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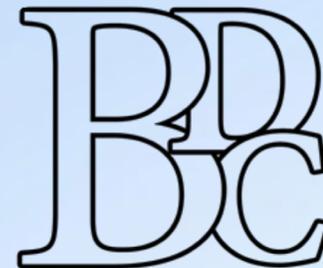
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**2026 State of the City Address**

# Bettendorf IOWA

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## Our Partners:



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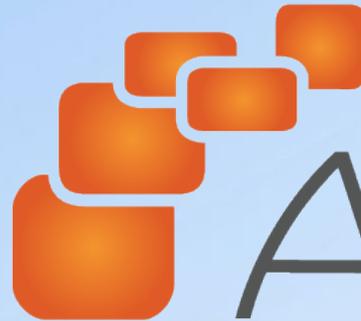
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# Our Vision

An aerial photograph of a large, modern arch bridge spanning a wide river. The bridge features a prominent white arch supported by multiple concrete piers. The sun is setting behind the bridge, creating a bright, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. In the background, a cityscape with various buildings and structures is visible along the riverbank.

The City of Bettendorf is the most *livable community* with rich *educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities* where we enjoy a *vibrant riverfront* and a *growing, competitive business environment*.

# **Our Goals**

**1) Financially Sound & Quality Services**

**2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development**

**3) Riverfront/Downtown Development**

**4) Grow & Attract Businesses**

**5) A Premier Place to Live, Work, Play, Invest, & Visit**

# Goals Goal-Setting



**Goal-Setting Weekend**  
October 2025



## City of Bettendorf: Strategic Plan

**VISION 2041**

The City of BETTENDORF is the *PREMIER CITY* in which to LIVE!

The City of BETTENDORF is the *MOST LIVABLE COMMUNITY* with *RICH EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES* where we enjoy a *VIBRANT RIVERFRONT* and a *GROWING, COMPETITIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT*.  
We take *PRIDE IN OUR GREAT COMMUNITY*.

**GOALS 2031**

Financially Sound City Providing Quality City Services

Orderly Growth and Quality Development

Riverfront/Downtown Development – Destination for Living, Working and Entertainment

Growing Current Businesses and Attracting New Businesses

A Premier Place to Live in Quad Cities

**POLICY AGENDA 2025 – 2026**

Top Priority

Debt Management Policy/Plan: Report with Options, Link to CIP Projects – Costs, Timing and Priority, and Policy Direction

Police Facility Referendum: Election 2025 and Next Steps

Sewer Lateral Program: Report, Direction and City Next Steps

Forest Grove Park Feasibility Study: Scope, Funding, Direction and City Actions

Traffic Control Action Plan: Update Report, Direction and City Next Steps

High Priority

Sidewalk Policy/Maintenance Review, Direction and Funding (Addressing Gaps)

Cameras in the Parks and Building Security: Scope, Report with Options, Direction, Funding and Next Steps

West District Riverfront Development (West of I-74): Master Plan, Development Agreement and Funding Mechanism

Stormwater Detention/Retention Ponds: Policy Review, Projects and Funding (Including Private and City-Owned)

Urban Fishing Plan: Report, Direction, Priority, and Funding

**MANAGEMENT AGENDA 2024 – 2025 – 2026**

Top Priority

I-80 Interchange Project: Monitoring

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Policy Development and Direction

Community Events Guidelines: City Role, Event Typology, Guidelines Recommendations and Direction

Middle Road – Four-Laning to I-80: Complete Engineering and Solidify Funding

“E” Building Code Enforcement/Legal Action Plan: Development, Direction and City Actions

High Priority

State Advocacy Strategy and Legislative Agenda 2026 Monitoring, Partners Development and City Actions

Wastewater Treatment Plant Expanded Capacity: Update and Report

East Annexation: Report, Funding, and Direction

I-80 and Middle Road Overlay District: Development and Approval

Zoning Ordinance Update: Completion and Adoption

Major Developments in TBK Area: Completion and Opening – QCR Bank Holding; Headquarters Building; Genesis Hospital; Site Plan and Plat; Unity Point Hospital: Site Plan and Plat

**MANAGEMENT IN PROGRESS 2025 – 2026**

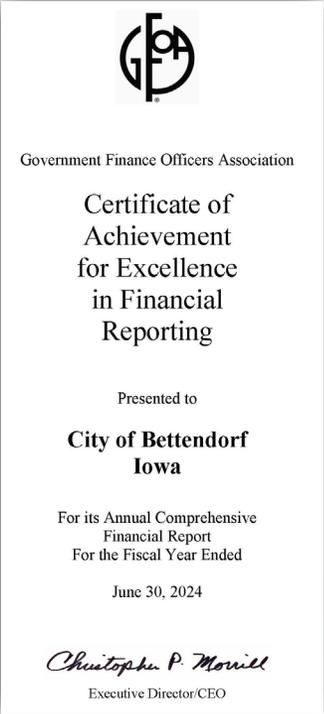
<p>RP/Financial Software Implementation: Completion</p> <p>City Compensation: Update Report and Funding</p> <p>Training and Development: Leadership Team; Leader Development; Community Risk Leadership Training</p> <p>Regional Police Practices: Meeting with NAACP and LULAC</p> <p>Bond Sale 2026: Completion</p> <p>NIMS Training: Elected Officials and Department Directors and Critical Staff</p> <p>City Strategic Plan Update: Completion</p> <p>Facilities/Grounds Maintenance Planning for Expiring Contracts</p> <p>Operational Excellence: Implementation Network Re-Architecture</p> <p>Public Works Accreditation through American Public Works Association: Maintain</p> <p>Perennial Plantings Enhancements (DECISION: BUDGET FY26-27)</p> <p>Vehicle Replacement Plan: Update</p> <p>New Citywide Monument Signage Planning and Placement</p> <p>Fire Suppression Upgrade at Public Works</p> <p>Fixed Route Transit Services: Evaluation</p> <p>Proactive City Communications/Engagement/Marketing Expansion Strategy</p> <p>Humane Society Funding Investment Report</p> <p>Cumberland Square “Annex” and Evolution</p>	<p>Financial Trend Analysis: Report</p> <p>Hardware/Software for Building Division</p> <p>Employee Handbook: Re-Creation</p> <p>Public Purposes Policy: Completion</p> <p>Hosting League of Iowa Cities Conference: Direction and Funding</p> <p>Drone First Responder Program: Funding</p> <p>Recycling Program Community Education Program Mutual Aid Modifications</p> <p>I-80 6-Laning Advocacy: Direction</p> <p>Flood Buyout: Purchase Completion</p> <p>City Standards Specifications (SUDAS): Update</p> <p>Duck Creek Winter Tree Removal Project</p> <p>FEMA CRS: Approval</p> <p>Transit Route Optimization Study</p> <p>Bettendorf Transit Operation Manual</p> <p>GIS Capacity Building</p> <p>Addressing Ordinance Methodology and Database</p> <p>Flood Properties Database</p> <p>Duck Creek Stream Gauges: Preparation for Flooding Events</p> <p>Riverfront Land Acquisition: Site Driven</p> <p>Rock Island Arsenal Advocacy: Report</p> <p>Grow Quad Cities: Annual Report</p> <p>Business Retention and Manufacturing Expansion Project (East End): Report with Options, City Role and Direction</p> <p>I-80 Urban Renewal Corridor Development</p>
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**MAJOR PROJECTS 2025 – 2026**

