Jim Fausett’s Commitment to Coralville

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HALF A CENTURY OF
dedication:

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TO CORALVILLE
Forever Rooted in the Community
After an estimated 50 years of involvement in Coralville government, with nearly 40 of those years as a Coralville elected official, Mayor Jim Faussett’s experience and impact are hard to top.

Jim and his wife, Carol, moved to Coralville in 1959. Living in the same, modest brick house on 14th Avenue for 54 years, Jim and Carol have dedicated themselves to this vibrant community – so much that they call Coralville their “fifth child.” Like many other residents, Coralville is the place where they have raised a family and celebrated milestones, and it is a town they have watched grow. But, Jim’s involvement in Coralville over the years, and Carol’s continuous support, hold a unique position that few can match.

Jim Faussett is Coralville’s 27th mayor and at 18 years in office is the city’s second-longest serving mayor. Before his mayoral position, from 1978 to 1995 he spent 18 years elected to the City Council. Along the way he has been the President of the Iowa League of Cities, appointed to Governor Culver’s Rebuild Iowa Commission, and was a member of the Johnson County Council of Governments. In fall 2013, he was inducted into the League of Cities Hall of Fame.

This Korean War veteran spent 30 years at the University of Iowa as Manager of Services of the College of Dentistry. He served on the Coralville Planning and Zoning and the Parks and Recreation Commissions, and was President of the Board of Trustees of the Coralville Transit Commission in the early 1970s, seeing the birth and growth of what is now a transit system providing over 614,000 rides annually.

Since planting his feet in Coralville, Jim put down roots that have touched countless aspects of our community today. Jim and Carol organized the Iowa City Chapter of Compassionate Friends, an organization for bereaved parents. Jim coached Babe Ruth and Little League baseball in Coralville for 15 years, and was a Boy Scout Leader and Troop Committeeperson for 15 years. Throughout the decades he has seen Coralville grow from Iowa City’s small-town neighbor to a vibrant, thriving community known as an ideal location for residents and businesses, and a destination for thousands of visitors each year.

At age 82, his vitae is impressive. But a conversation with Jim will quickly reveal that he is also innately kind and patient. When the spotlight is on him, he often attributes his accolades to the help and skills of city staff members and councilors. And, with a keen sense of appreciation, he never fails to share his genuine gratitude for Coralville’s city employees and volunteers.

Over the years, Jim and Carol have devoted tens of thousands of hours to the Coralville community and, while Jim plans to enjoy more time with his family, he intends to stay involved in the town that is now as much a part of him as he is a part of it. His dedication to Coralville, impact as a mentor, and leadership are forever rooted in the community.

DECEMBER 31, 2013, WILL MARK JIM FAUSETT’S LAST DAY IN AN 18-YEAR SPAN – NINE TWO-YEAR TERMS – AS CORALVILLE’S MAYOR.
The Coralville Fire Department knows what it feels like to celebrate a job well done. Over the past two years, the department has watched the success of the residential firefighter program at the Holiday Court fire station, which houses six volunteer live-in members. In the spring of 2013, the department joined the ranks as the top 1% in the nation when it achieved an ISO class 2 rating. And by late November 2013, a new addition to the department’s fire station on 5th Street, built in 1985, will be nearly complete. The two story addition not only will provide more space, but it is symbolic of the department’s growth as it has kept pace with Coralville’s growth. For the team of 55 volunteers and 4 paid members – and the only volunteer fire department in the state to hold an ISO ranking of 2 – the additional 4,300 square feet for administrative offices, a conference room, fitness room, three sleeping quarters, and residential space is a welcome complement. Plus, there is no shortage of interest in the three new dorm rooms for the department’s second residential firefighter program: additional firefighters are on the waiting list.

Updates at the 28 year old fire station, used by firefighters 24 hours a day, have been limited, and firefighters are embracing the 2013 expansion. The $1.4 million addition was financed through fire department reserves and General Obligation bonds; this borrowing has been structured so that it will not cause the property tax rate to increase, and the bonds were sold in late July with an interest rate of 3.12%.

The department will hold a public open house to tour the addition in the spring.
The vision of the Coralville Intermodal Facility is simple: a place that will promote several modes of transportation, increase bus ridership and ease of use, and support transportation options that are earth-friendly and convenient for residents, commuters, and visitors.

It’s a place that will serve autos, buses, taxis, and bikes, and is planned to accommodate the possibility of light rail in the future. The space will also address physical connectivity of the “last mile” for those who use a combination of transportation methods (such as biking or driving to the facility, and then taking the bus to work). And, it will be located with easy access from I-80 for drivers, will connect to the trail system for pedestrians and cyclists, and will bring transit stops directly to the Iowa River Landing.

Construction of the facility, located in the Iowa River Landing, will begin in early 2014 with expected completion of the first phase in 2015.

