

February 2010 Newsletter

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Would you like to begin our monthly newsletters?

If so, please let Julie, Kaitlyn, or Kiley know and you will be placed on our sender list! You will receive useful information about insurance related topics, office updates, and have the opportunity to participate in many games and contests!

February Office Hours

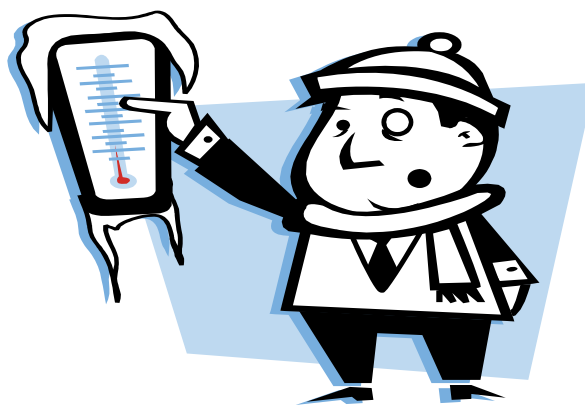
We have no scheduled closings this month.

Protection from the Bitter Cold

Iowa has had one of the worst winters in history with snow storms, ice storms, and biting cold temperatures. The winds, freezing temperatures, and snow can damage property. However, there are ways to minimize the negative effects of the harsh winter.

To reduce the damages to your property, consider these tips:

- Turn off exterior waters lines. This will prevent water inside the pips from freezing and cracking.
- Keep cabinet doors open to allow warm air to reach cold pipes.
- Have a professional



- check chimneys for any build-up.
- Make sure you have a substantial amount of gas in your car.
- Check the antifreeze and brake fluid levels and get a battery check at a local auto shop.
- Ensure that your

vehicle's tires are in good shape and have tread to grip the slick roads.

This Iowa winter has been tough and unpredictable, but hopefully these few tips will help you protect your home and vehicle from the harsh weather.

Winter tips from ready.gov

Customer Quiz!

The first person to answer this question right will get an Ames Insurance Center water bottle and key-chain! You can submit your answer via email or in person!

What are the minimum state liability limits for auto insurance in the state of Iowa?

- A. 100/300/100
- B. 20/40/15
- C. 25/50/25
- D. 17/24/86

Only current clients can win the prizes for the quiz! The quiz competition will be held from February 1-28, 2010.

Good luck!