### **IOWA AARP**



AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that empowers people to choose how they live as they age.

AARP enhances the quality of life for all as we age. We champion positive social change and deliver value through advocacy, information, and service.

#### Our Vision Statement:

A society in which all people live with dignity and purpose, and fulfill their goals and dreams.

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**Established in 1958 as the American Association of Retired Persons.** In 1999, it officially changed its name to "**AARP**" (pronounced one letter at a time, "ay ay ar pee"), to reflect that its focus **was** no longer **American retirees**.

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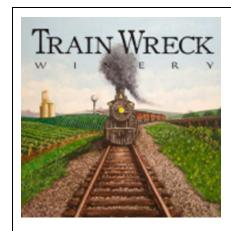
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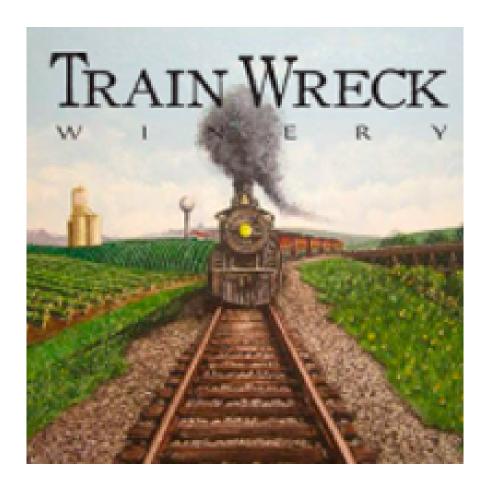


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Train Wreck Winery is owned by Dallas Clark, former Hawkeye All-American and NFL All-Pro tight end.

Open since December 20, 2011, Train Wreck is a small winery dedicated to producing quality wines served in a fun atmosphere. They make a variety of wines, from sweet to dry; red, white and blush. You are invited to stop by, try our wines, and relax in our beautifully restored depot.

The Train Wreck Winery is located in Algona, Iowa. Stop in and see the beautifully repurposed depot, learn the story of the train wreck and enjoy their many wonderful wines.

### **NRTA**



NRTA: AARP's Educator Community is America's leading national organization representing the interests of more than 850,000 educators age 50+. We work with a network of state-based Retired Educators Associations (REAs) across the nation to collaborate and provide strategic support.

The mission of NRTA: AARP's Educator Community is to create real possibilities to support America's working and retired educators by protecting their financial security and fostering collaboration and volunteerism.

NRTA is the seed that grew into AARP. <u>Ethel Percy Andrus</u> founded NRTA: <u>AARP's Educator Community</u> (then known as the National Retired Teachers Association) in 1947 to address the economic challenges and health insurance needs of educators in retirement.

Founded in 1947 by Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus

On July 1, 1982, NRTA & AARP merged. NRTA became AARP's Educator Community.

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"To serve and not be served."
- Ethel Percy Andrus

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Tours include an informative lesson on the history of buffalo in lowa and a chance to feed the buffalo. Tours are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. With an IRSPA membership card or showing your copy of the IRSPA newsletter with the Hawkeye Buffalo advertisement, the cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tours are set up on an as needed basis so you must call in advance to set up your tour. The Buffalo Ranch is southwest of Fredericksburg next to Split Rock Park and Campgrounds at 3034 Pembroke Ave. Visitors often get a chance to see other wildlife too - deer, sandhill cranes, hawks, songbirds, and occasionally eagles. Buffalo meat is also sold on location.

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