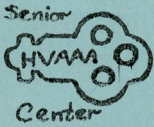
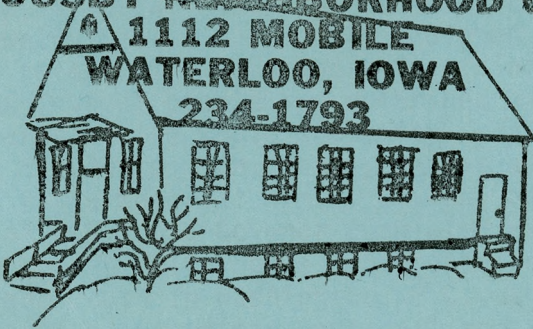


JESSE COSBY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

1112 MOBILE  
WATERLOO, IOWA  
234-1793



Operation Threshold  
120 Independence  
Waterloo, Iowa



HISTORY

PURPOSE

SERVICES

PROGRAMS

COUNSELING

SENIOR CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CENTER

JESSE COSBY, for whom this neighborhood center was named, was born February 8, 1907 in Jefferson County, Alabama. Waterloo was home to him for only twelve years, but he was equipped with a special talent for music and extraordinary talent for love of people and enshrined himself in the hearts of the whole community. While he worked at the Recreation Center, he was also a member of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, an instructor at U.N.I., a Governor appointed representative to the White House Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, D.C., and an invited participant to many national square dance schools and festivals throughout the country.

THE Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center was founded in 1966.

THE Jesse Cosby Senior Center was built in 1978.

# HISTORY



THE PURPOSE of both the Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center and the Jesse Cosby Senior Center is:

1. To initiate and encourage programs and activities which serve the needs and desires of the people of the area: the area served by this organization is defined as East Waterloo, Evansdale and Elk Run.
2. To be especially responsive to the needs and desires of the people in the area; and to represent them in advising organizations and individuals on general and specific matters.
3. To sponsor and support programs which promote the welfare of all people and to encourage the participation of all people, especially those of low income, in the activities of the organization.
4. To coordinate efforts of other organizations and individuals in order to promote a maximum contribution to the area.
5. To pursue any and all other related purposes.

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PURPOSE

COMPLETION of the following forms:

Clothes Closet Referrals

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Employment Applications

Food Stamp Applications

Energy Assistance Applications

Garbage Rebate Applications

Income Tax Applications

Federal and State Tax--Short Form

Rent Rebate Applications

Property Tax Credit Claims

Welfare Applications

Workshops relating to any of the above services are given upon request and especially close to deadline periods.

# SERVICES

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Workshops relating to any of the above services are given upon request and essentially free of charge during the periods.

Private Applications

University Tax Credit Claims

Rent Rebate Applications

General and State Tax - Short Term

Income Tax Applications

Gasoline Rebate Applications

Energy Assistance Applications

Food Stamp Applications

Employment Applications

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Chicago's Closest Relatives

Completion of the following forms

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION CLASSES

Instructor from Hawkeye Institute of Technology  
Jesse Cosby Center - Mon. & Wed., 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
M.L. King, Jr.Center-Tues.& Thurs., 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
UNI-CUE Center - Mon. & Wed., 7:00-9:00 p.m.

## BROWNIES

Leaders from the Girl Scouts Conestoga Group  
Wed., 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Sept. through May

## CERAMICS

Instructor: Eliza Washington

Mon., 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sept. through May

## HOUSE SPOUSING CLASS - (SOCIAL DISCUSSION)

To be announced - day, time, month

## MONEY MANAGEMENT CLASS

To be announced - day, time, month

## PARENTING CLASS - (S.T.E.P. PROGRAM)

Individual counseling upon request

Tues. 6:00 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.

Transportation and babysitting provided.

## RECREATION / CRAFTS / ATHLETICS

Sponsored upon request and as staff positions allow.

## RENT-A-TEEN

Household chores, babysitting, or yard work are provided by teenagers for community members at reasonable prices.

## SEWING

To be announced-day, time, month

## STORY HOUR

To be announced-day, time, month

## PHYSICAL FITNESS CLASS

Instructor: Mr. Raney Jackson

Wed. & Fri., 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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Leslie Cosby Center - Mon. & Wed., 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Instructor from Hawkins Institute of Technology

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION CLASSES

## EDUCATION/CAREER/COUNSELING

1. To complete high school.
2. To apply for various jobs.
3. To write an effective resume.
4. To attend workshops designed for specific employment.

## HOME MANAGEMENT COUNSELING

1. To improve money management.
2. To improve parent-child relationships.
3. To improve teen-age relationships with their peers, seniors, and community members.
4. To improve attendance at those classes that improve the quality of life for participants: those sponsored by Operation Threshold or other organizations.

## LEISURE TIME COUNSELING

1. To encourage participation in non-fee offered classes such as ceramics, Brownies, etc.
2. To encourage family interaction via the Parenting class and the recreation programs offered.
3. To encourage participation in other family, single-related organizations.

# COUNSELING



## SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, Mon. & Wed. 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Instructors: Louise Walker & Elnora Benjamin

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK - Wed. 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

By: Gwendolyn Hickey, LPN

CERAMICS, Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ruth Holt

For beginning and advanced students.

CRAFTS, 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Rita Cummings

DEVOTIONS BY AREA MINISTERS

Firdays, 12:30-12:45 p.m.

CONSUMER EDUCATION, Wed., 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Instructors: Louise Walker & Elnora Benjamin

HEALTH IN LATER YEARS AND BLOOD PRESSURE

Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Gwendolyn Hickey, LPN

KNITTING AND CROCHETING, Mon., 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Gwendolyn Hickey

SENIOR CHOIR, Wed., 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Consultant: Drucilla Robinson

Pianist: Phyllis Henderson

Director: Palmer Byrd

---FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS OPEN DAYS---

-----COME JOIN US FOR FUN AND GAMES-----

TRANSPORTATION

Call the day before for transportation.

Provided by Blackhawk County Council on aging.

HOT NOON MEAL SERVED DAILY, MONDAY - FRIDAY

Call for reservation the day before.

Nutrition Site phone # 234-1793

Beverly Powers, Coordinator

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL.

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For beginning and advanced students

RAFT, Sat. & Saturdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Rita Cummings

DEVOTION BY WEA MINISTERS  
Thurs., 11:30-12:45 p.m.

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Thurs., 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Gwendolyn Hickey, LPN

KNITTING AND CROCHETING, Mon., 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Gwendolyn Hickey

SENIOR CHOR, Wed., 1:00-1:30 p.m.  
Conductor: Dottie Johnson  
Director: Palmer Gyle

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Provided by Blackhawk County Council on Aging

HOT ROOM MEAL SERVED DAILY, MONDAY - THURSDAY  
Call for reservation the day before  
Auction Site phone # 234-1181  
Saverly Powers, Coordinator

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