

## Calendar of Events

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October 8, 2024

**Warren County Candidate Forum: County Supervisor & State House Candidates**  
**Norwalk Christian Church**  
**701 Main Street**  
**Norwalk, IA 50211**  
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

*The Independent Advocate and Warren County Chambers are pleased to invite you to a candidate forum featuring Supervisor candidates for Districts 1 and 2 and House candidates for District 22.*

*Date: Tuesday, October 8*  
*Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM*  
*Location: Norwalk Christian Church*  
*701 Main Street, Norwalk, IA 50211*

*Event Schedule:*  
*6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Supervisor Candidates for Districts 1 & 2*  
*7:30 PM - 8:15 PM: House Candidates for District 22*

*The forum will be broadcast live on Facebook, with additional coverage by the local newspaper and possibly KNIA radio.*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

October 9, 2024

**Fall Succulent Centerpiece Workshop by Ted Lare Design**  
**Iowa Distilling Company**  
**4349 Cumming Ave.**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST  
Ashley, 5159814216  
ashley@iowadistilling.com

*Join us and our friends at The Iowa Distilling Co. for a delightful workshop where you'll craft an adorable fall centerpiece that will last throughout the season! Using a small real pumpkin, succulent cuttings, dried flowers, and moss, you'll create a unique and charming decoration for your home.*

*We'll also provide comprehensive aftercare instructions to ensure your succulents thrive long after the workshop.*

*Enjoy a tasty cocktail or mocktail! Iowa Distilling Co. address- 4349 Cumming Ave, Cumming, IA 50061*

October 10, 2024

**Trivia and Pho Wheels Food Truck**

**Iowa Distilling Company**

**4349 Cumming Ave.**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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*Come join us for trivia every 2nd Thursday of the month from 6-8PM. No minimum or maximum team number. Enjoy 6 rounds of trivia including a song round, movie clip round, picture round and 3 rounds of general knowledge.*

*Enjoy sushi from Pho Wheels Food Truck 5-8PM.*

October 11, 2024

**Norwalk Area Women's Collective Coffee Birthday Party**

**Middlebrook Mercantile**

**4125 Cumming Ave**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Mel Guanci, 515-981-0619

info@norwalkchamber.org

*Join us this month for a fun-filled birthday party!*

*Who's birthday?*

**YOURS!**

*Who: Norwalk Area Women's Collective*

*What: Birthday Party Celebration*

*When: Friday, October 11*

*Social Networking & Treats | 7:45 - 8:00 a.m.*

*Birthday Surprises & Fun Activities | 8:15 a.m.*

*Where: Middlebrook Mercantile (Cumming)*

*What to Expect:*

*Enjoy a delightful spread of birthday treats.*

*Mingle with amazing women, share your stories, and revel in the spirit of community and support.*

*Participate in engaging activities and surprises.*

*We'll sprinkle in some fun to make this celebration unforgettable!*

*Whether you want to connect with others or enjoy a delightful morning, this birthday party promises to be a joyous occasion.*

*We can't wait to celebrate YOU!*

October 11, 2024

**Emma Butterworth Performs**

**Middlebrook Mercantile**

**4125 Cumming Ave**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Tiffany Lynch, 515-975-0232

Tiffany@MiddlebrookFarm.com

- October 11, 2024      **Live Music by Johnny Laws and General Lee's BBQ Food Truck**  
**Iowa Distilling Company**  
**4349 Cumming Ave.**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST  
Ashley, 5159814216  
ashley@iowadistilling.com  
*Join us for live music by John Laws from 6-9PM. While enjoying live music, grab some delicious handcrafted cocktails and check out the menu options General Lee's BBQ Food Truck has to offer from 5-8pm.*
- October 12, 2024      **Bob Dorr and the Blue 2 Perform**  
**Middlebrook Mercantile**  
**4125 Cumming Ave**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Tiffany Lynch, 515-975-0232  
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- October 12, 2024      **Ghosts & Goblins in the Garden**  
**Ted Lare Garden Center**  
**2701 Cumming Ave**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST  
Melissa Peterson, 5159811073  
melissa@tedsgardens.com  
*Trick or Treat the kiddos to a spook-tacular good time on October 12th from 10am-12pm for our annual Ghosts & Goblins in the Garden kids event! Activities will include spooky games & prizes, treat bag decorating, a candy scavenger hunt, make & take crafts, tattoos, and more!*
- October 13, 2024      **Heath Alan Performs at the Mercantile**  
**Middlebrook Mercantile**  
**4125 Cumming Ave**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST  
Tiffany Lynch, 515-975-0232  
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- October 15, 2024      **Bunco and Cribbage Happy Hour**  
**Iowa Distilling Company**  
**4349 Cumming Ave.**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST  
Ashley, 5159814216  
ashley@iowadistilling.com  
*If you've got a competitive edge and enjoy handcrafted cocktails, bring your friends and join us in the Lounge from 3-5pm for Bunco & Cribbage Happy Hour! Games are provided and there is no cost to play. Plus, receive \$2 off all cocktails while you're in for Happy Hour!*

