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Seeking Nominations for 2025 ACMS Awards

The ACMS Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for this year's awards, which will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Categories include Excellence in Leadership, Economic Vitality Investor, Excellence in Design and Placemaking, Activation Achievement, Volunteer of the Year, Business of the Year, and the Hall of Fame. Please email your nominations to director@albiachambermainstreet.org by Friday, January 9, 2026.

MEETING SCHEDULE

- ☒ **City Council**
1st & 3rd Monday | 6pm | City Hall
- ☒ **Organization Committee**
1st Wednesday | 5:30pm | ACMS
- ☒ **Promotions Committee**
1st Thursday | 9am | ACMS
- ☒ **ACMS Board Meeting**
3rd Thursday | 9am | ACMS
- ☒ **Economic Vitality Committee**
4th Thursday | 10:30am | ACMS
- ☒ **Restoration Days Committee**
Last Monday | 6pm | ACMS
- ☒ **Design Committee**
Last Friday | 10am | ACMS

Featured Events

ACMS Board Approves 2026 Strategic Plan & Calendar of Events

The ACMS Board of Directors has officially approved the 2026 Strategic Plan and Calendar of Events. This updated plan outlines our goals for 2026–2028 and continues the transformation strategies we've been following—now with even better-aligned projects designed to help us achieve the success our community has defined.

Each committee will continue working collaboratively to move these projects forward. With this approval, dates for all community events, retail promotions, and committee meetings have been set for the year.

We hope this schedule helps you plan ahead, join us at upcoming events, volunteer when you're able, and invite others to experience all that Albia has to offer. Together, we're building another exciting year for our downtown district.

Stay updated on all events at <https://www.albiachambermainstreet.org/events/> or follow us on social media.

2026 Events Calendar

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
	2/13 Galentine's 2/26 Annual Meeting 2/27 Music Bingo	3/5-7 Scratch Your Luck - Spring Open House TBD Business Support Training
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
4/4 KIIC Easter Egg Hunt 4/22 Earth Day TBD Business Support Training	5/21 & 28 Farmers Market 5/30 Rodeo 	Thursdays - Farmers Market 6/12-14 Junk Journey/Warehouse Sale 6/20 Big Rig Showcase 6/25-27 Cruzin' Albia (Rodders Car Show & Bob Reed Memorial Tractor Show)
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Thursdays - Farmers Market 7/10 Golf Outing 7/29-8/3 Monroe County Fair	Thursdays - Farmers Market 8/24-30 Restoration Days 	9/3 Farmers Market 9/3-5 Shop to Pick - Fall Open House TBD Homecoming Hustle 5K Fun Run & Walk
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
10/16-18 Junk Journey/ Dollar Days 10/24 Friendsgiving 10/24 WHS Monument Dinner & Auction 10/30 Trick or Treat through the district & Haunted History Hike	11/5-7 Holiday Open House 11/6 Music Bingo 11/20 Pink Friday 11/27 Black Friday 11/28 Small Business Saturday	12/4-5 Victorian Stroll 12/12 Holiday Pop-Up Bar Scholarship Fundraiser

Community Event Feature
Retail Events

2026 Retail Events

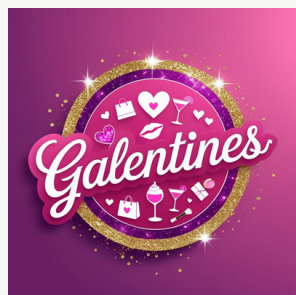
A New Reason to Shop Local Every Season!

FEB 13 <small>OPEN TIL 7 PM</small> Galentine's - Ladies Night Out	MAR 5-7 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Scratch Your Luck - Spring Open House	JUN 12-14 <small>8 AM - 5 PM</small> Warehouse Sale
JUN 25-27 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Carnival Cruz'	AUG 24-30 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Brick Passport Challenge	SEP 3-5 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Shop to Pick - Fall Open House
OCT 16-18 <small>8 AM - 5 PM</small> Dollar Days	OCT 24 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Friendsgiving	NOV 5-7 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Cider & Cocoa Crawl - Holiday Open House
NOV 20 <small>OPEN TIL 7 PM</small> Pink Friday - Ladies Night Out	NOV 27 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Black Friday	NOV 28 <small>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</small> Small Business Saturday





Upcoming Events



Ladies Night Out
Friday, February 13, 2026
Albia Retail Businesses
Open until 7pm



Thursday, February 26, 2026
King Opera House
5:30pm Welcome Reception
6:30pm Award Ceremony



Mettle Golf – Snow-day Junior Golf Clinic

551 F Street N, Albia, IA
Lead Instructor - Darin Fisher, PGA
Assisted by former college players and grad assistant golf coaches

- Give your young golfers a fun and skill-building winter experience!
- Our winter clinic lasts 4 Saturdays in January – each session is 1 hour long
- learn the fundamentals, build confidence, and have fun this winter!

When:
4-week program — Every Saturday & Sunday starting January 10th
 **Saturdays are for Fundamentals, Instruction, and some skill-based challenges
 **Sunday AM's in January we will have FREE SCRAMBE SUNDAYS
 **Play a best shot with other junior clinic participants for 1 hour - 9-10 AM

Session Times:
 9:00–10:00 AM OR 10:00–11:00 AM
 (Limited to the first 16 juniors per session)
 ** Sunday is 9-10 AM only **

Ages: 6–17

Cost: \$99 per junior
 (**2 or more juniors from the same family - \$85/child)

Location: Mettle Golf – Albia, IA

Register:
 Email darinfisher@pga.com OR Text me at 641 204 1722 to reserve your child's spot.



Investor Events

Snow-day Junior Golf Clinic

Give your kids a fun and active start to the new year! Mettle Golf and PGA Professional Darin Fisher are hosting junior golf clinics every Saturday in January. Sessions run from 9–10 AM and 10–11 AM beginning January 10. Cost is \$99, with discounts for multiple kids in the same household. Kids will learn golf fundamentals in a positive, screen-free environment. Instruction is led by Darin Fisher, former college players, and current coaches. Each participant also receives free Sunday playtime from 9–10 AM.

Appreciation for Our Reinvesting Businesses!

Thank you to all the businesses that continue to reinvest in Albia Chamber Main Street - helping us grow, thrive, and a build a stronger community.

This month, **Cellular Advantage, Made of Mettle, Mick Furniture & Appliance, and Snack Shack** completed their reinvestment —follow all of our investors on Facebook to stay connected with their latest updates.