**Phase One**
The first phase of the project will include:

**A transit terminal, offices, amenities, and transfer point.**
This “hub” will include restrooms and comfortable, enclosed passenger waiting areas with protection from the elements.

The terminal will be an interchange and transfer point for Coralville Transit. The space will provide amenities easily accessible to passengers and potential customers, offering pass sales and transit information.

**Parking and park-and-ride commuter program.**
Approximately 270 spaces on the first two levels will be dedicated to a park-and-ride commuter program, which will make it possible for people to park at the facility and take a more sustainable or economical method of transportation to their final destination.

An additional 174 locally funded retail/district parking spaces will be located on level three. The site grade allows the district parkers to access the third level as if it were a surface parking lot flush with grade and the nearby retailers.

**Car charging stations.**
Electric car charging stations in the lower parking area will help make electric vehicles a feasible and convenient mode of transportation for any length of commute.

**Bike rentals, secured bicycle parking, and cycling resources**
Within the transit terminal, a local non-profit, the Iowa Bicycle Coalition, will establish safe and enjoyable transportation and recreation networks, and offer bike maintenance and rentals. In addition, secured bike lockers, restrooms, and showers will make biking a convenient option.

**Phase Two**
Because a phased approach is planned, construction of a second phase will include a daycare to make childcare logistics convenient for those who use public transportation or commuter options. An additional 212 dedicated park-and-ride commuter spaces will be added, along with 144 locally-funded retail spaces.

**Funding**
Construction of the Coralville Intermodal Facility is funded in part by federal grant funds from the Federal Transit Administration, and the second phase will develop pending additional grant funding. Revenue generated from the park-and-ride program will fund the facility’s operational costs, and additional revenue will be dedicated for Coralville Transit.

Coralville will soon begin construction on a multi-modal transportation facility, designed to support sustainable, accessible community transportation options.
Improvements to Coral Ridge Avenue from Holiday Road to Oakdale Boulevard will begin in early 2014. The heavily-traveled roadway, which currently narrows to two lanes north of Holiday Road, will undergo a transformation with much of the work scheduled to be complete by the end of 2014. Coral Ridge Avenue will be widened to a four lane urban cross section with a raised median, additional turn lanes at Oakdale Boulevard, new roadway lighting, and green stormwater management practices. A ten foot wide trail on the west side of Coral Ridge Avenue along with a trail underpass tunnel just north of Holiday Road will accommodate pedestrians and cyclists.

The estimated project cost is $5 million. The City was awarded $3.1 million in Surface Transportation Program funds through the Iowa Department of Transportation, and received a $263,540 grant from the Watershed Improvement Review Board; the remainder of the project is paid for by local funding.

By summer 2014, drivers should notice fewer delays at signalized intersections along Highway 6 in Coralville after a traffic signal coordination project is complete.

The project to interconnect, upgrade, and coordinate traffic signals at ten intersections on Highway 6 will reduce traffic delays, time spent idling at intersections, and vehicular emissions. Currently, each traffic signal on the 3.4 mile segment from 1st Avenue to just west of Coral Ridge Avenue operates in a stand-alone condition, with no coordination between the upstream and downstream traffic signals. Synchronizing the signals will allow groups of vehicles traveling along Highway 6 to receive green lights more often at subsequent intersections, and City staff will be able to remotely monitor and adjust the traffic signals as needed.

The project also provides an opportunity in the future for Coralville and Iowa City to interconnect their traffic signal networks and manage signal operations on a common platform, which will reduce delays and improve air quality through the entire Highway 6 corridor in the Johnson County metro area. The interconnection between cities will also assist in managing special event traffic such as University of Iowa sporting events and emergency detours.

The estimated construction cost for the project is $225,000, with $180,500 being paid for by a grant from Iowa’s Clean Air Attainment Program.
Although the next budget won’t go into effect until July 1, 2014, the planning process has already begun.

Each year, the City prepares a budget that accounts for the City’s anticipated expenses and revenues for the upcoming fiscal year. In conformance with Iowa state law, the City must produce a balanced budget — one in which expenditures do not exceed revenues — for each fiscal year, which runs from July 1 through June 30.

In fall 2013, each department began work on their Fiscal Year 2015 budget. Department budget requests are reviewed by Director of Finance Tony Roetlin and City Administrator Kelly Hayworth, followed by budget meetings with each department to closely examine and discuss budget requests.

During December 2013, an estimate will be made of the revenues for all funds for the fiscal year based on taxable property valuation information from the county, as well as user fees projected to be generated in the Enterprise Funds (water, wastewater, parking, etc.). In addition, the City Council will begin preliminary review of the budget along with the discussion of tax rates, user fees, and capital improvement projects. The City Council will also review projected expenditures and debt information.

