Coralville Celebrates Anniversaries

Roots of 4thFEST Parade Planted in the 1870s

The year 2013 marks two special milestones for Coralville: Coralville celebrates its 140th birthday and the 30th anniversary of the 4thFEST parade. Coralville was incorporated in 1873 and, although the 4thFEST parade wouldn’t start for another 110 years, the parade’s roots began with the donation of land for use as a schoolhouse in the 1870s.

In 1876, the Coralville Schoolhouse was built on 5th Street. The brick building, with its native limestone foundation and cast iron star claps, housed elementary school students for 75 years. In 1951, the school became a warehouse, and from 1959 to 1966, it served as a teen center. After suggestions were made to tear it down, an effort to save the schoolhouse formed. In 1973, the schoolhouse became a symbol of Coralville’s centennial celebration. In 1974, the City acquired the title to the property through a land trade with the school district, and a 50-year lease was signed by the City and the Johnson County Historical Society for the building’s preservation and use as a local historical museum. The schoolhouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976.

Restoration of the deteriorated, two-story brick schoolhouse began. By 1983, the schoolhouse was ready to be dedicated as the Johnson County Heritage Museum on Independence Day. But, as the story goes, organizers were concerned that no one would come only to listen to speeches and awards, so it was decided to hold a 4th of July parade at the same time with the theme “Honor Our Heritage.” The parade was so popular, it became a Coralville 4thFEST tradition enjoyed by all ages for 30 years.
Free 4thFEST Concert Features 38 Special
Wednesday, July 3, 8:00 pm

Coralville’s 4thFEST celebration once again features a free outdoor concert at 8:00 pm on July 3 in S.T. Morrison Park. The concert brings thousands of residents and visitors together each year. Bring blankets or lawn chairs and relax while taking in a fantastic performance!

After more than three decades together and more than 15 albums released, 38 Special continues to tour over 100 cities a year. At each and every show, thousands of audience members are astounded by the explosive power of the band’s performance. Their many gold and platinum album awards stand in testament to the endurance of a legendary powerhouse.

Most associate the band with their arena rock-pop smashes, “Hold on Loosely,” “Rockin’ into the Night,” “Caught up in You,” “Fantasy Girl,” “If I’d Been the One,” “Back Where You Belong,” “Chain Lightnin’,” “Second Chance,” and more. Their timeless hits have become a radio staple and paved the way to their present-day touring regimen with songs that are immediately recognizable from the opening chord.

BE PART OF THE 4THFEST EXCITEMENT

Each year, volunteers help host one of Coralville’s largest community events. Participants enjoy top name entertainers, a community atmosphere, and a wonderful time in S.T. Morrison Park.

Opportunities are available to assist with the parade, greet and direct in the park, or help plan next year’s 4thFEST! To learn more, visit www.coralville.org/4thFEST.
Stormwater Management Program Offers Matching Grants

Coralville’s Stormwater Cost Share Program offers matching grants to help residents install stormwater conservation practices which slow or stop water from entering the City’s storm sewer system, creeks, and streams. Rain gardens, bio-retention cells and swales, porous pavement, soil quality restoration, infiltration trenches, and rain barrels are all eligible under this program.

Some of these practices may look like landscaping, but the real benefit comes from the underground structure of the practice. They infiltrate rain, snow melt, and surface drainage into the ground and filter out pollutants such as bacteria, nitrogen, phosphorous, oils, and other urban contaminants. In addition to mitigating problem areas caused by stormwater, these practices can beautify property, add habitats for butterflies and hummingbirds, and help to keep our lakes, streams, and rivers clean.

Beginning July 1, 2013, the City will reimburse property owners 50% per project up to $2000.

This program is funded through the City’s stormwater utility fee; funding is limited and projects must be approved prior to starting. For more information, please contact Amy Johannsen at ajohannsen@ci.coralville.ia.us or 319.248.1720.

Water Report Available Online
Coralville’s annual Consumer Confidence Report from the City of Coralville Water Department is now available at www.coralville.org/WaterReport. Copies are available by request at utilitybilling@ci.coralville.ia.us or 319.248.1770.
What’s New at the Iowa River Landing

Projects Under Construction

**Scratch Cupcakery** is opening its fourth location and will offer a full menu of over 80 varieties of cupcakes for every palate, as well as hot drinks, fresh smoothies, and beverages. Baking will take place on site. The 2,900 square-foot store will be located on East 2nd Avenue in the Homewood Suites by Hilton building. Scratch Cupcakery is scheduled to open in fall 2013.

**Von Maur**, a 90,000 square foot upscale department store, will open in July 2013. Von Maur is located at the north end of the newly constructed East 2nd Avenue.