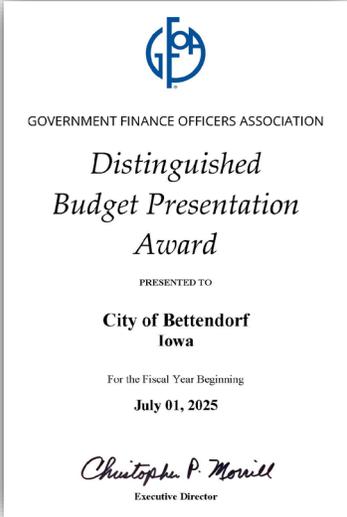
<p>Fire Training Center Refurbishment: Completion</p> <p>Learning Campus Sidewalks (CIP Project)</p> <p>Fire Station 1 Remodel Project (Emergency Operations Center): Direction and Funding</p> <p>Fire Station 2 Refurbishment: Completion</p> <p>Library Furniture Replacement</p> <p>Alley Replacement Project</p> <p>Competition Drive: Completion (West of TBK) (Developer Driven)</p> <p>Central Avenue Resurfacing (14<sup>th</sup> to Devil’s Glen) Project</p> <p>Maplecrest (18<sup>th</sup> to Stafford Creek) Project</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> Street (Mapleton to Middle Road) Project</p>	<p>25<sup>th</sup> Street Storm Sewer Project</p> <p>Pedestrian Bridge at TBK Project</p> <p>Riverfront Flood Wall (City Limits to Leach Park) Project</p> <p>Pedestrian Bridge at TBK Bank Sports Complex: Design and Construction 4</p> <p>Splash Landing/Ice Landing: Completion and Opening</p> <p>Palmer Hills Parking Lot and Pavilion: Completion</p> <p>Lincoln Park Bathroom: Installation</p> <p>Playground Replacement Project: Friendship Park; Lincoln Park; Edgewood Park; Edgewood Park Shelter Project</p> <p>Futsal Court at Kiwanis Park</p>
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# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services

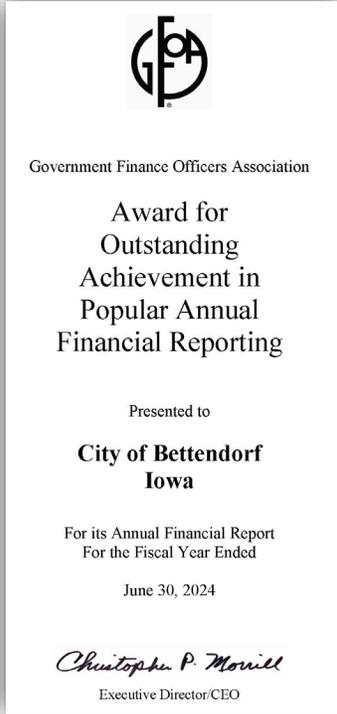
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**Certificate of Excellence**  
**in Financial Reporting:**  
**34** *Consecutive Years*



**GFOA**  
**Distinguished Budget**  
**Presentation Award:**  
**31** *Consecutive Years*



**GFOA**  
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**3** *Consecutive Years*



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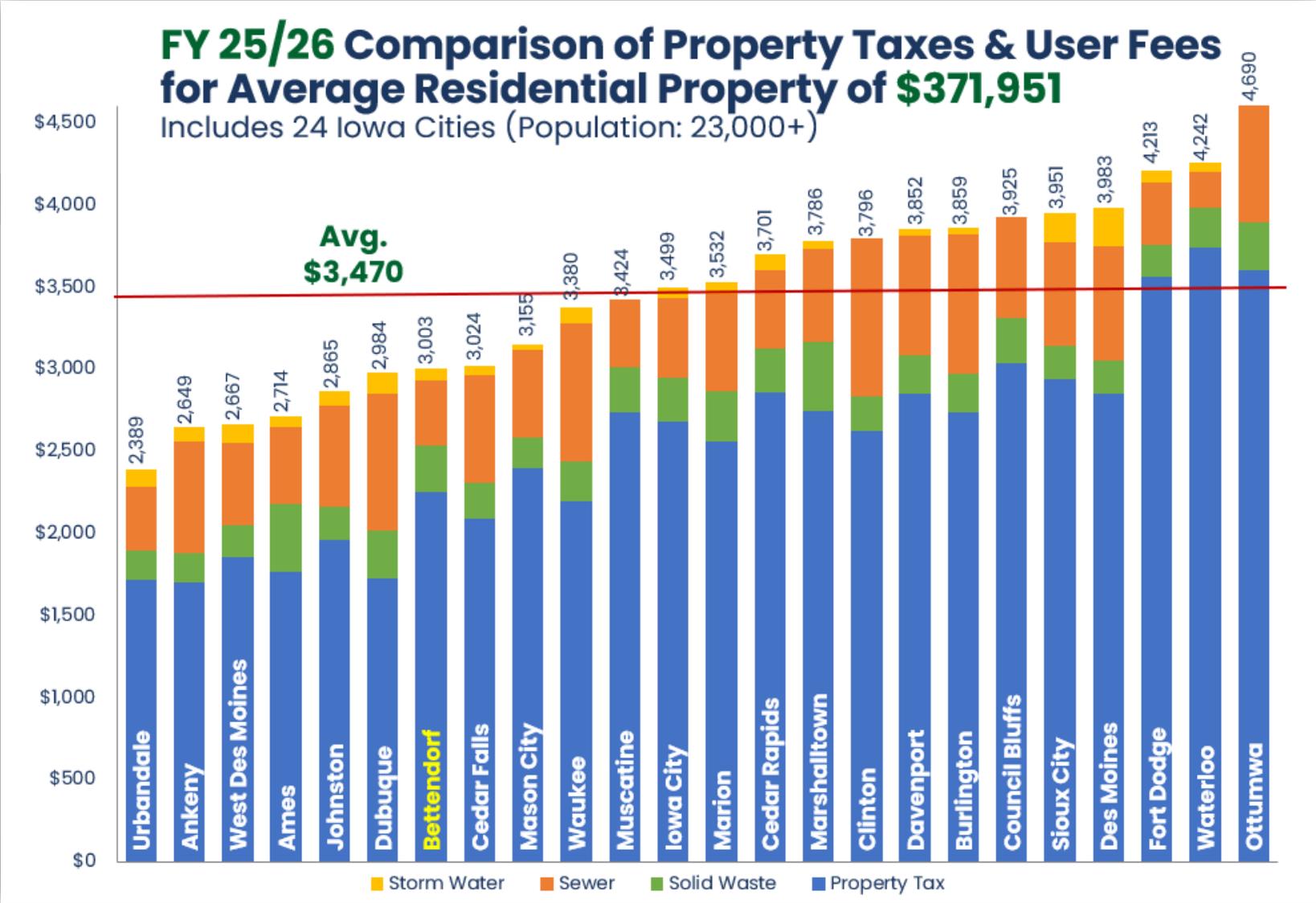
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Ratings

