

Lucas County Welcome Package



Pre-Application – We will offer a streamlined pre-application job form on the Lucas County Development Corporation’s Home Base Iowa page that can be completed and sent to the employer of the veteran’s choice. The employer will follow up with the veteran.

Community Point of Contact – Chariton Area Chamber/Main Street and Lucas County Development are partnering in this endeavor. Chamber/Main Street will be the contact person for the veteran. There will be a link on the Lucas County Development Corporations Home Base Iowa page to the Chamber website for additional community information. A Chamber/Main Street representative will arrange for veterans to receive their welcome package incentives. Lucas County Development Corporation will continue to be the business contact for Lucas County.

Welcome Basket – Each veteran visiting Lucas County will receive a welcome basket on their first visit to the community. Included are Chariton Gift Certificates that may be used at any local business, Hy-Vee Gift Card, community memorabilia from local businesses, and day pass to Vredenburg Aquatic Center.

Community Tour – LCDC and CACMS will arrange for a community tour individually designed to fit each veteran’s needs.

Motel Incentives – The following lodging incentives will be made available to each veteran visiting Lucas County. Arrangements may be made directly with the motels or through our community contact.

- Country Cabins a 10% discount off rooms for veterans on any room package.
- Super 8 is offering a significant automatic rate deduction for military personnel and veterans.

Closing Cost Incentives – These incentives are available to any veteran relocating into Lucas County.

- Community 1st Credit Union - \$350 off closing costs on a new home mortgage.
- Midwest Heritage Bank – \$500 off closing costs on a new home mortgage.

Utility Deposit Incentives

- Chariton Water Department is waiving the full deposit for new accounts.

Quality of Life

- Snap Fitness will waive the \$49 joining fee, \$10 key card fee and offers a discount 18% on monthly rate.
- One-year free annual membership to Chariton Area Chamber/Main Street.