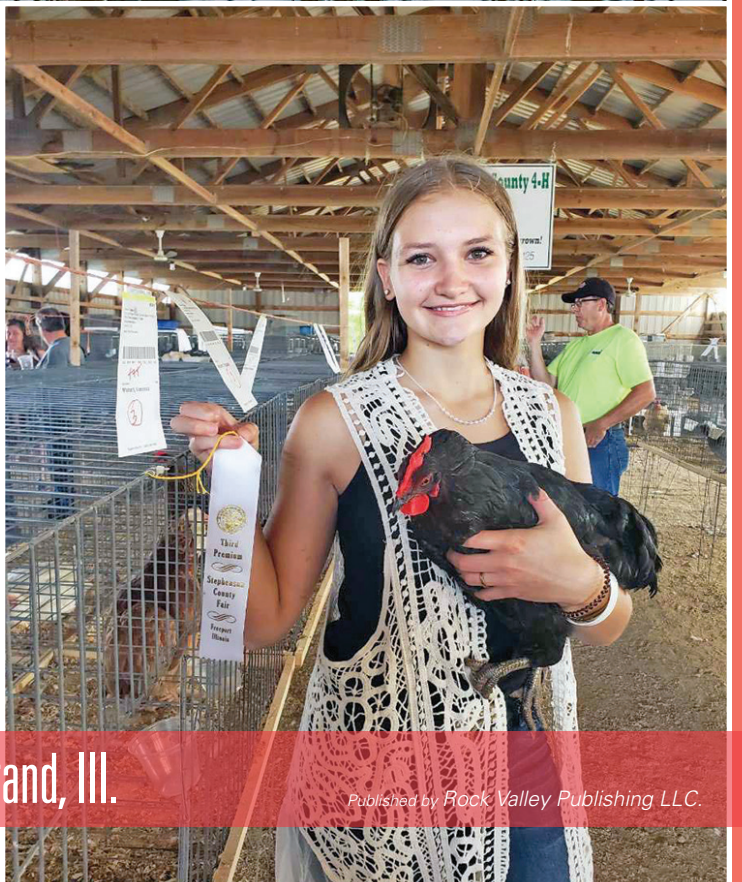
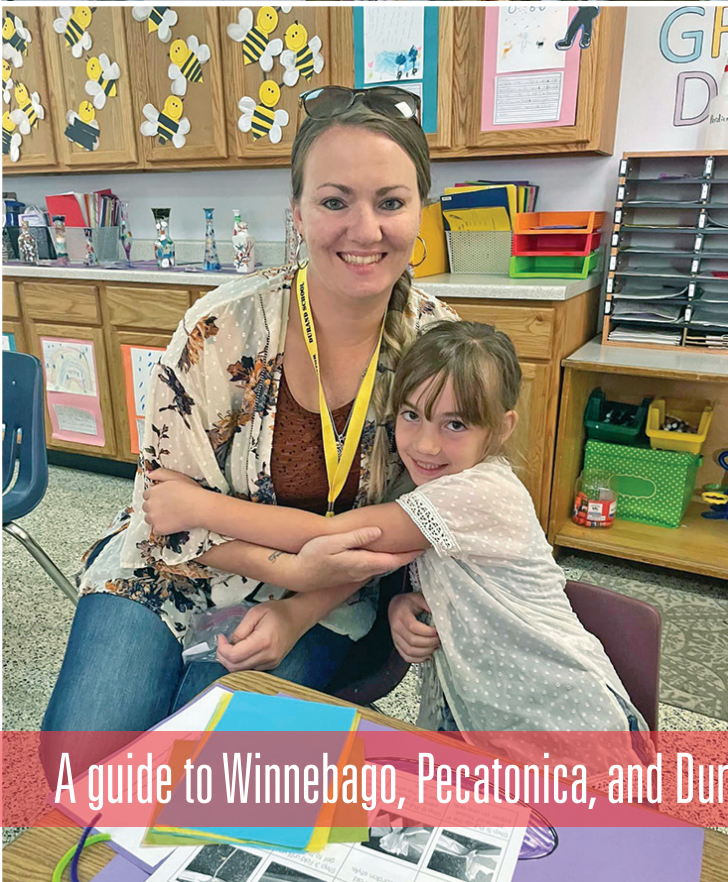


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**Village President:**

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**Winnebago Board of Trustees:**

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## VILLAGE OF PECATONICA

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www.villageofpecatonica.com  
405 Main St., P.O. Box 730  
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**Village President:** Tom Heister

**Village Clerk:** Gwenn Shirley

**Pecatonica Board of Trustees:**

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## VILLAGE OF DURAND

Phone 815-248-2606  
308 W. Main St.  
**Durand websites:** www.durandil.com or www.durandevents.com (these websites are maintained by village municipality). Call the Village Hall for zoning permits, water/sewer and garbage billing-ordinance questions and other information, or contact village officials.