**30hop**, an urban-industrial dining and drinking establishment, will open in fall 2013. The 6,500 square foot contemporary steel building will feature a rooftop patio with three fire features and seating for over 130, craft beer on tap, and various beers incorporated into the specialized menu. 30hop will be located on the northwest quadrant of the East 9th Street / East 2nd Avenue intersection.

**Retail / office buildings**, a “retail Main Street” on East 2nd Avenue between East 9th Street and Iowa River Landing Place, will feature a series of two-story, mixed-use buildings with retail on the ground floor and commercial space above. The first phase is under construction and will provide up to 40,000 square feet of space on each floor. This development is located on the west side of East 2nd Avenue and is scheduled to open in the spring of 2014.
Projects

Future Projects (cont. from page 4)
A multi-story residential development by the Watts Development Group will be located on the northeast quadrant of the East 9th Street / East 2nd Avenue intersection south of the Homewood Suites by Hilton Hotel. The project includes 60 condominiums on East 9th Street, and 13 townhouses above retail space on Iowa River Landing’s Main Street. A mix of one and two bedroom units will be available for sale and rent in addition to approximately 15,000 square feet of retail space. Currently in the design phase, construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2013 with a projected opening of spring 2015.

Coralville Transit Intermodal Facility, a complete multimodal transportation facility, will include an interchange for Coralville Transit, a park-and-ride commuter program, transit offices, electric car charging stations, bicycle amenities, and facilities for secured bicycle parking. Design has started on the first phase, to be constructed south of Iowa River Landing Place and west of Quarry Road, which will consist of approximately 446 parking spaces on three levels dedicated to a park-and-ride commuter program and the district. Construction will begin in December 2013 with completion anticipated in January 2015. This project will be funded by approximately $6.5 million in federal grant funds from the Federal Transit Administration with the balance of $11.78 million funded locally.

Summer Road Projects

Temporary Road Closures on 12th Avenue & 20th Avenue this Summer
Various road projects will impact sections of 12th Avenue and 20th Avenue this summer:

June 10 to June 28: The 12th Avenue bridge over Interstate 80 will be closed for the first of a two-phase bridge deck repair project. The pedestrian bridge over Interstate 80 may also close for a short time for sidewalk repair.

July 8 through August: 20th Avenue between 9th Street Place and 10th Street will be closed for reconstruction.

12th Avenue between 6th Street and 7th Street will also be closed for reconstruction. 12th Avenue between 7th Street and 8th Street will be closed to through traffic for spot repairs.

August 1 through August 9: The 12th Avenue bridge over Interstate 80 will be closed for the second (and final) phase of bridge deck repair.

Residents whose properties are directly impacted by construction will be contacted by the Coralville Engineering Department regarding access to their property, parking, mail delivery, and garbage/recycling collection.

Heartland Drive & Commerce Drive Improvements
These projects will provide road capacity, safety, and aesthetic enhancements, including new traffic signals at the Heartland Place intersection, a new roundabout on Heartland Drive, turn lane improvements at the Heartland Drive and Commercial Park intersection, a new roundabout at the Commercial Park and Commerce Drive intersection, and new roadway lighting. The project is scheduled for June through December.

Questions about these projects can be directed to Assistant City Engineer Scott Larson at slarson@ci.coralville.ia.us or 319.248.1720.
Sidewalk Inspection Program

Each year, Coralville Engineering Department staff inspects the sidewalks in one of five zones to identify public sidewalks that do not meet City standards. Damaged sidewalks pose a safety hazard to pedestrians, and property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalks adjacent to their properties.

This spring and summer, staff will inspect sidewalks abutting public right-of-ways within Sidewalk Repair Zone 4 (see map) and will mark sidewalks requiring repairs. If a sidewalk needs repair, staff will leave a door hanger at the property so that residents know inspection has taken place, and:

- Property owners will be notified by certified mail and given 45 days to get a permit from the City, perform the work, and have the repair inspected.
- If the repair is not completed within 45 days, the property will be placed on an assessment project list to be repaired by the City’s contractor. If the repair is done by assessment, property owners will have the opportunity to pay for the repair before it is applied to their property taxes.

For more information, contact Brian Steenblock at the Coralville Engineering Department at bsteenblock@ci.coralville.ia.us or 319.248.1720.

