

THE CLARINDA CHAMBER CONNECTION

May-June 2026

51ST ANNUAL GLENN MILLER FESTIVAL EXPANDS WITH SPECIAL EVENTS JUNE 11-14, 2026

Music lovers are in for a treat as Clarinda hosts an exciting four-day celebration of big band and jazz, June 11 – 14, 2026. Packed with live performances, educational sessions, cultural experiences, and community events, this year's festival promises something for everyone—from longtime enthusiasts to first-time attendees.

The festivities begin Thursday morning with free scholarship competitions, showcasing talented instrumentalists at 8:15 AM and vocalists at 1:00 PM. The evening brings the community together at the Town Square for a Kick-Off Picnic at 5:00 PM (tickets just \$5 if purchased by 10:00 AM), followed by the Presentation of Colors by the Clarinda American Legion at 5:45 PM. The night continues with a lively GMBS Big Band performance at 6:00 PM, setting the tone for an unforgettable weekend.

Friday's lineup features a full day of outstanding music and entertainment. The Stage Show at 8:00 AM highlights scholarship winners alongside the GMBS Big Band. After a catered lunch at noon, acclaimed pianist Adam Swanson takes the stage at 1:00 PM. The afternoon and evening showcase the timeless sounds of the Glenn Miller Orchestra, with performances at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM that are sure to delight swing music fans.

Saturday offers another full slate of activities, beginning with the Big Band Breakfast at 7:00 AM, featuring the NW Missouri Big Band with Dr. Bill Richardson. At 9:30 AM, attendees can enjoy an engaging presentation by Dennis Spragg, exploring the making of "The Glenn Miller Story", along with a panel discussion featuring members of the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

In addition, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, visitors can experience a unique cultural presentation at the Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum. Hosted by Tanis Sotelo of the Japan-America Society of Iowa, this special exhibit highlights traditional Japanese music and instruments. Guests will learn about the Taiko (drum) and Shinobue (bamboo flute) featured in last year's performance, as well as the Shamisen (banjo), Koto (zither), and possibly the Shishimai (lion dance). The presentation celebrates the festival's ongoing cultural connection with the GMBS Japan Branch and its leadership.

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MAY 28-30

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JUNE 6

Cruizin' Clarinda

JUNE 11-14

Glenn Miller Festival

JUNE 18

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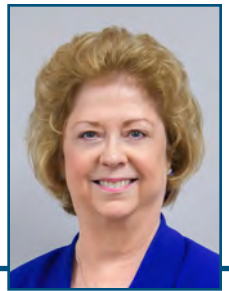


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Director's Corner



BY ELAINE FARWELL,
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There is a wonderful sense of community excitement building in Clarinda as we move through a summer filled with celebration, tradition, and shared pride. This year feels especially meaningful as we join communities across the nation in recognizing America's 250th anniversary.

One of the first signs of this celebration can already be seen around town. New America 250 banners now brighten the downtown square and Glenn Miller Avenue, adding a festive touch and reflecting the pride we all share in our community and our country.

That excitement continues with several upcoming events designed to bring people together. The Clarinda Chamber invites everyone to a free Chamber A's baseball game on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Clarinda Municipal Ballpark – Eberly Field. It promises to be a great night at the ballpark with hot dogs, giveaways, and all the energy of summer baseball as the Clarinda A's take on the Chillicothe Mudcats.

Our younger residents are also part of the celebration. In partnership with the Clarinda PTA, the Chamber is sponsoring an America 250 Coloring Contest for local students. This fun and creative activity allows children to engage with this historic milestone, with Clarinda dollars awarded to winners in each age group.

Excitement is also building around community improvement projects underway downtown. The Page County Foundation has awarded a \$14,467 wayfinding grant to support new signage throughout the square. This project will help enhance both the appearance and accessibility of our downtown area. We are grateful for the leadership and collaboration of committee members Mayor Craig Hill, City Manager Gary McClarnon, Julie Fast of PCSB Bank, and Courtney Morrison of Clarinda Flower Shop. As the project moves forward, there is also hope to extend signage improvements to key entry points welcoming visitors into Clarinda.