**Village President:** Sheila Hoffman

**Village Treasurer:** Sherry Bessert

**Village Clerk:** Mary Sphatt

**Durand Board of Trustees:**

Sheila Hoffman, Sherry Bessert, Mary Sphatt, Steve Dasko, LeAnn Clark, John Guth, AJ Becker, Craig Cox, Fran Waller

Board meetings 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

**Village Treasurer, Administrative**

**Assistant:** Sherry Bessert  
815-248-2606

Email durandadmin@mchsi.com

## BURRITT TOWNSHIP

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815-222-7942

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## DURAND TOWNSHIP

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P.O. Box 534, Durand, Ill.  
815-248-3430 • Fax 815-248-3440

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815-248-2291 or 815-997-7692 (c)

**Clerk:** Jan Cox 815-248-2089

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Durand 61024

Meetings are the first Thursday after the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 105 Freemont St., Durand.

**Office hours:** Appointment only

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Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

## PECATONICA TOWNSHIP

815-239-1555

410 Reed St.

Pecatonica, Ill. 61063

P.O. Box 695

**Supervisor:** Elizabeth Leigh Clark,  
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**Highway Commissioner:**

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**Assessor:** Scott Hamilton,

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Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Winnebago County Board**

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District 2, Jim Webster (Northwest),  
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# POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS

**Pecatonica Police Dept.**  
Chief Matt Summers  
815-239-1600

**Pecatonica Fire Department**  
Chief Steve VanVleck  
1221 Main St.  
Pecatonica, Ill., 61063  
815-239-2513

**Village of Winnebago Police Department**  
Chief Jeff White  
108 W. Main St.  
Winnebago, Ill. 61088  
815-335-2351  
Fax 815-415-8491  
Emergency 911

**Win-Bur-Sew Fire Protection District**  
Chief Dave Loria  
110 E. Main St.  
Winnebago, Ill., 61088  
815-335-2651  
Dial 911 for Emergencies.

**Durand Police Department**  
Chief Jeff Schelling  
308 W. Main St.  
815-248-4194

**Durand Fire Department**  
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115 W. Howard St.  
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 Jamie Countryman, jamiecountryman@board.pecschools.com

Kyle Haugh, kylehaugh@board.pecschools.com  
 Alicia Piper, aliciapiper@board.pecschools.com  
 District Office  
 815-239-1639

#### Superintendent:

Carl Carlson, 815-239-1639  
 Board meets on monthly on third Mondays at 7 p.m.

### Pecatonica Elementary School

815-239-2550  
 721 Reed St., P.O. Box 419  
 Principal: Carrie Brockway

### Pecatonica Middle School

815-239-2612  
 1200 Main St., P.O. Box 419  
 Principal: Tim King

### Pecatonica High School

815-239-2611  
 1300 Main St., P.O. Box 419  
 Principal: Todd France

## WINNEBAGO

### Winnebago District 323

#### Board of Education:

**President:** Heather Dunaway

**Vice-President:** James Gray

**Secretary:** Melissa Thomas

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District office  
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 304 E. McNair  
 Winnebago, Ill. 61088  
 Superintendent Office  
 815-335-2456

#### Superintendent:

John Schwuchow  
[www.winnebagoschools.org](http://www.winnebagoschools.org)  
 Winnebago School  
 District #323

#### Transportation Dept:

815-335-2903

### Dorothy Simon Elementary School

Preschool Kindergarten,  
 First and Second Grades  
 815-335-2318

309 S. Benton St.  
 Principal: Dr. Heather Baker

### Jean McNair Elementary School

Third Fourth and Fifth Grades  
 815-335-1607

304 E. McNair Road.  
 Principal: Sean Monahan

### Winnebago Middle School

Sixth, Seventh and  
 Eighth Grades  
 815-335-2364  
 407 N. Elida St.