Does Your Sidewalk Need Repair?
Criteria for identifying sidewalks needing repair includes panels that:
- are raised 3/4” or more from an adjacent sidewalk panel
- are cracked 3/4” wide or more in a sidewalk panel or the joint between two panels
- are raised or depressed from normal grade by 2” or more within 1’ (or less) of sidewalk
- are cracked into more than three pieces, with one or more loose pieces
- are tilted and ponding water covering half or more of the sidewalk width
- have 50% surface deterioration with minimum 1/2” surface depressions

Music in the Park

Enjoy the sweet sounds of summer at Coralville’s annual Music in the Park concert series when local and regional bands take the stage for free performances. Grab lawn chairs or a blanket and spend an evening with us!

- June 6: The Tornadoes: Old school blues and swing music
- June 13: Tallgrass: Dirt-stomping soul
- June 20: Iowa City Community Band: Standards from great American songbook
- June 27: Extra Credit Project: Familiar rock favorites
- July 18: New Broom: Bluegrass and old-time string music
- August 1: Sugar Daddys Jazz Band: Dixieland and traditional jazz
- August 8: The Beaker Brothers: 1960’s hippie rock revisited

Music in the Park is made possible by the Iowa City / Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and US Bank.
Farmers’ Market

Coralville Farmers’ Market

Fresh from Field to You!
The Coralville Farmers’ Market is conveniently located next to S.T. Morrison Park for a quick stop to pick up fresh produce, delicious baked goods, farm-fresh eggs, local honey, arts and crafts, locally vinted wine, and much more! Or, linger and enjoy the many special events planned for this season.

Market Season
May 6–October 3
Monday and Thursday evenings, rain or shine
Market Hours: 5:00-7:00 pm
Location: Coralville Community Aquatic Center parking lot (the Farmers’ Market will be relocated on July 4).
Vendor Punch Card: 5 punches for $30, 10 punches for $60

Market Giveaway
On the third Monday of each month during the Market season we’ll give away a basket filled with a wonderful assortment of products donated by the Market vendors. Visit the Market for a chance to win!

Farmers’ Market Music & Special Events
Farmers’ Market shoppers can enjoy acoustical performances by area musicians at the Market on most Monday evenings in June, July, and August.

Several special events are held throughout the Market season, including Kids’ Days, the Sweet Corn Feed, and the return of the Zucchini Festival (complete with a zucchini-themed recipe contest and zucchini races for the kids!)

2013 Schedule
May 20 Featured product: asparagus
June 3 Music by Milk & Eggs
June 10 Music by Sara Kay
June 17 Kids’ Day; music by Marc & Brandi Janssen
June 24 Music by Slewgrass
July 15 Music by Chrys Mitchell
July 22 Music by Gayla Drake & Dan Johnson
July 29 Sweet Corn Feed; music by The Feralings
August 5 Music by Michelle Lynn
August 19 Music by Alan & Aleta Murphy
August 22 Zucchini Festival
August 26 Music by Kimberli Maloy
September 16 Kids’ Day
October 3 Final Market of the season

Schedule is subject to change. Farmers’ Market Music and special events are sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union.

Park It at the Movies
Free movie under the stars!
Friday, July 19
S.T. Morrison Park • Movie starts at dusk
Men in Black III (PG-13)
Sponsored by Hills Bank and Trust
Summer Reading Programs

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Wednesday, May 29
5:00-6:30 pm
Register for the Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading Programs are available for all ages at the Coralville Public Library! Join us for the kick off to summer. Sign up for children’s, teen, and adult summer reading programs, and enjoy refreshments to celebrate the beginning of summer!

Children under Age 3 & Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:15 or 11:15 am (program is repeated)
During Wee Read, parents, grandparents, and other caregivers share rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and books with their little ones. Approximately 30 minutes.

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten
Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Kids will enjoy stories, songs, and activities which often include a craft. Approximately one hour.

Grades 1/2 & Grades 3/4
Wednesdays, 1:00 pm
Celebrate summer reading with stories, crafts, and other activities. Programs for grades 1/2 and grades 3/4 will be separate, but the groups may meet together when there are guests. Approximately one hour.

Grades 5 & 6
Thursdays, 1:00 pm
Games, crafts, movies, and reading are just some of the activities fifth and sixth graders can do to earn a t-shirt and enter prize drawings!

Several programs have unique meeting times; please consult the summer reading calendar at www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org for detailed information.

*The grades listed are those children will enter in August.
Adult Summer Reading Program

Summer reading is not just for kids and teens—it is also a time for grown-ups to challenge themselves to read more! Whether kicking back on the beach with a bestseller, revisiting a neglected classic, working through a multi-volume historical tome, or poring over a volume of poetry in the cool of the library air conditioning, summer is the perfect time to get started—and possibly win a prize!

Adults registered in the Summer Reading Program who read six books by August 1 will be entered into a drawing for prizes, including gift certificates to local book stores and Café del Sol, and the grand prize drawing of an e-reader.