June is especially full of energy with two signature events on the calendar. The 51st Annual Glenn Miller Festival, taking place June 11–14, will once again showcase outstanding musical performances, special exhibits, and World War II aircraft displays—honoring Clarinda's unique connection to this important musical legacy.

Kicking off the month, Cruzin' Clarinda will be held Saturday, June 6. This popular event continues to grow each year and will feature more than 175 vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, tractors, and pickups. With vendor booths, food trucks, live music, and a show-and-shine event, it's a full day of activity that brings people together from across the region.

It is an exciting time in Clarinda, and we are grateful for the many ways our community continues to come together to celebrate, participate, and support one another. We hope you'll take part in these events and enjoy all that this season has to offer.

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In the Spotlight

WHIPP SALES & SERVICE

Harold Whipp purchased Page County Implement from the Buch family in 1976. Prior to that, he spent 17 years as a zone manager for Ford Motor Company's tractor division. While the job kept him on the road, Clarinda was always home for Harold, his wife JoAnn, and their children, Lori and Bryan. Buying a local business wasn't just an opportunity—it was an investment in the community they already loved.



When Whipp Sales & Service began, the company carried Massey Ferguson and Farmhand equipment. Two years later, in 1978, New Holland was added. As the business grew, so did its operation. By 1989, the shop had expanded and several new lines were added, including Ford, Versatile, Wil-Rich, Kinze, Parker, Wheel Horse, Swisher, and CrustBuster.

In 1990, Harold retired and his son Bryan purchased the business, continuing the family legacy. Around that same time, as technology was rapidly advancing across all industries, Whipp Sales & Service began integrating computerized systems into its daily operations. Throughout the 1990s, customer records, parts inventory, and other key processes were gradually transitioned to digital platforms—improving efficiency and strengthening customer service.

In 1997, Whipp Sales & Service added Iowa-made Vermeer hay tools to its growing lineup. The company continued to expand in the years that followed, adding the Bobcat line in 2007. Between 2002 and 2010, it expanded into consumer products, including powersports and lawnmowers, with the addition of Kawasaki, followed by Ariens-Gravely, and then Polaris in 2010, all operating out of the 701 South 8th Street location. In 2008, the company added the Whipp Sales & Service Setup Building, located a few blocks away on 9th Street. In 2013, the business added the Kubota line. A new showroom and service area at 515 South Schenck Road now houses both Kubota and Land Pride equipment.

In an industry where turnover is often the norm, Whipp Sales & Service takes pride in something different: longevity. Its 28 employees represent a combined 370 years of service to the company, its customers, and the community. Including JoAnn—who, at 94, still stops in nearly every day—that total climbs to more than 400 years of dedication. That commitment continues to define Whipp Sales & Service as it carries on its tradition of serving area farmers for 50 years.





In the Spotlight

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DES MOINES

For more than 100 years, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Des Moines, has been committed to transforming lives through service, guided by the core principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Our mission, to Empower Individuals and Strengthen Families, is carried out through vital program areas including counseling, community resource coordination, domestic violence and sexual assault shelter and advocacy, an emergency family shelter, and a food pantry. Catholic Charities serves all in need, regardless of background, and upholds the inherent dignity of every person.

The Catholic Charities Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program provides free and confidential support to survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault. The program is based in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and serves nine counties in southwest Iowa, including Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby. Our team of dedicated advocates meets survivors where they are with compassion and understanding. Through essential services including a 24-hr emergency crisis line,



emergency shelter, educational classes, support groups and more, survivors are given the tools they need to heal and move forward.

In 2025 alone, the Catholic Charities Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program served more than 2,000 survivors and provided nearly 4,800 nights of shelter through our emergency shelter. We responded to 56 hospital calls, offering advocacy and support, and facilitated more than 400 classes and support groups for survivors and their families. We also expanded access to services in both English and Spanish.

Domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking remain pervasive issues, and the Catholic Charities Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program is committed to supporting survivors with safety, advocacy and hope. To support this important work and the survivors we care for, visit catholiccharitiesdm.org/donate-dvsa.





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CLARINDA CITY-WIDE CLEANUP DAYS SET FOR MAY 28–30

It's time to tidy up and clear out unwanted items as the City of Clarinda prepares for its annual City-Wide Cleanup Days, scheduled for Thursday, May 28 through Saturday, May 30, 2026.