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



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## Lean Operating Budget

FY 25/26 Taxes Levied for Operations

for Average Residential Property of **\$371,951**

Includes 24 Iowa Cities (Population: 23,000+)



# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services

## FY 25/26 QC Property Taxes

City, School District, Tax Rate	Bettendorf Average Residential Assessed Value	Bettendorf Average Commercial Assessed Value
City of Bettendorf, Bettendorf School District, \$32.60794 per \$1,000 value	<b>\$4,821</b>	<b>\$37,977</b>
City of Bettendorf, PV School District, \$32.45890 per \$1,000 value	<b>\$4,799</b>	<b>\$37,804</b>
City of Davenport, Davenport School District, \$37.67913 per \$1,000 value	\$5,571	\$43,884
City of Moline, School District #40, Tax Code 08001, \$8.8227 per \$100 value	\$8,939	\$37,567
City of Rock Island, School District #41, Tax Code 09001, \$10.2013 per \$100 value	\$10,336	\$43,437

Taxes include all taxing jurisdictions including City, County, Schools, etc.

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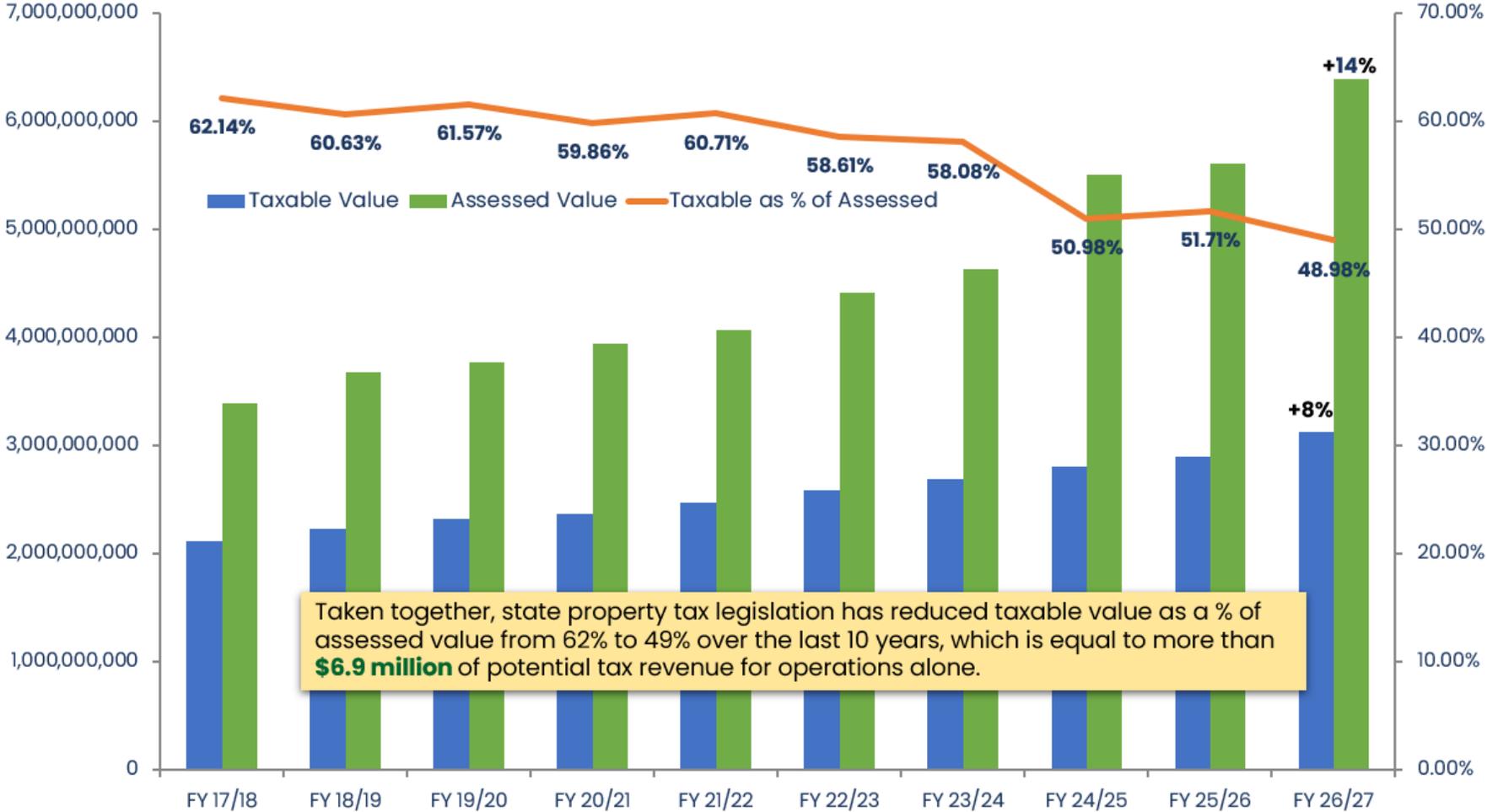