October 16, 2024

**Music Bingo**

**Iowa Distilling Company**

**4349 Cumming Ave.**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Ashley, 5159814216

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*Jam out to snippets of top music while playing competitively against other music lovers and sipping on handcrafted cocktails during Music Bingo the 3rd Wednesday of each month! We will be playing 4 rounds - single Bingo, double Bingo, square, and blackout from 7-9pm, with prizes increasing alongside the level of difficulty to achieve B-I-N-G-O!*

October 17, 2024

**Trivia Night at the Merc!**

**Middlebrook Mercantile**

**4125 Cumming Ave**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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October 17, 2024

**October Member Lunch**

**City State Bank Fieldhouse**

**2011 E 18th St, Norwalk, IA 50211**

**Norwalk, IA 50211**

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

*We're excited to invite you to our upcoming member lunch on Tuesday, October 17th at the City State Bank Fieldhouse in Norwalk Central!*

*Date: Tuesday, October 17th (add to calendar)*

*Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM*

*Location: City State Bank Fieldhouse, Norwalk Central*

*2011 E 18th St, Norwalk, IA 50211*

*Catered by Winn's Pizza & Steakhouse*

*Agenda:*

*Enjoy lunch*

*Light program*

*Tour of the facilities*

*A special thank you to Robin and her team for hosting this event. We look forward to seeing you there!*

October 18, 2024

**Live Music by Robert Deitch and Hungry Boys Food Truck**

**Iowa Distilling Company**

**4349 Cumming Ave.**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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*Join us for live music by Robert Deitch from 6-9PM. While enjoying live music, grab some delicious handcrafted cocktails and check out the menu options Hungry Boys Food Truck has to offer from 5-8pm.*

October 19, 2024

**Bob Pace and the Dangerous Band Perform at the Mercantile**  
**Middlebrook Mercantile**  
**4125 Cumming Ave**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Tiffany Lynch, 515-975-0232  
Tiffany@MiddlebrookFarm.com

October 19, 2024

**The High Crest Performs at the Mercantile**  
**Middlebrook Mercantile**  
**4125 Cumming Ave**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST  
Tiffany Lynch, 515-975-0232  
Tiffany@MiddlebrookFarm.com

October 21, 2024

**Halloween Hike**  
**The Annett Nature Center**  
**15565 118th Ave.**  
**Indianola, Io 50125**  
06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Kelsey Longnecker, 515-961-6169  
KelseyI@warrencountyia.org

October 22, 2024

**Silent Book Club Night**  
**Iowa Distilling Company**  
**4349 Cumming Ave.**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
Ashley, 5159814216  
ashley@iowadistilling.com  
*Join us for our silent book club night every 4th Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm. At silent book club night there is no assigned book or reading. All readers are welcome, bring your own book. This is your time to relax and read.*

*Bring a friend with some snacks and come in to enjoy some handcrafted cocktails. What is better than a cocktail and your favorite book?*

October 23, 2024

**Bellflower Fall Fun Arrangement**

**Iowa Distilling Company**

**4349 Cumming Ave.**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

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*This class brings beauty and taste by inviting guests to create their own SPOOKY ARRANGEMENT with the expert guidance from the Bellflower Florists & Gifts crew! While creating your own masterpiece, enjoy the delicious offerings of the Iowa Distilling Company. This is perfect to go alone, date night, or with a group of friends! Come enjoy an evening of flowers and drinks!*

Cost: \$45

Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/halloween-fun-arrangement-tickets-1003599572337?aff=oddtdtcreator>