Residents can take advantage of this convenient opportunity to dispose of large household items and general clutter. Collection hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Accepted items include furniture, appliances, and electronic equipment—making it a perfect time for spring cleaning and decluttering projects.

However, there are some restrictions. Items that will not be accepted include yard waste, fluorescent lights, household batteries, oil, paint, cleaning chemicals, tires, and pesticides or herbicides. These materials require special handling and should be disposed of through appropriate channels.

Please note that this service is available to Clarinda residents only. Commercial haulers, contractors, and trailers longer than eight feet will not be allowed at the collection site.

City officials encourage residents to participate and take pride in helping keep Clarinda clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone.



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Glenn Miller Festivalcon't from pg. 1

After lunch, the music continues with performances by Gooch & The Guys Big Band, the Moonlight Serenade Orchestra, and the legendary Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. The evening concludes with a Festival Dinner at 6:15 PM and the highly anticipated "Battle of the Bands" at 7:30 PM, featuring the Glenn Miller Orchestra and the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra in an unforgettable musical showdown.

The festival extends into Sunday with two exciting aviation events. From 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, a World War II static aircraft display will be held at the Clarinda Schenck Field Airport. Attendees will have the rare opportunity to see two historic P-51 Mustang fighters that flew combat missions over Europe. Featured aircraft include the "Old Crow," associated with triple ace Clarence "Bud" Anderson of the 357th Fighter Squadron, presented by the Liberty Foundation Museum, and the "Sweet Revenge" from the Fagen Fighters WWII Museum.

Following the display, a limited number of unforgettable "Old Crow" VIP rides will be available through the Liberty Foundation, offering a once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience flight in a historic warbird. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

With a mix of free events, ticketed performances, cultural programming, and now even historic aircraft experiences, this expanded festival offers an enriching and memorable weekend for all. Make plans now to join us in Clarinda for a celebration filled with incredible music, history, and community spirit.

For more information about these events, contact the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society at (712) 542-2461. Tickets are available at the Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum at 122 West Clark Street or email – shari@glennmiller.org.



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EASTER EGG HUNT A BIG SUCCESS THANKS TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT

This year's Easter Egg Hunt was a wonderful celebration filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of excitement. Families gathered to enjoy the festivities, and the event proved once again to be a highlight for our community.

The success of the day would not have been possible without the generous support of many individuals and organizations. We extend our sincere thanks to the Clarinda Kiwanis Club members, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach staff, and the Amity Aces 4-H Club members for their time, effort, and dedication in organizing and assisting with the event.

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Special recognition goes to Austin Ascherl for serving as our event announcer and keeping the energy high throughout the day, as well as to Tobi Sunderman for bringing joy to children and families as the Easter Bunny.

We are also incredibly grateful to everyone who donated candy and eggs. Your contributions helped create a fun and memorable experience for all who attended.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We look forward to continuing this cherished tradition and hope to see you again next year!

CLARINDA MEMORIAL CEREMONY SET FOR MAY 25

The community is invited to attend the Clarinda Memorial Ceremony on Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Clarinda Cemetery. The ceremony provides an opportunity to come together in remembrance and honor those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Residents, families, and visitors are encouraged to attend and pay their respects during this meaningful observance. The event serves as a time for reflection, gratitude, and community unity.



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CHAMBER BOWLING TOURNAMENT THANK YOU

The Clarinda Chamber of Commerce Community and Retail Committee hosted another successful Annual Bowling Tournament on March 7 at Frontier Lanes. A total of 22 teams participated throughout the day, competing in 2:00, 5:00, and 8:00 p.m. time slots. The tournament featured a fun mix of traditional bowling, 9-pin, and glow-in-the-dark 9-pin, offering something for bowlers of all skill levels.

Participants also enjoyed a meal made possible by the generous support of Fareway Meat & Grocery, Frontier Lanes, Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store, and Smith Vending Canteen. Their contributions helped create a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere for all involved.

A special thank you goes to Dave Nowakowski, owner of Frontier Lanes, for his continued generosity and outstanding hospitality. His support plays a vital role in the ongoing success of this annual event.