## FY 26/27 Budget Highlights

- **\$134 million** net of internal funds and transfers
- Continues to demonstrate the City's **financial strength and flexibility** in the face of future revenue uncertainty
- Utilizes **significant valuation growth** to fund current service levels, one-time requests, and reduce the debt service levy for existing general debt
- Upholds the City's commitment to **fully fund six firefighters** currently paid for by the SAFER Grant ending in March 2027
- Begins construction of a **new, voter-approved police station**
- Takes advantage of **grant funding** to purchase new lifesaving equipment and complete important infrastructure improvements

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services

## FY 26/27 Assessed & Taxable Values



Taken together, state property tax legislation has reduced taxable value as a % of assessed value from 62% to 49% over the last 10 years, which is equal to more than **\$6.9 million** of potential tax revenue for operations alone.

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



## FY 26/27 Budget Challenges

- Property & Casualty Insurance – **3 times higher** than 10 years ago, **+14%** annually
- Health Insurance – FY27 **9% higher** than FY26
  - **Up 58%** over the last 10 years
  - Employees are picking up a bigger share of costs

- Vehicles and Equipment – **Exceeding 10% increases** annually



Vehicle	Purchase Price	Replacement Price	% Increase
2002 Alexis Firetruck	\$580,093	\$2,077,529	+258%
2017 Large Area Mower	\$62,326	\$165,000	+164%
2017 Pick-Up Truck w/ Plow	\$31,367	\$75,000	+98%
2017 Stake Truck	\$44,400	\$90,000	+102%
2015 Front Loader	\$155,399	\$250,000	+61%

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services

## Cost Containment & Efficiencies

- **Grant Funding** – Parks & Recreation, Family Museum, Bettendorf Fire Department, Central Avenue Resurfacing Project
- **Reduced Print/Mailing Costs** – Finance, Bettendorf Public Library, Parks & Recreation, Community Engagement
- Health Plan Reinsurance & Pharmacy Administration **Analyzed Annually**
- **Right-Sized Operating Hours** – Bettendorf Public Library, Family Museum, Parks & Recreation
- **Renegotiated Contracts** for Private Programming in City Parks
- **Increased Fees** – Parks & Recreation, Palmer Hills Golf Course, Family Museum, Bettendorf Public Library
- **Gas & Electric Efficiencies** – LED Lighting, Efficient HVAC, etc.

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



## FY 27/28 Budget.. and Beyond

### *Property Tax Reform and the 2% Cap Impact*

- General Fund **expenditures +6%** annually
  - Led by Police and Fire staffing, labor contracts, health & liability insurance
- Year-to-year revenue growth of around **4% is typically enough** to sustain existing operations
- Even with new valuation carved out of the cap, new property tax revenue is **reduced on average about \$400,000 each year, accumulating to \$1.8 million by FY31**

[www.bettendorf.org/Budget](http://www.bettendorf.org/Budget)

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



**94%** of residents are satisfied  
with ***Overall Cleanliness and Maintenance***

**94%** of residents are satisfied  
with ***Quality of Waste and Recycling Services***

**95%** of residents are satisfied  
with ***Overall Quality of Services Provided by Bettendorf***

Source: Zensity Community Survey



# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



2025 Public Works Day Snowplow Naming Contest

## 2025-26 Snow Facts

- November 28-December 1  
= **12.1"** | **7,038** lane miles
- **11** Snow Events (so far)  
= **20.6"** | **17,726** lane miles  
= **2,803.31** tons of salt

**2026 Public Works Day:** Saturday, May 16

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



**53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Devils Glen Road Widening Projects**  
2025

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



**Capital Improvement Program**  
**275** Projects Over Next **5** Years = **\$130 Million**



**Spring 2026:**  
**Central Avenue Resurfacing Project**  
*(14<sup>th</sup> Street to Pius Lane)*



**Spring 2026:**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction Project**  
*(Middle Road to Maplecrest Road)*



**Final Phase in 2026:**  
**Alley Rehabilitation Program**  
*(Last Year of 10-Year Project)*

[www.bettendorf.org/RoadConstruction](http://www.bettendorf.org/RoadConstruction)

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



## 2026 Construction Season Highlights

- Completion of the Gateway Bridge
- Trail Addition ahead of Middle Road Widening Project
- Pigeon Creek Channel Stabilization Project
- Replacement of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Bridge Deck over Crow Creek
- Sidewalk & Recreational Trail Repair Programs
- Street Resurfacing Program
- 19<sup>th</sup> Street & Glenn Street Reconstruction Project
- East Ridge Drive Reconstruction Project
- Turnberry Lane & Thomas Court Reconstruction Project
- Traffic Network & Signals Improvements
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements



**Pigeon Creek**



**Wastewater Treatment Plant**

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# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



## Transit Optimization Study

### Objective:

Identify collective strategies to improve service delivery, align with regional land-use and economic development planning, and enhance rider accessibility and connectivity in the region.

### 2026:

Stakeholder & Community Engagement

### 2027:

Implementation



# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



## NEW CHIEF

## NEW OFFICERS



Chief Doug Scott

### 8 New Officers

- Dooley
- Johnson
- Snyder
- Villanueva
- Bowman
- Acaster
- Sandon
- Davis

=

**15% of Force...**



... plus, K9 Philli!

