Welcome to Guttenberg, truly one of Americas most beautiful places! The Mississippi River provides the setting for our beautiful riverside parks (almost two miles) with picnic tables, benches, shelter, band shell, the Lockmaster's House heritage Museum, Lock and Dam #10,Iowa DNR fish Aquarium and hatchery plus a wide variety of recreational activities such as boating, fishing, hunting golfing and more. Our new public South Marina welcomes boaters with seasonal or daily boat slips in addition to other commercial marinas.

Guttenberg has been designated as an "Iowa Great Places" by the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs and Forbes Traveler named Guttenberg as one of "Americas Prettiest Towns".

Guttenberg's municipally owned hospital is a modern critical access hospital and the medical complex includes the Cornerstone Family Practice, a private locally owned clinic staffed with doctors and other medical professionals.

We also have Clayton Ridge Schools, a K-12 public school in the Guttenberg and Garnavillo communities, as well as St Mary's school, a K-8 parochial school.

Our historic business district has a number of buildings that date back to the mid 1800's and house a variety of businesses, some originating more than 100 years ago. In addition, our highway corridor, provides many of the services needed by travelers as well as fine retail establishments that sell, cars, boats, campers / RV's and other products.

Construction of a new six lane zero entry swimming pool was completed in June 2019 and is open every summer for residents and visitors to enjoy.

The Guttenberg Chamber of Commerce sponsors a number of events such as the weekly Farmers Market in the summer, Friday night Music in the Park live bands from June through August along the river, the annual Stars and Stripes Celebration around the fourth of July, Christmas open house for the businesses and the German Fest in the fall which has been an annual event for more than 30 years. Other events such as the River Park Cruisers car show and dance (at Lakeside Ballroom) and the Plagman Barn Show Days are among the events that dot our calendar.

The City of Guttenberg takes pride in offering the best of services for a small community including its own municipal utilities, full service library and the many recreational opportunities. Our city staff can assist you with getting settled and signing up for utilities, building permits, garbage collection, etc or answering questions.

You can view a beautiful photo of Guttenberg on our new Guttenberg CityCAM on the KCRG CityCAM network. (embed the link http://216.51.132.159/mjpg/video.mjpg and use the Username GuttenbergCam and the Password Lock10)

We hope you will visit our community and come back often!

Fred Schaub
Mayor