Congratulations to the 2026 Chamber Bowling Tournament champions, Farm Bureau Financial Services – Elizabeth Davison. We also extend our appreciation to all participating teams, including Bank Iowa, CL Fabrication, Inc., Clarinda Correctional Facility, Clarinda Family Dentistry, Clarinda Regional Health Center, Cornerstone Bank, Fareway Meat & Grocery, First Interstate Bank, JH Pest Solutions, J's Pizza & Steak House, Lisle Corporation/EZ Way, NSK Corporation, Oswald Crow Agency, and Pullen Construction.

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CITY-WIDE YARD SALES PLANNED FOR MAY 8-9

Bargain hunters and treasure seekers won't want to miss the 2026 Clarinda City-Wide Yard Sales, taking place Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9. This popular community event offers a great opportunity to shop a wide variety of items while exploring sales throughout the city.

Don't miss this chance to declutter, donate, and discover great deals across Clarinda!



CRUZIN' CLARINDA RETURNS JUNE 6

The Clarinda Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome the community back for the 12th Annual Cruzin' Clarinda on Saturday, June 6, 2026, in downtown Clarinda.

This popular event continues to grow each year, with more than 175 vehicles participating in 2025 and visitors traveling from across Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. Organizers are looking forward to another strong turnout in 2026.

This year's event is co-chaired by Josh Wyman, owner of Shore Motor Company, and Greg Butt representing Phillips Stafford Insurance Group.

The day's activities will kick off with free vehicle registration from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by the Show & Shine and judging from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m. on the downtown square.

In addition to the impressive lineup of vehicles, attendees can enjoy live music, more than 50 vendor booths, and a variety of food trucks. Visitors are also encouraged to shop, dine, and support local Clarinda businesses throughout the day.

The first 220 registered vehicles will receive a complimentary dash plaque. Vendors will be set up around the courthouse square, offering great exposure and engagement opportunities. Businesses interested in participating can register for free vendor space at clarinda.org/cruzin-clarinda/.

To help make this event possible, the Chamber is currently seeking sponsors. Corporate sponsorships are available for \$100 (\$200 for non-members) and include recognition on the event banner, acknowledgment during the event, and placement in the printed event brochure with your company logo.

Cruzin' Clarinda continues to be a highlight of the summer season—bringing together car enthusiasts, families, and the community for a full day of fun in downtown Clarinda. In the event of inclement weather, the rain date has been set for Saturday, June 13.



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The Chamber's 31st Annual Golf Tournament is right around the corner, and plans are underway for another fun and successful day on the course. This year's tournament will take place on Thursday, May 21, at the Clarinda Country Club.

Golfers can look forward to an enjoyable afternoon of friendly competition and networking. Registration and lunch will begin at 11 a.m., with a shotgun start at noon. Teams will compete in a 4-person Texas Best Ball format, making it a great opportunity for businesses, friends, and community members to come together.

The entry fee is \$70 per person, or \$280 per team, and includes lunch, green fees, a fun pack, and chances to win flag prizes and door prizes throughout the day.

Businesses also have the opportunity to gain visibility by sponsoring a hole for \$100, helping support this long-standing community event.

To register a team or learn more, please contact the Chamber office at (712) 542-2166 or chamber@clarinda.org.

The Chamber extends a sincere thank you to this year's Golf Committee members for their time and dedication in organizing the event: Bryan Davis (Co-chairperson), Cole Sunderman (Co-chairperson – Cornerstone Bank), Whitney Beery (Bank Iowa), Maggie Brown (Clarinda Regional Health Center), Tammy Horn (Walker-Merrick-Billings Funeral Chapel), Adam Samuelson (Fareway Meat & Grocery), and Taylor Sump (Sump Insurance). Their efforts help make this annual tradition possible.

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COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

The Community & Retail Committee of the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite the community to a special evening of baseball in honor of America's 250th anniversary.

On Thursday, June 18, 2026, the Chamber will sponsor free admission for all fans to enjoy an exciting matchup as the Clarinda A's host the Chillicothe Mudcats at 7:00 PM. The game will be held at Clarinda Municipal Stadium – Eberly Field.