[www.bettendorf.org/PoliceCareer](http://www.bettendorf.org/PoliceCareer)

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services

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POLICE



## PROMOTIONS



**Captain Andrew Champion, Lieutenant Jeff Buckles, Lieutenant Patrick Mesick, and Lieutenant Zach Thomas**

## PATCH PROGRAM



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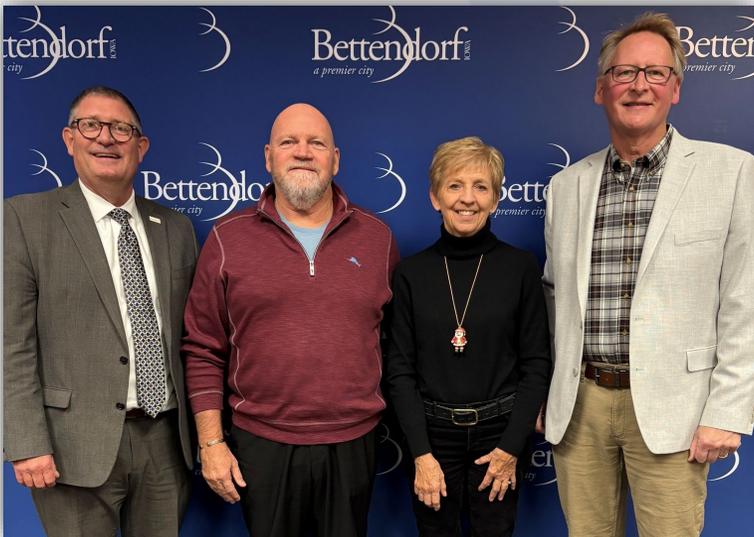
**Officers Landry Blunk and Brian Morrisey** *Combat Cross/Wounded in Combat*  
**Lieutenant Zach Thomas** *Combat Cross*  
**Officer Derrick Said** *Honorable Service*  
**Officer Herve Denain** *Honorable Service*  
**Officer Ashley Guffey & Records Specialist Sara Stolley** *Community Service*

**Officer Dennis Tripp**  
*2025 Respect for the Law Award*  
*Bettendorf Optimist Club*

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



Nearly 74% of Voters Said  
**YES**  
to Public Safety!



Rendering of New Police Station

[www.bettendorf.org/PoliceStationInfo](http://www.bettendorf.org/PoliceStationInfo)

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services

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FIRE



## 2025 Certifications

- Swift Water **x8**
- Haz-Mat Tech Class **x4**
- General Command **x2**
- Paramedic Class



**Firefighter Alex Feldmann**  
*Clark/Rutledge "Firemanship" Award  
Illinois Fire Service Institute*



**Assistant Chief Matt Lawson  
& Captain Shane Peitscher**  
*Deployment to Texas Flooding*

# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



## 2025-26 Projects

- Completion of **Training Facility**
- Station 1 (State Street) **Remodel/ Emergency Operations Center**
- Station 3 (Spruce Hills Drive) **Renovation**
- New **Fire Boat** through FEMA Port Security Grant
- New **Fire Engine**



**Training Facility Expansion**



# Goal 1) Financially Sound & Quality Services



**Crisis Communications Training**

**94%** of residents are satisfied with ***Sense of Overall Safety***

Source: Zensity Community Survey

**2025 Public Safety Open House**

# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development



**ORA Orthopedics**  
Now **Open**



**QCR Holdings**  
**Opening** in 2027

## TBK Bank Sports Complex Area

*Interstate 80 & Middle Road Corridor*

### **Opened in 2025:**

- Forest Grove Sports Complex
- Springhill Suites by Marriott
- Authentix Apartments
- Hancock – State Farm Insurance
- IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union
- Willy's Wine & Spirits
- Ray's Roundabout Lounge
- Ghost Chicken
- La Herradura Mexican Grill

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### **Opened/Opening in 2026:**

- Duck Creek Tire & Service
- ORA Orthopedics
- Atomic Coffee Bar
- Country Style Ice Cream

# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development



**TBK Bank Sports Complex Area**

## QUAD CITIES

**VISIT QUAD CITIES**

*January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2025*

Source: Datafy

- **8,118,902 Total Visits**  
(1,507,600 Visits in 2025)
  - **55%** Included Overnight Stay
  - **Top DMAs** for Out-of-Town Visitation:
    - **Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Iowa City-Dubuque**
    - **Chicago**
    - **Des Moines-Ames**
  - **Top States** for Out-of-Town Visitation:
    - **IL | IA | WI | MN | MO | NE**

# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development



## Gateway Bridge

- For Walkers, Runners, & Bicyclists
- Connector between Davenport & LeClaire
- Paid for with Tax Revenue from Interstate 80 & Middle Road Corridor

[www.bettendorf.org/NewGateway](http://www.bettendorf.org/NewGateway)

# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development

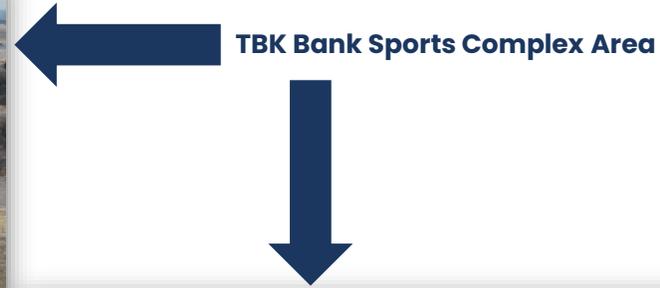


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# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development