It’s a Mystery!

The It’s a Mystery! book discussion group continues its journey around the world with stops in Iceland, India, and Canada this summer!

Join us at 10:00 am on the second Wednesday of every month. Multiple copies of each book are available at the Library and, whenever possible, as large print, audio, and e-book editions.

**June 12** *Operation Napoleon*  
by Arnaldur Indriðason  
Destination: Iceland. An airplane crashed into a glacier in Iceland at the end of WWII. Was it German or American? What happened to the people on board, and why is the U.S. government trying to dig it up?

**July 10** *The Case of the Man Who Died Laughing*  
by Tarquin Hall  
Destination: India. Vish Puri is “India’s Most Private Investigator,” and in his second outing, he is called upon to solve the case of a man who died after being stabbed, supposedly by the goddess Kali—and who died laughing.

**August 14** *The Tenderness of Wolves*  
by Stef Penney  
Destination: Canada. In 1847, a woman leaves her house and comes across a dead body, with tracks leading into the wilderness. She reports the crime only to learn that her son is one of the chief suspects, but the whole settlement becomes caught up in the crime.

**SUMMER FUN MOVIE!**

Free showing of *Jaws*,  
Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 pm
The appearance of a giant great white shark on the shores of a New England beach resort wreaks havoc on swimmers until a part-time sheriff teams up with a marine biologist and an old seafarer to hunt the monster down. A primordial, suspense-filled film, *Jaws* stars Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss, and Robert Shaw. This film is approximately 2 hours long. Refreshments, including fresh popcorn, will be provided.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Thursday, May 30, 10:00 am  
“A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2000 year old comedies of Roman playwright Plautus with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville” (Music Theatre International).

**Blackbird**  
Thursday, June 27, 10:00 am  
Fifteen years after a brief relationship when Ray was 40 and Una was 12, Una finds Ray (after spending time in jail for his offense) and questions him about the taboo affair that has marked her for life. After rebuilding his life, Ray wants to leave the past where it lies.
Coralville Center for the Performing Arts

Upcoming Events

The Coralville Center for the Performing Arts calendar is constantly updated as new events are added. For the most up-to-date information, please visit www.coralvillearts.org or call 319.248.9370.

Nolte Academy Dance Recitals: Jet Set
May 31 - June 2

City Circle Annual Teen Production:
Shrek: The Musical
June 14 - 16

Dan Knight Farewell Concert
June 25

Impromptu Summer Concert
June 29

University of Iowa Summer Opera
presents Gilbert and Sullivan’s Iolanthe
July 12 - 14

Young Footliters presents
The Little Mermaid
July 19 - 21

New Horizons Band
July 24

City Circle special benefit production: Rent
August 2 - 4

Nolte Summer Modern Dance Gala
August 10 & 11

Nolte Academy Musical: Aladdin
August 16 - 18

Ticket Information

Tickets for most Coralville Center for the Performing Arts events are available:

• By phone at 319.248.9370
• Online at www.coralvillearts.org
• In person at the Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 8th St.
• In person at the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Box Office, 1301 5th St.
  • Wednesday – Friday: 11 am - 1 pm and 4 - 6 pm; Saturday: Noon - 4 pm
  • One hour prior to ticketed events

Youth Theater Classes

City Circle: Teen Tech
June 3-19, grades 7-12

City Circle: Intro to Improv
June 12-August 14, ages 13+ (adults welcome)

City Circle: Theatre Antics
August 5-9, grades K-2

Camp Creamery:
Calamity Jane and
the Showdown
at Dry Gulch
August 5-9, ages 7-13
Contact the Coralville Recreation Center at 319.248.1750 or check the Summer 2013 Leisure Line for more details.

Volunteers Make Theatrical Magic!

Volunteers have contributed more than 5,000 hours to the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts since its August 2011 opening! The Center is always looking for friendly volunteers to greet, help with front of house operations, tear tickets, and pass out programs. Opportunities are also available for people interested in helping in the box office, backstage, in the administrative office, and with special events.

Are you interested in volunteering? Please contact Nancy Mayfield at 319.248.9372 or nmayfield@ci.coralville.ia.us for more information.
Notes to Know

Using Trails in Coralville

By following a few simple etiquette rules on trails, it makes all users safer and the trail experience more enjoyable.

- Use the trails in the same manner as a roadway: stay on the right and keep to the right half of the trail.
- If walking, running, or biking in numbers, use only half the trail or go single file.
- When passing a user from behind, call out “on your left” to indicate you are passing on the left. The person being passed should move over to the right.
- Dogs must be on a leash and kept close to the owner.
- Young children should be supervised and kept on the right side of the trail.

