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## September Trivia

Dozens of streams, large and small, drain Lucas County, flowing south from the great divide into the Chariton River or north into the Des Moines River.

1. Name the largest creek, thought to be an English translation of Wapeskikaka, a surname borne by several generations of a Meskwaki family of the Thunder gens.
2. Which creek drains into the Chariton River southeast of Chariton and, legend sometimes has it, was named after a hunt for an elusive critter along its banks in the fall of 1849 by the men gathered at Chariton Point to organize Lucas County?
3. This creek rises in Russell and flows into the Chariton River in far southeast Washington Township. Name it.
4. This creek, named for Lucas County's only native evergreen, drains much of the northeast portion of the county into the Des Moines River. Name it.
5. Named for the nationality ascribed to the early settlers along it, this creek drains north central Lucas County into the Des Moines River. Name it.
6. Name the two major creeks in the far northwest corner of Lucas County draining into the Des Moines.
7. Name at least five other smaller streams from among the dozen or more out there.

## September 2023 Event & Meeting Calendar

**Sept 2** John L. Lewis Labor Festival, Lucas, IA 7a-3p  
**Sept 3** Free Youth Trap Shoot, Russell Sportsmen's Club 2p  
**Sept 4** LABOR DAY  
**Sept 5** City Council Mtg, City Hall 5p  
**Sept 5** Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 5p  
**Sept 5** BINGO, Senior Center 6p  
**Sept 6** Lucas Co Board of Supervisors Mtg 10a  
**Sept 6** LEGOs @ the Library, 2-4p  
**Sept 6** Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall 4-6:30p  
**Sept 7** Free V2 Movie Club: *Patriot Games* 7p  
**Sept 8** Toddlin' Tots Story Time, Chariton Library 10:30a-12p  
**Sept 9** 20<sup>th</sup> Season Celebration, Soda Pop Saloon 7:15p  
**Sept 11** CACMS Organization Committee Mtg 4p  
**Sept 11** Lucas Co Genealogical Society Mtg, Lower Level Chariton Library 5:30p  
**Sept 12** Inter-Church Council Board Mtg, 11:30a  
**Sept 12** CACMS Promo/Tourism Committee Mtg 12p  
**Sept 12** Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 5p  
**Sept 12** BINGO, Senior Center 6p  
**Sept 13** LEGOs @ the Library, 2-4p  
**Sept 13** Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall 4-6:30p  
**Sept 14** \$5 Jewelry Sale Fundraiser, LCHC Lobby 10a-4p  
**Sept 14** Lucas Co Economic Development Board Mtg, 12p  
**Sept 14** Homecoming Tailgate, Chariton Football Field 5-7p  
**Sept 14** Chariton Public Library Board Mtg 5:30p  
**Sept 14** Vredenburg Performing Arts Series: Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience 7p  
**Sept 14** Free V2 Movie Club: *The Breakfast Club* 7p  
**Sept 15** Toddlin' Tots Story Time, Chariton Library 10:30a-12p  
**Sept 15** CHS Alumni Chili Lunch, Carpenter's Hall 11a-1p  
**Sept 15** Homecoming Parade, the Square 2:30p  
**Sept 15** Homecoming Chariton vs. Interstate 35, Varsity 7p  
**Sept 16** Russell Fall Festival, Russell, IA 12-6p

## Sept 2023 Event & Meeting Calendar Cont'd

**Sept 17** Centennial Celebration, Braden Avenue 12p  
**Sept 18** CACMS Board Meeting 12p  
**Sept 18** Chariton Historic Preservation Commission Mtg, City Hall 1:30p  
**Sept 18** City Council Mtg, City Hall 5p  
**Sept 19** CACMS Economic Vitality Committee Mtg 8:15a  
**Sept 19** Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 5p  
**Sept 19** BINGO, Senior Center 6p  
**Sept 20** Lucas Co Board of Supervisors Mtg 10a  
**Sept 20** LEGOs @ the Library, 2-4p  
**Sept 20** First Aid Training, LCHC 3:30-6p  
**Sept 20** Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall 4-6:30p  
**Sept 20** CPR Training, LCHC 6-10p  
**Sept 21** CACMS Design Committee Mtg 11a  
**Sept 21** Free V2 Movie Club: *The Wizard of Oz* 7p  
**Sept 22** Toddlin' Tots Story Time, Chariton Library 10:30a-12p  
**Sept 23** Kickoff to Fall! Shop Small in Lucas County  
**Sept 23** Wag & Walk Fundraiser for Almost Home Animal Rescue, Register Online 10a  
**Sept 24** Chariton Cemetery Tour 4p  
**Sept 25** Lucas Co Retired School Personnel Assn Mtg 10:30a  
**Sept 26** Alive After 5, Iron Horse Charitone 5p  
**Sept 26** Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 5p  
**Sept 26** BINGO, Senior Center 6p  
**Sept 27** LEGOs @ the Library, 2-4p  
**Sept 27** Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall 4-6:30p  
**Sept 28** Free V2 Movie Club: *Shrek* 7p  
**Sept 29** Toddlin' Tots Story Time, Chariton Library 10:30a-12p

**Learn to crochet at the Chariton Public Library! Join the Kids Crochet Class on Tuesdays from 4-5:30p or the Adult Crochet Class on Saturdays from 12:30-3p! More information is available at the Library; 641-774-5514.**

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 **EVERY THURSDAY**   
**CHARITON SQUARE 4-6 PM**

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## Chariton High School Alumni Association

Annual Chili Luncheon  
 September 15, 11am – 1 pm  
 Carpenter's Hall  
 Chili, Fixin's, Cinnamon Roll & Drink \$10  
[www.charitonalumni.org](http://www.charitonalumni.org)

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## Trivia Answers

1. White Breast Creek
2. Wolf Creek
3. Honey Creek
4. Cedar Creek
5. English Creek
6. Otter Creek and Indian Creek
7. Lost Branch, Ragtown Branch, Hamilton Branch, Cain Branch, Barker Creek, Goodwater Creek, Mouse Creek, Cotton Creek, Columbia Creek, Little White Breast Creek, South Indian Creek, and more

Trivia provided by Frank D. Myers

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