**Interstate 80 & Middle Road Reconfiguration**



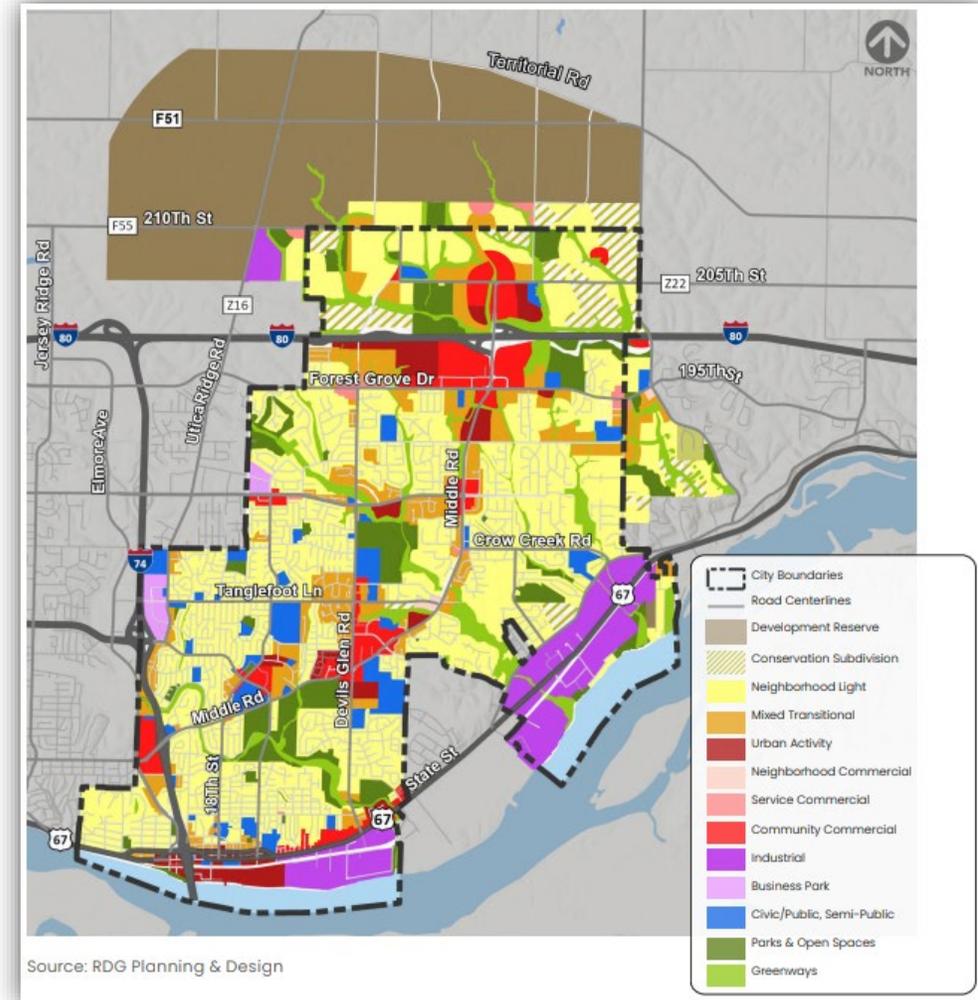
**Spencer Creek Lift Station**

# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development



## Population Growth

- 2010 – **33,217**
- 2020 – **39,102** | **+17.7%**
- 2025 – **40,281** | **+3%**
- 2045 Estimation – **56,000+** | **+39%**



[www.bettendorf.org/ComprehensivePlan](http://www.bettendorf.org/ComprehensivePlan)

# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development



## By The Numbers

*February 1, 2025 – February 1, 2026*

- **114** New Front Doors  
(Single-Family Homes & Townhouses)
- **1** Apartment Complex = **103** Apartments
- **15** New Commercial Buildings
- **90.66** Acres of Land Annexed



**Blackstone Custom Home Community**  
*Between TBK Bank Sports Complex & Wells Ferry Road*  
**86** Sites

# Goal 2) Orderly Growth and Quality Development



**Prairie Restoration Project with Bettendorf Middle School**

# Goal 3) Riverfront/Downtown Development

## 2 New Murals



**"Arches"**



**"Lost Frequencies"**

**Alternating Currents: 4 Venues and 1 Mural**



DOWNTOWN  
**BETTENDORF**  
ORGANIZATION

## 2 New Sculpture Pads

## 7 New Businesses

- The Bulldog Arms
- D'Lua Taco Shop
- Sindo Pan Asian Cuisine
- State 18
- Scooter's Coffee
- Royal T's Beauty Parlor
- Paragon Interiors



# Goal 3) Riverfront/Downtown Development



**Urban Park Sign**  
*Installed by June 30, 2026*



DOWNTOWN  
**BETTENDORF**  
ORGANIZATION



**2026 Downtown Cleanup:**  
Wednesday, April 15

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**2026 Be Downtown:**  
Saturday, June 6

# Goal 3) Riverfront/Downtown Development



## West Bridge District Development Project *6<sup>th</sup> Street to the Urban Park, Grant Street to the Mississippi River*

- **Renovation** of Leach Park
- **Mixed-Use Development** of Residential, Office, Retail, and Greenspace
- **Approvals** Granted with Homeland Security, Canadian Pacific Kansas City Rail, IDOT, Private Developers

**STAY TUNED!**

[www.bettendorf.org/DowntownMasterPlan](http://www.bettendorf.org/DowntownMasterPlan)

# Goal 4) Grow and Attract Businesses

## 2025: **12** Ribbon Cuttings of New Businesses

- University of Iowa Healthcare
- Springhill Suites
- Hancock State Farm
- Kimball & Beecher Dentistry
- St. Joan of Arc School
- IHMVCU
- Authentix Apartments
- Hungry Hobo



## 2025: **6** Groundbreakings

- Duck Creek Tire & Repair
- QCR Holdings
- Whitey's Ice Cream
- Hungry Hobo
- The Cities Private Wealth Group
- Bettendorf Middle School



# Goal 4) Grow and Attract Businesses

**Old Library >**  
**Bulldog Arms**  
(Grant Street)



**Teske's >**  
**Rezoning for**  
**Multi-Use Retail/**  
**Residential**  
(Spruce Hills Drive)



**Old Gas Station > 7 Brew**  
(Devils Glen Road & Middle Road)



**Old Sports Bar & Grill >**  
**DIM SUM & KIMCHI**  
(Devils Glen Road & Belmont Road)



**Old Medical Center >**  
**TBA**  
(Devils Glen Road and Tanglefoot Lane)



# Goal 5) A Premier Place to Live, Work, Play, Invest, & Visit



**Completion of *The Landing***  
*May 2025*

# Goal 5) A Premier Place to Live, Work, Play, Invest, & Visit



## Ice Rink Highlights

- Activated in fall 2025 with \$5 Saturdays for **Line Dancing and Roller Skating Parties** →
- Created new offerings for **Private Rentals, Birthday Parties,** and **Fundraising Nights**
- **Special Events:** Skate with Santa, QC Storm Night, Disco Night with the *Friends of Bettendorf Parks & Recreation*, and Winterfest



[www.bettendorf.org/TheLandingIceRink](http://www.bettendorf.org/TheLandingIceRink)