Principal: Dan Phelps

### Winnebago High School

Ninth-12th Grade  
 815-335-2336

200 E. McNair Road.  
 Winnebago, Ill. 61088

Principal: Matthew Bennett

## DURAND

### Durand CUSD 322

200 W. South St., Durand

#### Superintendent:

Kurt Alberstett

815-248-2171 ext: 127

E-mail: Kalberstett

#### @cusd322.org

#### District Secretary:

Laurel Buss

815-248-2171 ext. 125

Email: lbuss@cusd322.org

#### School Board

President: Annette DeYoung

Vice President: Jonathan

Manning

Secretary: Rob Klein

Board members: Ron

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Lisa Perry, Mark Peterson

### Durand High School/Junior High

Principal: Matthew Klett

200 W. South St., Durand

815-248-2171 ext. 113

Email: mleskowich

@cusd322.org

### Durand Elementary School

#### Dean of Students:

Shanna Rufener

200 W. South St., Durand

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Srufener@cusd322.org

Website [www.durandbulldogs.com](http://www.durandbulldogs.com)

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Service Time:  
Sundays, 8 a.m.  
[www.faithchurchofdavis.org](http://www.faithchurchofdavis.org)

## DURAND

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### Cornerstone Foursquare Church

815-248-8053  
12111 Center Road • Durand, Ill.  
Service Times:  
10 a.m. Sunday mornings with Bible Study at 9 a.m.  
Children's classes for K-fifth grade is during the regular service time  
Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m.

### Durand United Methodist

815-248-2461  
102 E. Main St. • Durand, Ill.  
Service Times:  
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Website [www.durandumc.org](http://www.durandumc.org)  
E-mail: [churchoffice@durandumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@durandumc.org)

### St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

815-248-2490 • 606 W. Main  
Mass Times:  
Sept.-May Saturday Mass 4:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church (Irish Grove). Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Durand.  
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For more information:  
Please visit the website at [www.stmarystpatrick.org](http://www.stmarystpatrick.org)  
You can also call the office at 815-248-2490.

### Trinity Lutheran Church

815-248-2311  
15585 Durand Road, PO Box 627  
Service Times:  
Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. with Holy Communion  
Sunday School (September to May) 10 a.m.  
Luther League and Youth Events available  
Website: [www.trinitydurand.com](http://www.trinitydurand.com)  
E-mail: [office@trinitydurand.com](mailto:office@trinitydurand.com)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

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## PECATONICA

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### Connecting Point Church

815-239-4060  
630 Main St. Pecatonica  
Sunday worship service 9:30 a.m.  
Connecting Point Church is a community of people who are committed to seeing people make a connection to God in a real and tangible way.  
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A free breakfast is served prior to the service. The church offers Plugged in Kid's Ministry. Plugged in is for kids in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade.  
You can visit our website at [cpcpec.com](http://cpcpec.com) and our Facebook page  
Connecting Point Church Pecatonica.

### First Baptist Church of Pecatonica

815-239-1533  
810 Washington St., Pecatonica  
Service Times:  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Afternoon 1 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Kids Club and Teen Time  
6:45 to 8 p.m. (through school year)

### First Lutheran Church

815-239-2390  
Corner of E. Sixth and Taylor Streets  
Sunday Worship is at 9 a.m.  
Refreshments and fellowship may follow the worship service.

### First Congregational

815-239-1195  
Sixth and Reed Streets  
Sunday School 9 a.m. (after Labor Day)  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

### Pecatonica United Methodist

815-239-1110  
528 Washington St., P.O. Box 607  
Sunday Morning Worship at 9 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 9:45-10:15 a.m.  
No Sunday School June, July and August – resumes again after Labor Day.  
Fellowship 10-10:30 a.m. in Anderson Fellowship Hall.  
Choir Rehearsal at 10:30 a.m.  
Choir sings once a month during worship  
Valet parking is available.  
Various adult Bible studies during the week.

Check the church website for details: [www.pecumc.org](http://www.pecumc.org)

### St. John's Lutheran

815-239-2400  
1301 N. Jackson St. • P.O. Box 480  
Service Times:  
Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. (September through May)  
First Sunday of each month is a Contemporary service at 9 a.m.

