



Attractions & Celebrations

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Not only is Webster City a great place to live, work and shop, it offers a wide variety of things to do. I eagerly await the Raspberry Festival, the Crazy Days Art Festival, and the Hamilton County Fair every summer. Each Visit to the Boone River Recreation Trail, the museum at Wilson Brewer Park, and Kendall Young Library is a new discovery.

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*-Loween Getter,
Webster City Community Theatre*

Boone River

Webster City was elected the 2007 River Town of the Year. The Boone River is one of Iowa's true gems. The rapids on the Boone River are enough for any average recreational user and provides an excellent habitat for smallmouth bass. If that isn't enough, one of the tributaries to the Boone River features some of the best whitewater in Iowa.

Bonebright Depot Complex

Come and see a part of our past. Six historic buildings make up the complex which includes the first Hamilton County Courthouse, the second Illinois Central Railroad Depot, the Jamison Log Cabin, the Brewer Cabin, Mullberry Center Church, and Harmony Schoolhouse. These buildings are filled with fun historical artifacts and great memories of Webster City's past.



Hamilton County Fairgrounds

Every July the fairgrounds are home to the excitement of the Hamilton County Fair. Enticing treats, fun entertainment, 4H, FFA, and Open Class exhibits, Commercial exhibits, and great rides, makes this fair one not to miss. During the summer, weekly car racing is held at the fairgrounds on Saturday nights.



Kendall Young Library

This historic and newly expanded library features three extraordinary collections. Exhibits include the Foster Doll Collection, the Abastenia Eberle Sculptures, and the Von Ness Native American Artifacts. You are sure to be amazed at this wonderfully historic treasure.



Jane Young House

The historic home of Kendall and Jane Young was built in 1874. Today it is home to the Webster City Women's Club.

Seven B Ranch

Seven B Ranch is a privately owned ranch that offers a variety of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. The 70 acre ranch includes a restored barn, seven lakes, a pasture, petting zoo, canoeing, and beautiful flower and vegetable gardens, along with the natural beauty and wildlife of the area. 7B Ranch is open to the public every Tuesday or you may make an appointment to visit or rent the facility by contacting Jeanette Walker at 515-297-0852.

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Webster City Community Theatre

Webster City Community Theatre just brought down the curtain on its 40th season with the musical, "South Pacific". Slated for next season are the farce, "Don't Dress for Dinner", a comedy, "Everybody Loves Opal", the children's production, "The Phantom Tollbooth", and the popular musical, "Oklahoma!".



The organization has entertained audiences with 116 productions since its incorporation in 1968. A successful fund raising campaign in 1992 allowed the group to acquire the former Grace Methodist Church and convert it into the Performing Arts Center located at 1001 Willson Avenue. Its volunteers are dedicated to providing quality comedies, dramas, musicals, and mysteries.

WCCT is governed by a Board of Directors and is a member of the Iowa Community Theatre Association. Its members enjoy

monthly newsletters, pursuing scripts at Readers Theatre, and participating in community events. It awards the Bruce A. Yungclas Memorial Scholarship annually to a high school graduate who has been involved in theatre. The facility is available for use for recitals, meetings, receptions, and family gatherings. For more information, check out the web site at www.wcctonline.org.

Festivals

Boone Bash River Dash (First weekend of June)

The Boone River and Webster City are home to Iowa's first Protected Water Area, multiple recreational trails, 1000's of acres of public recreation land, and of course the BOONE BASH RIVER DASH. Come join us for a weekend full of canoeing/kayaking, adventure racing, games, awards, good food, and entertainment.

Raspberry Festival

This annual community festival is held at 7B Ranch in Webster City and features a pancake breakfast in the morning, kids games and inflatables, stage entertainment, canoe rides, nature walks, and fireworks to finish off the night.

Crazy Day Art Festival

Crazy Day Art Festival is a growing event designed to engage your creative side. Artists from all over fill our Bank Plaza to showcase their wonderful art. It is a joint venture with our retail community, which will feature crazy deals at their sidewalk sales. In addition to the art festival and sidewalk sales, we have added some kid's events, an antique car show, and much more. Come see Webster City in July.