October 24, 2024

**Trivia**

**Iowa Distilling Company**

**4349 Cumming Ave.**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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October 25, 2024

**Live Music by Jordan Beem and General Lee's BBQ Food Truck**

**Iowa Distilling Company**

**4349 Cumming Ave.**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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*Join us for live music by Jordan Beem from 6-9PM. While enjoying live music, grab some delicious handcrafted cocktails and check out the menu options General Lee's BBQ Food Truck has to offer from 5-8pm.*

October 26, 2024

**RUNorwalk 2023 5K & 10K Run/Walk**  
**Norwalk High School - Warrior Stadium Parking Lot**  
**1201 North Ave.**  
**Norwalk, IA 50211**  
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST  
Norwalk Area Chamber, 515-981-0619  
info@norwalkchamber.org

*We're gearing up for RUNorwalk and it's been so fun to see so many of you register already. If you haven't yet...grab your friends and join us!*

*Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024 Start*

*Time: 8:00 a.m.*

*Volunteer Check-In: 7:00 a.m.*

*Location: Norwalk High School, Warrior Stadium Activities: 5K Walk | 5K Run (Chip-Timed) | 10K Run (Chip-Timed)*

*REGISTER TODAY at [RUNorwalklowa.com](http://RUNorwalklowa.com) and join us!*

*Kids Fun Run: Time: 9:00 a.m. Ages: 8 and under Details: No registration needed—just bring your little ones to the finish line for a fun, non-competitive race.*

*Whether you're running, walking, volunteering, or cheering, RUNorwalk 2024 is going to be a great event.*

*RUNorwalk Event Information*

*RUNorwalk 5K & 10K Participant Registration*

*RUNorwalk Sponsorship Opportunities*

*VOLUNTEER*

October 27, 2024

**Sumpin Doo Perform at the Mercantile**  
**Middlebrook Mercantile**  
**4125 Cumming Ave**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST  
Tiffany Lynch, 515-975-0232  
Tiffany@MiddlebrookFarm.com

October 31, 2024

**Halloween Trivia Night at the Merc!**  
**Middlebrook Mercantile**  
**4125 Cumming Ave**  
**Cumming, IA 50061**  
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
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November 8, 2024

**Norwalk Area Women's Collective Coffee**

**Middlebrook Mercantile**

**4125 Cumming Ave**

**Cumming, IA 50061**

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Mel Guanci, 515-981-0619

info@norwalkchamber.org

*Join us for coffee and discussion! Topic varies each month. All community members are welcome to attend and registration is strongly encouraged.*

*\*Coffee and pastries available for purchase.*

*Who: Norwalk Area Women's Collective*

*What: Coffee and Table Discussion*

*When: Friday, November 8*

*Social Networking | 7:45 - 8 a.m.*

*Table Discussion | 8 a.m.*

*Closing Comments | 8:50 a.m.*

*Where: Middlebrook Mercantile (Cumming)*

November 9, 2024

**Christmas with a Cause**

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

**8301 Aurora Avenue**

**Urbandale, IA 50322**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Karen Kennedy, 515-276-1700

missions@gdlc.church

*What would it look like if we purchased gifts that helped support the most vulnerable in our world?*

*It all began when a group of us asked the question, "How can we best promote non-profit organizations that are working so hard to support and empower men, women, and children throughout the world?" We all know we will buy Christmas gifts for our family and friends. But what would it look like if the gifts that we purchased helped to support these organizations and people locally and globally?*

*We have dozens of vendors from across the world and right here in Iowa! Their products are as varied as the non-profits they represent - from handbags and paintings, coffee and baked goods, pottery and wooden signage, and more! Join us on Saturday, November 9th from 8am to 4pm! Admission is free.*

*Please note, not all vendors accept credit cards.*

November 9, 2024

**Midwest Missions Conference**  
**Fellowship Community Church**  
**225 North Ave**  
**Norwalk, IA 50211**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST  
Ruth Hayton, 641-521-2165  
rhayton@sendmcm.org

*A conference for youth & young adults! You will hear from some great speakers like Jeff Jackson, Sean Cooper & more. This event is sponsored by Mexico Caravan Ministries & hosted by Fellowship Community Church & there will be other exhibitors there to check out as well!*

December 13, 2024

**Norwalk Area Women's Collective Coffee**  
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