# Goal 5) A Premier Place to Live, Work, Play, Invest, & Visit



**Bettendorf**  
PARKS & RECREATION

**117,939 Total Participants in FY 24/25**  
[www.bettendorf.org/Register](http://www.bettendorf.org/Register)

## SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

**SUMMER TOT LOT CAMP** [www.bettendorf.org/totlot](http://www.bettendorf.org/totlot)

Endless fun and new experiences! Our camps will enjoy crafts, games, physical activities, and special visitors each week! All special activities, visitors, and field trips are included with registration. Camp is held at Veterans Memorial Park, 1043 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Visitors/Field Trips**

- Week 1: Bettendorf Fire Department/Special Guest Artist Painter/Long
- Week 2: Moss Point Community helpers, Bettendorf Transit
- Week 3: Family Museum Field Trip/Mystery Reader
- Week 4: No camp - 4<sup>th</sup> of July break
- Week 5: CC Bettendorf Center/Big Kids' Camp Counselor Day!
- Week 6: Bettendorf Police Department/Putnam Museum visit
- Week 7: Family Museum Field Trip/Community helpers Bettendorf Parks Maintenance
- Week 8: Common Chord/Bettendorf Library visit
- Week 9: Grand Finale/Tot Lot Olympics & Carnival!

Camp	Dates	Days	Times	Ages	Cost
Tot Lot Week 1	Jun 8-11	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55
Tot Lot Week 2	Jun 15-18	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55
Tot Lot Week 3	Jun 22-25	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55
Tot Lot Week 4	Jun 29-Jul 2	No camp - 4 <sup>th</sup> of July break			
Tot Lot Week 5	Jul 5-8	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55
Tot Lot Week 6	Jul 12-15	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55
Tot Lot Week 7	Jul 20-23	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55
Tot Lot Week 8	Jul 27-30	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55
Tot Lot Week 9	Aug 2-5	Mon-Thu	8:30-11:30 a.m.	3-5	\$55

## 2026 Spring & Summer RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

## ADULT SPORTS

**ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUES** [www.teamsideine.com/bettendorf](http://www.teamsideine.com/bettendorf)

Serve up some fun this summer! Join our new adult pickleball league for friendly competition, social play, and plenty of action on the courts. Registration opens February 2 and closes May 15. Leagues will be run eight weeks and are available for men, women and coed divisions with 10 teams per division and sets lasting 30 minutes.

League	Dates	Days	Times	Ages	Cost
Advanced	May 25-Jul 29	Tue	Between 8-9 p.m.	18+	\$50 per team
Recreational	May 29-Jul 30	Thu	Between 6-8 p.m.	18+	\$50 per team

**ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE** [www.teamsideine.com/bettendorf](http://www.teamsideine.com/bettendorf)

Time to gather up your family, friends, and co-workers to compete in our Adult Kickball league for a trophy, prizes, and P&R (2026)! Games are played on Tuesday evenings, and any rainouts will be held on Thursdays of the same week. Registration closes June 1. Games are played at Crow Creek Park, 470 Davis Glen Road.

League	Dates	Days	Times	Ages	Cost
Adult Kickball	begins Jun 23	Tue	6-10 p.m.	18+	\$225 per team

**ADULT TENNIS CLINICS** [www.bettendorf.org/tennis](http://www.bettendorf.org/tennis)

Adult Advanced Drop-In Clinics are for players with aUSTA rating of 3.5 or higher. Pre-registration is required online. Cost is \$28 per drop-in and paid on-site.

Event	Dates	Days	Times	Ages	Cost
Adult Tennis	Jun 22-Aug 12	Mon & Wed	6:30-8 p.m.	18+	\$28 per session

**ARCHERY CLINICS** [www.bettendorf.org/archery](http://www.bettendorf.org/archery)

Bettendorf Parks and Recreation is partnering with Davignon Valley Archers to provide an indoor event to try our archery. We will cover range safety and set up parts of the bow and arrow and the steps of shooting prior to shooting. No experience necessary. Certified instructors on hand to get you started. Within Davis Glen Park, our archery building is located at 1254 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Event	Date	Day	Time	Ages	Cost
Tot Archery for Adults	Aug 19	Wed	6-8 p.m.	17+	\$30

[www.bettendorf.org/ProgramGuide](http://www.bettendorf.org/ProgramGuide)

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PARKS & RECREATION

## 2025 Fun Facts

- **600+** Park Acres
- **27** Parks
- **38** Miles of Trails
- **3** Community Input Events
- **2** New Playgrounds



**Community Input Events**

*Edgewood, Lincoln, Friendship Parks*



**New Playground**

*Ed Scheck Park*

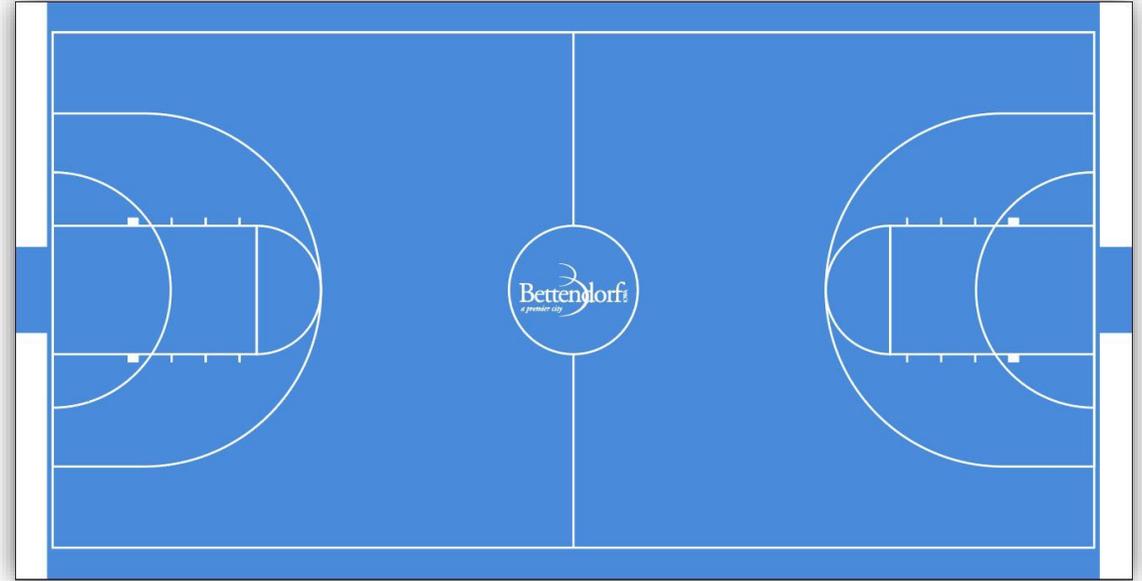
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**Forest Grove Park Feasibility Study**  
[www.bettendorf.org/GrowForestGrove](http://www.bettendorf.org/GrowForestGrove)



