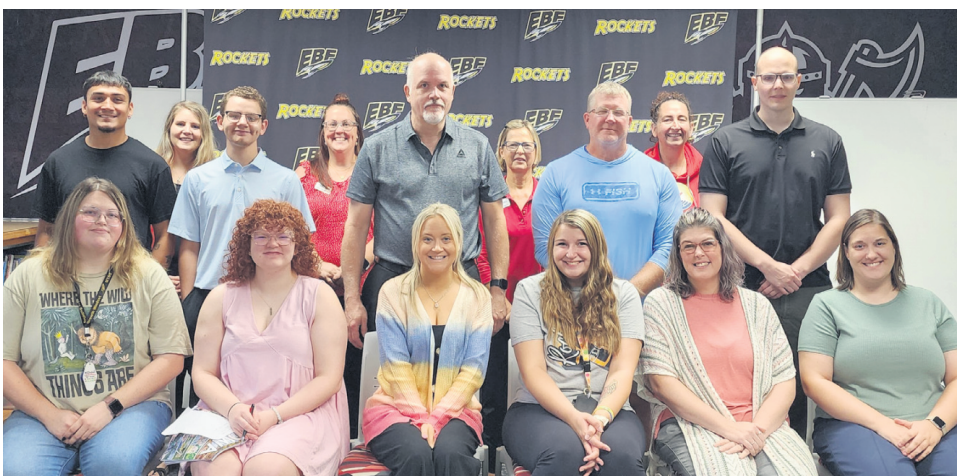


# Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats were pleased to welcome the following new teachers to the Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont Community School District.

Front row, left to right:

Kacey Beinhart – 10th ELA, Avery Roorda – 9th English & American Literature, Cassie Henderson – Explore Academy, Sydnee Houser – Explore Academy, Staci Consbrock – Elementary Counselor

Back row, left to right:

Damion Dover – Special Education, Hendrik DeBie – Choir, Mark Bishop – HS Math, Jason Maddy – HS History, Samuel Bahler – Fremont Elementary



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats were pleased to welcome new teachers to the North Mahaska Community School District.

Front Row, left to right:

Elenor Breon – 1st Grade, Katie Fox – Kindergarten, Carter Piagentini – High School ELA, Katie Empie – Elementary Special Education (K-1), Leah Tokle – Elementary Special Education

Back Row, left to right:

Carlee Gosselink – 5th Grade ELA, Riley Koch – 6th Grade Math, Science, and Social Studies, Jordan Scull – 6th Grade ELA, Levi Dugger – 5-12 Band, Ashlyn Huff – Agriculture Teacher / FFA Advisor, Roger Gay – At-Risk Coordinator

## Lighted Christmas Parade THEME: Holiday Joys & Toys

Interested in having a parade entry on December 6?  
Start brainstorming now what your float could look like, based on the parade theme, Holiday Joys & Toys. Entries must have Christmas lights. Be creative! If you have never had an entry before, and would like an application, please call us at 641.672.2591.

The Oskaloosa Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade will be on December 6 in downtown Oskaloosa at 7 PM.

## WELCOME: New Chamber Members

### Backroads Retreat

Jason Bandstra  
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### Lemonade & Leaf

Kristi Tarr  
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### Oskaloosa Food Pantry

Kandi Gordy  
1701 3rd Ave E. Suite 9  
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515-835-5878

The Oskaloosa Food Pantry is a non profit food pantry that serves Mahaska county. They strive to help out the community by giving them the opportunity to shop for food twice a month. Donations of non perishable foods are always welcome and can be accepted anytime the pantry is open.

### Southern Iowa Mental Health Center

Jessica Ratliff  
101 N. 3rd St., Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 517-0028  
cschark@simhcottumwa.org

The mission of Southern Iowa Mental Health Center is to empower individuals and families with multiple issues in moving towards recovery and overall well-being.

## 2025 HOLIDAY EVENTS

**TURN ON THE LIGHTS**  
NOVEMBER 22 @ 5PM - DOWNTOWN

**YOUNG AMBASSADOR CEREMONY**  
DECEMBER 1 @ 6PM - PENN CENTRAL MALL

**LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
DECEMBER 6 @ 7PM - DOWNTOWN

**OUTDOOR HOME DECORATING DISPLAYS**  
DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 31 - VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**BUSINESS WINDOW DISPLAYS**  
DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 31 - VARIOUS BUSINESSES

**WOMENS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**  
DECEMBER 12 @11:30-1:00 PM - DEBBIE'S CELEBRATION BARN

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