### St. Mary's Catholic

815-239-1271  
126 W. Fifth St., P.O. Box 656  
Weekend Mass held on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11:15 a.m.

### River's Edge Bible Fellowship

815-713-8567  
517 Main St.  
Service Times:  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6 p.m.  
Counseling by appointment  
[www.bytheriversedge.org](http://www.bytheriversedge.org)

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## SEWARD

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### Seward Congregational

815-247-8612 • P.O. Box 104  
3029 S. Pecatonica Road  
Service Times:  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Communion observance second Sunday of the month.  
Summer: No Sunday School and worship begins at 9:15 a.m. (June until Labor Day)

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## SHIRLAND

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### Shirland United Methodist Church

815-629-2049  
8030 North St., Shirland, Ill.  
Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday worship 11 a.m.  
Kids Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 9 a.m.

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## WINNEBAGO

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### Burrill Community Church

815-964-6466  
8378 Trask Bridge Road  
Worship Service begins at 10:40 a.m.  
First Sunday of the month the Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered and open to all families and visitors.  
Second Sunday of the month

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is Fellowship Sunday immediately following worship.

Third Sunday of the month is Food Pantry Sunday at which time non-perishable food items are collected for the Rock River Valley Pantry.

Starlight Circle meets the last Sunday of the month following worship.

For more information visit <http://burrittchurch.exactpages.com/sermons.htm>.

**Crossroads Community Church**

815-238-3211  
600 Highland Dr.  
Winnebago, IL 61088  
Sunday Services are at 9:30 a.m.  
Kidzlink Children services (ages birth through 5th grade) are during Adult Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.

**First Presbyterian**

815-335-2051  
208 W. Winnebago St.  
Service Times:  
Sunday School 9 a.m. for 3-year-olds through adults.  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Summer Worship (June-August) 9:30 a.m.  
Activities available:  
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Junior High Youth Group for sixth through eighth grades.  
Senior High Youth Group for ninth through 12th grades.  
Confirmation for eighth graders.  
Ladies Circle Groups.  
Adult Bible Studies  
[www.thewfpc.org](http://www.thewfpc.org)

**Middle Creek Presbyterian**

815-335-2609  
12473 Montague Road  
Service Times (September through May)  
Sunday Family Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School Hour 9:15 a.m.  
Blended Worship 10:20 a.m.  
Summer Hours (June through August):  
Family Communion 8:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Website [www.middlecreekchurch.com](http://www.middlecreekchurch.com)  
Email [middlecreekchurch@gmail.com](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)

**New Life Bible Church**

815-335-1405  
Hwy 20 and Hoisington Road  
Service Times:

Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
(Both services have contemporary worship and relevant Bible-based sermons)  
Kidzone 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for students in Kindergarten through fifth grades  
Next Level Youth: Sundays at 5 p.m.  
Bible Study groups meet throughout the week.  
Call the church office to confirm these scheduled events.  
Visit the website at [www.winnewlife.com](http://www.winnewlife.com)

**Winnebago United Methodist**

815-335-2714  
213 S. Elida St.  
Service Times: Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**Winnebago Campus – Park Hills Church**

330-388-8950  
500 W. Winnebago St.  
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**Pecatonica Garden Club**  
815-979-9878

**Pecatonica Historical Society**  
Meets at Pecatonica  
Public Library  
815-239-2616

**Pecatonica Lions Club**  
Meets second Tuesday of  
the month at 6:30 p.m. at the  
Pecatonica Public Library.  
815-343-2933

**Pecatonica Prairie Path**  
815-319-4000

**Pecatonica Rotary Club**  
Wednesdays, 7 a.m.  
Meets at Stonewall Café  
423 Main St.  
815-877-6521

**Pecatonica Woman's Club**  
815-601-1007  
Meets First Tuesdays,  
September-May  
6:30 p.m.  
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**Winnebago Garden Club**  
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wchs61088@gmail.com  
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## SEWARD

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Scott Whitney  
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## DURAND

**Durand Lions Club**  
Meets on the second  
Wednesday of month at 7  
p.m. and the 4th Wednesday  
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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### DURAND

#### Durand Post Office

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#### Durand Library

The Durand Libraries include the high school media center, the elementary learning center, and the Durand Village Library are located inside Durand Community School.