**Kiwanis Park Futsal Court**  
July 2026

**95%** of Residents are Satisfied  
with **Quality of Parks and Recreational Amenities**

Source: Zencity Community Survey

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PALMER HILLS

## 2025 Highlights

- **50<sup>th</sup>** Season
- **42,202** Rounds
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Season** with First Tee
- **Certified** Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary
- **Installation** of New Bathrooms
- **Continued Renovation** of Tee Boxes and Bunkers
- **Remodeled Clubhouse for 2026 Season!**



[www.palmerhillsgolf.com](http://www.palmerhillsgolf.com)

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## Bettendorf PUBLIC LIBRARY

### By The Numbers

- **582,763** Total Materials Circulated in FY 24/25
- **217,949** Visitors
- **\$46,786.32** Raised by *Friends of the Library*
- **22,796** Computer Uses
  - +**8.5% Use of Computers with Internet**
- **19,638** Total Cardholders
  - +**2,037 New People**
- **2,011** Outreach Visits
  - + **26.9% in Attendance**
- **1,311** Users in The Creation Studio
  - +**40.7% in Users**
- **169** Teen Events
  - +**28.8% in Attendance**



The Creation Studio

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2025 Highlights

- **Revitalized** Website
- **Added** Video Games & Board Games
- **Another** Successful Summer Concert Series
- ← **4,981 Total Attendees**
- **Created** StoryWalk in Kiwanis Park
- **Became** a Dementia Friendly Organization
- **Coming in 2026:** Outreach Vehicle!



[www.bettendorflibrary.com](http://www.bettendorflibrary.com)

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**Faye's Field Resurfacing Project**



**Certified Autism Center™ Recertification**

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[www.familymuseum.org/OnTheRoad](http://www.familymuseum.org/OnTheRoad)

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Family Museum  
play and learn together

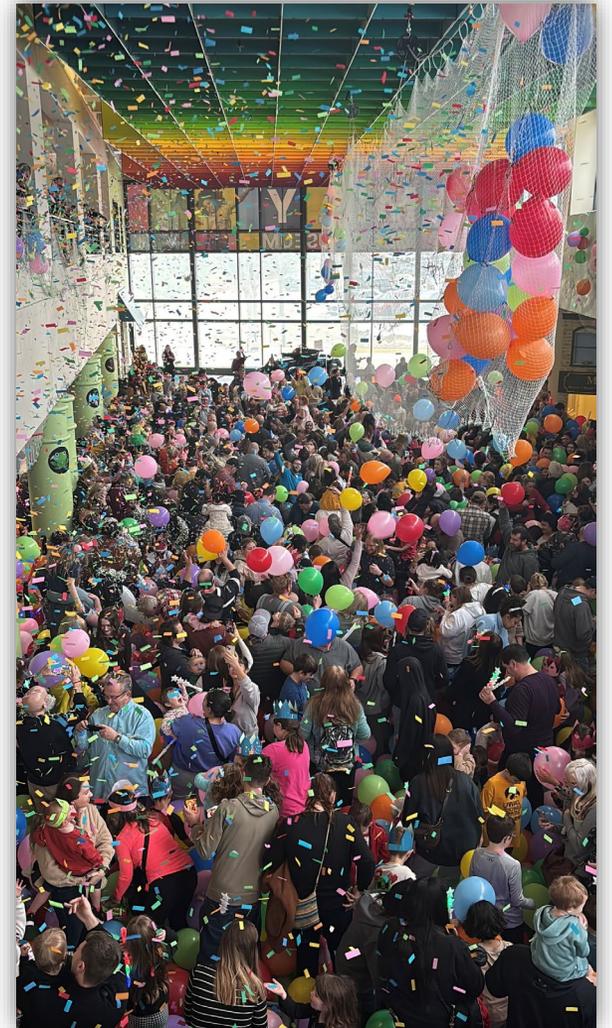
The Making of *On the Road*

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## By The Numbers

- **131,127** Visitors in FY 24/25
  - **36,524** Visitors Used Hands-On Skills in the Imagination Studio
- **9,882** Students/Chaperones Visited on a Group/Field Trip
- **3,133** Children Attended a Birthday Party
- **2,283** Memberships
- **2,200** Students Experienced a Family Museum Outreach Program at their School
- **1,055** Children took a Class



Noon Year's Eve

Return of The Great Pumpkin Drop

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## Partnerships

- Art Academy
- STEAM on Wheels
- Mississippi Bend AEA  
Speech & Language Program
- Hand in Hand
- University of Iowa  
Healthcare
- Junior Theater
- Mercado on Fifth
- Bettendorf Community  
School District



**Art Academy**

## Coming in 2026

- **More** Programming Offerings
- Family **Date Nights**
- **Private** Playtime
- Birthday Party Program **Expansion**

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Episode #300 NEXT Friday, March 6  
[www.bettendorf.org/MayorMessage](http://www.bettendorf.org/MayorMessage)



**Facebook**

@OfficialBettendorf  
13% Growth in 2025



**YouTube**

@CityofBettendorflowa  
27% Growth in 2025



**Nextdoor**

City of Bettendorf  
7% Growth in 2025



**LinkedIn**

@CityofBettendorf  
16% Growth in 2025



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**96%** of Residents are Satisfied  
with ***Overall Quality of Life in Bettendorf***  
and **94%** of Residents are  
***Likely to Recommend Bettendorf as a Place to Live***

Source: Zencity Community Survey



**Citizen Academy**

Now Enrolling for Class of 2026: [www.bettendorf.org/CitizenAcademy](http://www.bettendorf.org/CitizenAcademy)

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## BRIDGING CITIES THROUGH INNOVATION & TRADITION



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Iowa League of Cities Conference  
September 23-25, 2026





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