- Be aware of riding speed on the trail. If riding more than 24 miles per hour, you should probably be on the roadway.
- Be aware that many trails are through areas that have leaves, acorns, branches, and other items that fall on the trail. Trails are typically swept twice per month, April – October.
- Devices for ambulation assistance such as motorized wheelchairs and other power-driven mobility devices must be single rider in use and follow the policy posted at www.coralville.org/trails.

To report a problem with a trail, contact Coralville Parks Division at 319.248.1780.

Change in Transit Rates

A Coralville Transit bus fare change goes into effect July 1, 2013. This will be the first fare increase since 1997.

Rate changes effective July 1, 2013:

- General public fare...........from $0.75 to $1.00
- Youth fare ......................from $0.50 to $0.75
- 31-day pass .....................from $25 to $32
- 20 ride pass .....................from $15 to $20
- ADA Para-transit rides.....from $1.50 to $2.00
- Medicare recipients, Senior & Disabled (without a Coralville Pass)
  off-peak.........................from $0.35 to $0.50

For more information, contact Coralville Transit at 319.248.1790.

www.coralville.org
319.248.1700
Memorial Day Holiday Schedule
Monday, May 27
City offices closed.
No transit service.
No trash pickup on Monday. The week of May 27, all routes will be collected one day later than usual.

Coralville's Community Plan is being updated to guide future decisions for land use, transportation, neighborhoods, and more. Community members, residents, businesses, and property owners are all invited to share their ideas and opinions!

A variety of participation opportunities were launched this spring, including public workshops, but there is still time to share your voice. How do you think Coralville should develop over the next 20 years?

Here is how to participate:

- **Put your ideas on the map** with an online “Community Mapper.”
- **Complete an online survey.**
- **Pick up do-it-yourself (DIY) workshop kits** for groups, organizations, and institutions interested in facilitating their own workshops and discussions. Call 319.248.1700 for more information.
- **Attend a Community Charrette and Visioning Workshop** to identify issues and opportunities, and develop visions for the future of the community (date and time to be announced).
4thFEST
A BLAST FROM THE PAST!
S.T. Morrison Park
1500 block between 7th & 8th Streets • Coralville
www.coralville.org/4thFEST

Saturday, June 29
7:00 – 7:45 am  Same-day registration, 4thFEST
               5K Run/Walk
8:00 am  4thFEST 5K Run/Walk
8:45 am  4thFEST Firecracker
               Mini-Marathon
               (free and for kids up to age 8)

Wednesday, July 3
All Day  Coralville history display
               in City Hall
3:00 pm – Dark  Food vendors
5:00 – 11:00 pm  Carnival by Superior Carnival
6:30 pm  Free concert:
               The Beaker Brothers
8:00 pm  Free concert: 38 Special

Thursday, July 4
7:00 – 10:00 am  Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
               at Northwest Junior High
10:00 am  Parade (see route at
               www.coralville.org/4thFESTparade)
Noon – 11:00 pm  Carnival by Superior Carnival
Noon – Dark  Food vendors
All Day  Coralville history display
               in City Hall
2:00 – 8:30 pm  American Legion Bingo at
               S.T. Morrison Hilltop Shelter
3:00 – 8:30 pm  Games and demonstrations
8:30 pm  Free concert: Iowa City
               Community Band
Dark  Fireworks

Friday, July 5
2:00 – 11:00 pm  Carnival by Superior Carnival

Saturday, July 6
Noon – 11:00 pm  Carnival by Superior Carnival

Times and events are subject to change

Coralville Community Aquatic Center
1513 7th St. • 319.248.9330

Hours
June 1-August 20
Monday-Friday  11:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday  12:00 pm-6:00 pm

August 24-September 2
Saturday-Sunday  12:00 pm-6:00 pm
Labor Day  12:00 pm-6:00 pm

Daily Admission
Open-6:00 pm  $4.25/person
After 6:00 pm  $3.25/person
Children under the age of 2 are free.

Concessions
“The Patio” offers a great selection of items to enjoy, including hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, pizza slices, shaved ice, mini melts, and more!

Coralville Indoor Pool
1506 8th St. • 319.248.1750

Hours
For lap swim and open swim hours, visit
www.coralville.org/pools or call 319.248.1750.

Daily Admission
All hours  $3.25/person
Children under the age of 2 are free.

Swim Passes & Punch Cards
Swim Pass  Price varies
(Good for both pools; purchase at the Recreation Center)

Punch Cards  Price varies
(Choose for the Aquatic Center or Indoor Pool; purchase at the desired pool)

For more information, please call 319.248.1750 for details.