



GREAT IOWA Treasure Hunt

National Unclaimed Property Day Celebration

10,366 New Claims
 \$407,494 Largest Claim
 \$3,724,027 Total Value

Because of our National Unclaimed Property Day efforts, there are more than 10,000 Iowans and businesses being reunited with their unclaimed property after searching for their name – claiming a total of over \$3 million. One Iowan is being reunited with \$407,494 alone! Pretty impressive if you ask me.

The Great Iowa Treasure Hunt is Iowa’s only legitimate unclaimed property program, and as its administrator, I will continue to fight for Iowans and return the money that is rightfully theirs. I celebrated National Unclaimed Property Day with this exact goal in mind and do so every day.

Even though a significant amount of money was returned on February 1, we still have \$489 million waiting to be claimed. Don’t worry, it’s never too late. Search for your name or business at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov; it's free, available 24/7 and takes less than 30 seconds to get started.

Sincerely,

Roby Smith
 Iowa State Treasurer

St. Patrick's Day

Odds of finding a four-leaf clover? One in 10,000. Odds of having unclaimed cash? One in 10!

Don’t wait until St. Patrick’s Day to claim your pot o’ gold. Click, claim and collect your cash by searching your name at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov! But before you go, check out this list of some lucky businesses and individuals on our list:

Name	City	Amount
Rainbow Connection Inc	Adel	\$106.27
Lucky Stop	Cambridge	\$2,301.71
The Wooden Rainbow	Cedar Rapids	\$140.22
Lucky Overman	Cherokee	\$251.00
Rainbow Intl of the Quad Cities	Davenport	\$365.63

Rainbow Plumbing	Des Moines	\$200.00
Lucky Fashions	Des Moines	\$116.18
Gold Top Taxi LLC	Iowa City	\$430.10
Shamrock Renovations	Melrose	\$63.00
Solid Gold Diner	Muscatine	\$251.00
Shamrock Tavern	Newton	\$484.54
Café Shamrock	Shenandoah	\$81.12
Shamrock Auto Repair	Sioux City	\$40.05
Shamrock Motel	Spirit Lake	\$145.92
Rainbow Florists Greenhouses	Waterloo	\$350.00
Stephen C Gold	West Des Moines	\$318.21



Not on the list but recognize a name? Tag the individual or business in one of our Great Iowa Treasure Hunt posts on [Facebook!](#)



New Year, New Names

More than 415,000 properties for past and present Iowans were added to the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt in 2022. That's a lot of money and other assets waiting to be claimed! So even if you've claimed in the past, try searching again – you never know what you'll find!



3 Ways Money Can Become Unclaimed

Everyone thinks, "I could never lose track of my money," but based on the \$489 million currently waiting to be claimed in the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt, that simply isn't always the case. Don't just take it from me, check out [KCCI's Rossen Report on unclaimed property](#).

If you're still not convinced, here are three common, real-life unclaimed property scenarios we see at the Treasurer's Office.

1. **Security Deposits:** Congratulations - you're moving out of your first apartment and into your new home! In the midst of packing, moving and unpacking, you forgot about the security deposit paid to your apartment landlord. Sound familiar? It's probably waiting for you in the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt!
2. **Retirement Savings:** The average American changes jobs 12 times in their lifetime. That's a lot of retirement savings to keep track of! If an employer can't locate you, they are legally required to turn the savings over to the State as unclaimed property. Claiming it is simple; just search your name at [GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov](#).
3. **Name Change:** More than 17,000 couples were [married in Iowa](#) in 2021. Multiply that by the number of bank accounts and addresses each person has, and that's a lot of name changes to keep track of! If your name has changed for any reason, check the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt. It's

possible a financial institution, previous employer or previous landlord couldn't reach you, and your assets are waiting to be claimed.

Do any of these scenarios sound familiar? Search to see if your unclaimed money is waiting for you!

Start Your Search



Tip: Tune in next quarter for tips on preventing your property from becoming unclaimed.

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“I almost can't believe it still. The State contacted me to let me know that I had unclaimed property. The process was super easy and fast, and it even came earlier than forecasted.”

Search at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov