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**Book, Music & Lyrics By Robert John Ford**  
**Directed by: John Dougan & Rachel Faidley**  
**Production: October 14 & 15, 2016 at 7:30 PM**  
**October 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM**  
**October 20, 21 & 22, 2016 at 7:30 PM**

When an Iowa farmer and his family are dubbed “the typical caucus-goers” by the national media, the candidates prove that they will do anything to win their votes. An irreverent look at the first-in-the-nation Iowa Caucuses and the oversized role this undersized state plays in the presidential election process. With songs such as “Anything For a Vote” and “The Tough Question Sidestep,” the musical tells the story of an Iowa farm family and the candidates aggressively courting their votes.

Benefactor, patron and season tickets are available starting October 3. General admission tickets are available anytime after October 4. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for ages 18 and younger. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 6:30 - 8:00 pm, and one hour before each show.

**Adapted for the stage by James W. Rodgers.**

**Based on the film by Frank Capra.**

**Directed by Sue Beukema & Pam Ratliff**

**Parts available: 14 men/boys, 23 women/girls**

**Auditions October 17 & 18, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Production Dates: December 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10, 2016**

*It's a  
Wonderful  
Life*

In our American culture *It's a Wonderful Life* has become almost as familiar as Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The story is a the saga of George Bailey, the Everyman from the small town of Bedford Falls, whose dreams of escape and adventure have been quashed by family obligation and civic duty, whose guardian angel has to descent on Christmas Eve to save him from despair and to remind him—by showing him what the world would have been like had he never been born—that his has been, after all, a wonderful life. This faithful adaptation has all your favorite characters: George and Mary Hatch, Clarence, Uncle Billy, Violet, and, of course, the Scrooge-like villain, Mr. Potter. This fine dramatization not only celebrates the faith of the season, it also celebrates the American philosophy of life: hard work, fair play and the love and support of one's family and community will be rewarded.

**Volunteers Needed!**– Things the Newton Community Theatre need volunteers to help with.

- Baking intermission treats (pan of bars or cookies) – call Mel Wilson at 641-521-4889
- Ushers for productions – call Mel Wilson 641-521-4889
- Box office – call Ruth Kelly at 641-792-1917 or Sharon Jolly 641-792-3392
- Simple Sewing – call Sue Beukema at 641-792-0690

**Newton Community Theatre Garage Sale - Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Lots of princess, short party dresses, long formal dresses  
(we received a gift of a couple hundred dresses and cannot keep all of them)  
Costumes, props and household items including chairs, table wear