

a filling station offering fuel, food and beverage to locals and visitors. The Marshall Archery Shop is a viable enterprise for those interested in this growing sport. Numa hosts a country cemetery that is well maintained. Current residents commute to Centerville and Seymour for employment. A Town Hall is available where council meetings, elections, etc. are held. It is also available for rent to those wishing to hold family dinners, receptions, etc. Community dinners are featured each Memorial weekend and during Thanksgiving holidays for the community and visitors alike. Numa is noted for its increasingly popular July 4th celebration when, at dusk, a variety of fireworks is displayed for everyone's enjoyment. There is an active Christian Church to be found in Numa, and all visitors are cordially invited to attend.

**PLANO**

Plano is located on Highway 142 approximately five miles south of the Southfork Recreational Area and about one mile north of Highway 2. Plano's 70 residents are among the friendliest in the smallest incorporated town in Appanoose County.

While you are in town stop in to see the Plano Museum. It was established in 1998 when a model layout of the town as it

appeared in the 1890's was donated to the town. Started in an empty room in the town meeting center, it has grown with the help and donations of citizens of the community, into a collection of artifacts, pictures, papers and other historic articles from the towns past. An active Christian Church has worship on Sunday mornings. Sunday School begins at 9:30 with worship service following at 10:30.

**UDELL**

Udell is a quiet community of about 70 residents located off the highway approximately 10 miles northeast of Centerville. It is a nice place to live away from the city but close enough that several people commute to Centerville for employment.

Udell has a well maintained city park with playground equipment which is made use of by children who live in town.

**UNIONVILLE**

Unionville, situated in northeast Appanoose County, is surrounded by pristine woods with an abundance of wildlife. Deer and turkey hunting is excellent. Sundown Lake offers good fishing and a nice campground. Unionville, which is the oldest settlement in Appanoose County, has a rich history. Population declined somewhat in the 60's and 70's, but has held

steady. The city has a nice park with hookups for camping and new playground equipment. The First Responders group offers excellent emergency medical

treatment and there is also fire protection with a pumper truck provided by the Moravia Fire Department which is housed at the First Responders building. Each May Unionville almost doubles in population with the music festival. Good music and good food is enjoyed by all. The Hee Haw Show each fall brings in big crowds to enjoy the music and entertainment. The fox hunt each year brings in a large following too.

**RATHBUN**

Located literally minutes from Rathbun Lake, this small town is home to a popular bait shop, as well as a cozy family restaurant, which draws in citizens from all across southern Iowa.

Current residents commute to Centerville for employment, and due to their surrounding beautiful land, Rathbun residents have built beautiful homes among Rathbun's rolling hills. Area citizens, as well as visitors, are encouraged to visit this hidden gem on their way to enjoy beautiful Rathbun Lake.

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