

## A Town on the Level ~

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# Tingley News

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### Thought

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*If you can't see the bright side of life, polish the dark side.*

### A New Norm

Who would have known that our lives would have been turned upside down, and inside out when we were all making our New Year's Resolutions in January? COVID19 has made its presence known in Iowa, that is for sure. So far, Tingley has been blessed without cases of the virus. Please practice social distancing when you can and wear a mask. Flu season is just around the corner and the next few months have the potential to become a blender full of germs. Be responsible, be safe!

### Fall begins September 22<sup>nd</sup>!

September and October are usually ear marked for Spring bulb planting if you are interested in tulips, daffodils, or summer garlic to grace a garden next year. Also, these are the perfect months to apply lawn winter weed and feed applications, or to over-seed existing lawns. *Day light savings ends on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> so be prepared to set all your clocks back 1 hour!*

### Tingley Memorial Park

The corner of Main and Monroe Streets dazzles the eye. The benches have arrived, thanks to 25 donors. The pergola materialized with the creative touch of John Allen who donated his time. Jenifer Johnson has been attending to the flower beds, and trees, while Bob Johnson energizes us all to keep on truck'n. Thankfully, Kent Trullinger is always around to lend a helping hand.

Everyone is invited to attend the Dedication of the Park on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm followed by an Ice Cream Social! Prizes will be awarded for the tastiest flavors of homemade ice cream with Joy and David McFarland heading up the judging, along with entertainment. In case of rain the festivities will be held in the garage of the McFarlands.

### Grants

Tingley received three grants this year from South Central Iowa Community Foundation. Ten utility poles will be wired for electricity come spring, a new covered grill will be installed in the Community Park, and a lump sum of money was received to help defray the material cost for the second phase of concrete installation in the Memorial Park. The town is grateful.

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## *Wagon Wheel Cafe*

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Donetta and the staff of the café want to thank everyone for their continued support during the last six months. In return the town is grateful to Donetta for finding creative ways to keep the café running during these uncertain times. A small town needs the support of everyone, that is a given, and a blessing!

### **Future Events**

Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, Tingley Methodist Church Auction, 1pm  
 Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, Tingley Memorial Park Dedication, 4pm  
 Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ellston Methodist Church Drive thru Super, 5~7pm  
 Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>, Tingley Lions Walk-up Soup Supper, 5pm  
 Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>, Town of Tingley Trunk and Treat , 5pm  
 Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>, Town of Tingley Halloween Parade, 6:30pm

### **Community Building**

Unfortunately, due to the COVID19 virus the kitchen area of the community building is off limits to groups renting out the building for now. The town simply does not have the resources to make sure the kitchen area is cleaned and disinfected after each use according to CDC's guidelines.

The Community Building's main seating area is still available for use. The new rental fee is \$60.00, with guidelines to be followed. Contact Nancy Jarred at 641 772-4974 for more information.

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## **Tingley Town Council**

### **Community Building**

111 Main Street  
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