Librarian Bonnie Coleman  
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#### Pecatonica Public Library

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#### Pecatonica Public Works

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200 Taylor St.

#### Sumner Park District

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300 W. First St., Pecatonica  
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#### Pecatonica Community Food Pantry

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Pecatonica United Methodist Church  
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Pecatonica, Ill. 61063-7756  
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Facebook: Pecatonica Community Food Pantry

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The Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce was formed in 2005 and is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois and is officially incorporated as the Village of Winnebago Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The mission of the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce is to be the principal representative of area businesses to ensure a favorable business climate and to promote economic development, a unified voice, and a presence for all businesses. For more information on becoming a member of the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce, call 815-335-2020 or email [winnebagochamberinfo@gmail.com](mailto:winnebagochamberinfo@gmail.com). The website of the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce is [www.winnebagochamber.com](http://www.winnebagochamber.com).

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301 N. Church St.  
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Website: [winnebagoParkdistrict.org](http://winnebagoParkdistrict.org)  
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600 W. Soper St.

#### Winnebago Community Historical Society

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[wchs61088@gmail.com](mailto:wchs61088@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/winnebagoCommunityhistoricalsociety/](http://www.facebook.com/winnebagoCommunityhistoricalsociety/)

#### Seward

Seward Post Office  
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3057 S. Pecatonica Road.

#### Seward Historical Society

815-721-1799  
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#### Seward Park District

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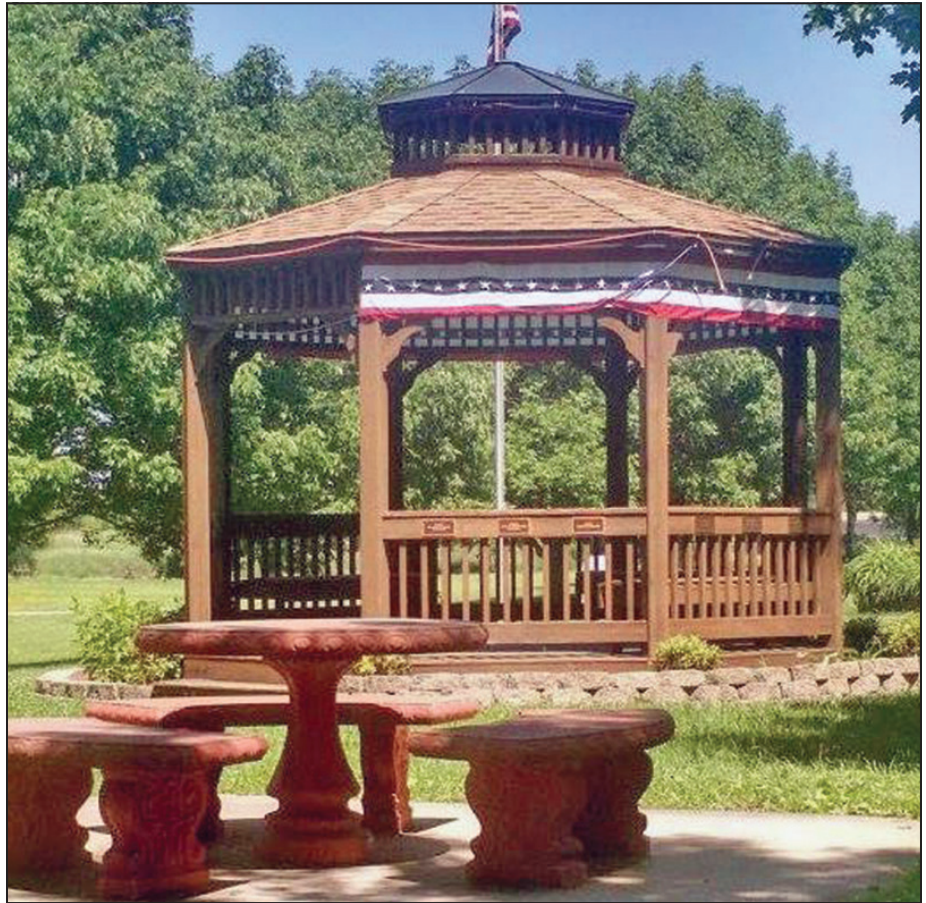
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**Sumner Park**  
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The Memorial Gazebo is located in Sumner Park, 232 W. First St., Pecatonica, Ill.

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