This community celebration is designed for all ages and will feature a variety of family-friendly activities throughout the evening. Fans can look forward to complimentary giveaways and special prize drawings during the game. One of the most popular traditions of the night, young fans will once again have the opportunity to run the bases between the 3rd, 5th, and 7th innings.

Local businesses, families, and residents are encouraged to attend, show their hometown pride, and support the Clarinda A's. This special event offers a great opportunity to come together as a community while celebrating a historic national milestone through America's favorite pastime.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for an evening of community spirit, summer fun, and great baseball in Clarinda!

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CLARINDA FIREWORKS DISPLAY CAMPAIGN

Donations are now being accepted for Clarinda's July 3rd Fireworks Display. Contributions can be mailed to: Clarinda Foundation, 114 East Washington Street, Clarinda, Iowa 51632, or made online at clarindafoundation.org and designated for the 2026 Fireworks Display. The Clarinda Foundation Board of Directors has graciously offered to match \$0.50 for every \$1.00 donated (up to \$2,000) in this fundraising campaign. The fireworks display will take place immediately following the free Clarinda A's game Friday, July 3rd, at the Clarinda Municipal Stadium-Eberly Field. Thank you for your help to "Light up the Sky" this Independence Day!



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Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store ★ Lisle Corporation/EZ Way, Inc.

CLARINDA POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 13

The community is invited to attend the Clarinda Police Memorial Ceremony on Wednesday, May 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Clarinda Cemetery. This annual event is held to honor and remember all law enforcement officers for their service, dedication, and sacrifice in protecting our communities.

The ceremony will be led by Clarinda Police Chief Keith Brothers and will include a brief program reflecting on the important role law enforcement plays in maintaining public safety. Community members are encouraged to attend and show their support and appreciation.

Please note that in the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will not be held.

WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST RETURNS FOR GLENN MILLER FESTIVAL

Local businesses are invited to show off their creativity during the annual Glenn Miller Window Decorating Contest, held in conjunction with the Glenn Miller Festival in Clarinda. This free contest encourages businesses throughout the community to decorate their storefront windows in celebration of the festival and its musical legacy.

Participants will have the chance to win the Bill Baker's Big Band Traveling Trophy, a unique award recognizing outstanding design and community spirit. All Clarinda businesses are welcome and encouraged to take part.

To register, contact the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce at 712-542-2166 or email chamber@clarinda.org.

Displays will be judged on June 10, ahead of the festival, with the winner announced on June 11.

Special thanks go to Bill Baker of the Netherlands for sponsoring this award and supporting this festive community tradition.

May



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 IWCC Community Appreciation Event 11:00 a.m. @ Clarinda Center	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6	7 Golf Meeting 4 p.m. @ Chamber	8 Community-Wide Garage Sales	9 Community-Wide Garage Sales
10 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	11	12	13 Executive Meeting 12 p.m. @ J's Pizza Police Memorial @ 2 p.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Chamber Board Meeting 8 a.m. @ Chamber	21 Chamber Golf Tournament @ Clarinda Country Club	22	23
24	25 CLOSED Memorial Day Ceremony 10 a.m. @ Clarinda Cemetery	26 Ambassadors Meeting 10 a.m. @ Chamber	27	28	29	30
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June



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 12th Annual Cruzin' Clarinda 8 a.m. - Registration 11 a.m. - Judging 2 p.m. - Awards
7	8	9	10 Executive Meeting 12 p.m. @ El Sarape	11 51st Annual Glenn Miller Festival	12 51st Annual Glenn Miller Festival	13 51st Annual Glenn Miller Festival
14 51st Annual Glenn Miller Festival	15	16	17 Chamber Board Meeting 8 a.m. @ Chamber	18 Free 250th Celebration & Chamber A's Baseball Game 7 p.m.	19 CLOSED Juneteenth	20 Baseball Day
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22	23 Ambassadors Meeting 10 a.m. @ Chamber	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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SATURDAY, JUNE 6 - DOWNTOWN CLARINDA

RAIN DATE: JUNE 13TH

FIRST 225 VEHICLES RECEIVE A FREE DASH PLAQUE

CARS, PICK-UPS, MOTORCYCLES & TRACTORS WELCOME!

