

2024 – 2025 Oratorical District and Area Contests

District	Date	Time	Contact Info	Location Info
1	12/15/2024	1:00 AM	Roger Hopwood (641)-990-7968 roghopwoodwindstream@gmail.com	Bethany Lutheran Church 235 S 2nd St, West Branch, IA 52358
2	1/4/2025 Snow Date: None	9:00 AM	Don Thiltgen (563)-659-9582 mrtillie@mchsi.com	DeWitt City Hall 510 9 th Street DeWitt, IA 52742
3	12/28/2024 Snow Date: None Reported	1:00 PM	Del Shepard (319) 830-2417 delshepard64@gmail.com	American Legion Becker Chapman Post 138 728 Commercial St. Waterloo, IA 50701
4	1/6/2025 Snow Date: 1/7/2025	1:00 PM	Dennis Soppe (563) 422-5092 soppedj@hotmail.com	DeWitt City Hall 510 9 th Street DeWitt, IA 52742
5	12/28/2024 Snow Date: 12/29/2024	2:00 PM	Darin Alderson (641)660-0527 darin.alderson3@gmail.com	American Legion Post #34 302-High Ave E. Oskaloosa, IA 52577
6	12/28/2024 Snow Date 12/29/2024	9:00 AM	Terry Vande Kamp (515) 720-7624 terrwnd@aol.com	Veteran Reception Center 910 Main Street Van Meter, IA 50261
7	1/5/2025 Snow Date: 1/12/2025	2:00 PM	Amy Muse (712) 310-5598 amymuse.legion@outlook.com	Harvey T. Rimel Post 141 104 N Vine Street Glenwood, IA 51534
8	12/29/2025 Snow Date: 1/5/2025	2:00 PM	Gary Schmitz (712) 830-3072 schmitzga@gmail.com	DMACC Campus 906 N Grant Rd Carroll, IA 51401
9	1/5/2025 Snow Date: 1/12/2025	2:00 PM	James Kessler (712) 330-1738 jmkessler71@gmail.com	Harris/Lake Park Community School 905 South Market Street Lake Park, Iowa 51347

Area	Date	Time	Contact Info	Location Info
I (Districts: 1 , 5 & 6)	1/11/2025 Snow Date: None Reported	2:00 PM	Darrin Alderson (641) 660-0527 darin.alderson3@gmail.com	First Christian Church 119 A Ave. East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577
II (Districts: 2 , 3 & 4)	1/18/2025 Snow Date: None Reported	1:00 PM	Dick Bries (563) 581-7012 dbries70@gmail.com	Denver Iowa American Legion Post 653 161 E Main St. Denver, IA 50622
III (Districts: 7 , 8 & 9)	1/12/2025 Snow Date: 1/19/2025	2:00 PM	Gary & Ann Schmitz (712) 830-3072 schmitzga@gmail.com	DMACC Campus 906 N Grant Rd, Carroll, IA 51401 Enter the north parking lot