VENDORS - FOOD TRUCKS - GIVEAWAYS

8-11 A.M.

FREE
REGISTRATION

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

SHOW & SHINE
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2 P.M.

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GLENN MILLER

Window Decorating

CONTEST

Decorate your window(s) for the Glenn Miller Festival for a chance to win the Bill Baker's Big Band Traveling Trophy! All Clarinda businesses are welcome and encouraged to participate in this free contest.

Please contact the Chamber at 712-542-2166 or chamber@clarinda.org to register.

Displays will be judged June 10 before the Glenn Miller Festival, with the winner to be announced on June 11.

Thank you to Bill Baker of the Netherlands for sponsoring this award!



2026 Glenn Miller Festival

June 11-13, 2026 Clarinda, Iowa

World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra	Adam Swanson - Ragtime Pianist
Tommy Dorsey Orchestra	Moonlight Serenade Orchestra
Gooch and the Guys Big Band	GMBS Music Scholarship Competition
GMBS Big Band	Dennis Spragg (GMC) Presentation
GMBS Stage Show	Northwest Missouri Big Band, led by Dr. Bill Richardson (Pancake Feed)

1st Time
Ever in
Clarinda

Glenn Miller Orchestra & Tommy Dorsey Orchestra "BATTLE OF THE BANDS"

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026	FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026
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7:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts (HS Commons)	7:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts (HS Commons)
8:15 AM	GMBS Scholarship Competition Instrumental (HS Auditorium)	8:00 AM	Stage Show, featuring Scholarship Winners and GMBS Big Band (HS Auditorium)
1:00 PM	GMBS Scholarship Competition - Vocal (HS Auditorium)	Noon	Lunch catered by Garrison (HS Commons)
5:00 PM	GM Festival Kick off picnic - Fareway grilling (downtown on the Square)	1:00 PM	Adam Swanson (HS Auditorium)
5:45 PM	Clarinda American Legion - Presentation of the Colors (downtown on Square)	4:00 PM	Glenn Miller Orchestra - 1937 Part B (HS Auditorium)
6:00 PM	GMBS Big Band (downtown on Square)	7:00 PM	Glenn Miller Orchestra (HS Auditorium)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026	FESTIVAL MEAL OPTIONS
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7:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast - Dr. William Richardson & the NW Missouri Big Band (Fire Station)	7:30 AM	THURSDAY & FRIDAY Coffee & Donuts (HS Commons - No Charge)
9:30 AM	Dennis Spragg (GMC) "Producing the Glenn Miller Story" & Panel Discussion	5:00 PM	THURSDAY - Kick-off Picnic - \$5.00 - Fareway to grill hamburgers & hotdogs (on the Square weather permitting or moves to HS Commons)
Noon	Lunch catered by Tru Bru (HS Commons)	NOON	FRIDAY - Lunch - Chef's Salad Bar (with all the goodies, including dessert) Catered by Garrison (HS Commons) \$12.00
1:00 PM	Gooch & the Guys Big Band (HS Auditorium)	7:00 AM	SATURDAY - Pancake Breakfast - \$12.00
3:00 PM	Moonlight Serenade Orchestra (HS Auditorium)	NOON	SATURDAY - Lunch \$12.00 - Wraps w/ side catered by Tru Bru (HS Commons)
5:00 PM	Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (HS Gym)	6:15 PM	SATURDAY - Dinner \$25.00 (Members) / (\$35.00 Non-Members) -Chicken Parmesan full-meal OR Salisbury Steak full-meal. Catered by
6:15 PM	Festival Dinner (catered by Garrison House) HS Commons		
7:30 PM	"Battle of the Bands" The Glenn Miller Orchestra and The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (HS Gym)		So that we can get an accurate count for meals, please purchase tickets by 10:00 AM on the day of the meal

The Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum and the Birthplace Home will be open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm during the festival. You can view our latest exhibits and the historical presentation (previously in Library at School)

CLARINDA A'S CHAMBER NIGHT



**FREE
ADMISSION**



**JUNE
18, 2026**

**CLARINDA A'S VS CHILlicothe
MUDCATS**

★ **CLARINDA MUNICIPAL STADIUM** ★
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