Public Input
In January 2014, the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2015 will be presented to the City Council at a work session prior to the regular meeting. All department heads will summarize their department budgets and answer questions. The City Council will continue to discuss the proposed budget at work sessions in January and February, and the proposed budget will be presented to the public during a council meeting on February 11.

The public hearing for the proposed budget will be held at City Hall on February 25, 2014, at 7:00 pm. The final budget must be filed with the State Auditor by March 15, 2014. Budget detail will be available for review at www.coralville.org beginning in January and on Coral-Vision Channel 5 beginning in mid-February.

Comments and questions regarding the proposed budget and the budgeting process may be directed to council members, department heads, and Director of Finance Tony Roetlin at any time. Please call 319.248.1700 for more information.
Winter Adult Reading Month (W.A.R.M.) is Coming!

Winter may be cold, but not at the Coralville Public Library: Winter Adult Reading Month participants who read three books (perhaps by the warmth of our fire!) during February will be eligible to win prizes including gift certificates to local book stores. The kickoff on Thursday, January 30 will feature story time for grown ups!

It’s a Mystery

Celebrating 20 years as Coralville Public Library’s crime fiction book discussion group!

Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am | All are welcome

January 8
Dark Waters
by Susan Rogers Cooper
Head out on a Caribbean cruise with an Oklahoma sheriff and his family. It’s all fun and games until the bodies on the ship start to fall.

February 12
Night Film
by Marisha Pessl
No one has seen or heard from a legendary cult horror film director in years, until his daughter is found dead.

March 12
The Last Kind Word
by David Housewright
A millionaire unlicensed P.I. who plays by his own rules is the perfect person to track a cache of stolen weapons and infiltrate a crime ring.

Adult Programs

Copies of the plays are available for checkout at the Library.

Thursday, January 30, 10:00 am
The Whipping Man
Drama by Matthew Lopez
The Civil War is over. In war-torn Richmond, a wounded young Confederate officer finds his home in ruins and abandoned except for two former slaves. The three men wait for signs of life in the city and wrestle with the past, the irony of Jewish slave ownership, and a new reality.

Thursday, February 27, 10:00 am
The Matchmaker
Comedy by Thornton Wilder
Members of Iowa City Community Theatre’s production will join the discussion of a farce about love, money, an irrepressible busybody, and unlikely couples who find happiness together in 19th-century New York.

A Christmas Story
Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 pm
In 1940s Indiana, a nine-year-old encounters calamities from snowsuit paralysis to tongue-on-a-frozen-flagpole as he campaigns for his Christmas gift: a Red Ryder 200-shot carbine action air rifle. Based on the novel In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash by Jean Shepherd.

Lincoln
Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm
During the 16th president’s final months in office, Abraham Lincoln pursues a course of action designed to end the war, unite the country, and abolish slavery. His choices changed the fate of generations. Based on the book Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Free, book-based movies for adults! Fresh popcorn is provided!

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Winter 2013/14

Friday, February 7, 1:30-5:30 pm
Saturday, February 8, 9:00 am-3:30 pm
At the Coralville Public Library
Gently used and priced at $0.25 to $2.00
Proceeds support the Coralville Public Library
Youth Services

Winter Break Programs

Early New Year’s Eve
Tuesday, December 31, 11:00 am to noon
Ring in 2014 early! Bring the family for games and snacks, and count down to noon together.

Family Movie: Wreck-It Ralph (PG)
Thursday, January 2, 2:30 pm
Warm up for a special Kids’ Club for the whole family. Feel free to bring your own snacks!

One Book Two Book
A Celebration of Children’s Literature
January 17-19 (In downtown Iowa City)
Keynote speaker Loren Long, author and illustrator of the Otis picture book series, also illustrated President Barack Obama’s book Of Thee I Sing.

Family Night at the Library
(all ages)
Second Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:30 pm
Family Storytime
(all ages)
Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 am
R.E.A.D.
(Kindergarten and up)
Third Sunday of the month, 1:00-3:00 pm (15-minute slots)
Improve reading skills by reading aloud to a licensed therapy dog from the Therapy Dogs of Johnson County. Advance registration at 319.248.1850 or at the Children’s Desk recommended.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 years old)
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 am*
*No Storytime December 24 or 31.

Wee Read (children under age 3)
Thursdays, repeated at 10:15 and 11:15 am*
*No Wee Read December 26 or January 2.

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Sunday, March 9
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
18 holes of mini golf inside the library

Wanted: Vintage Photographs of Coralville
Do you have a collection of old photographs or vintage postcards? Are you knowledgeable about the history of Coralville?
Historian Tim Walch, the director emeritus of the Hoover Presidential Library, is assembling historic images of Coralville and the stories that go with them to include in a book to be published by Arcadia Publishing. To share your photographs and stories, contact Tim at 319.338.6650 or Twalch47@gmail.com by January 1, 2014.

Scan historical Coralville photos and personal photos appropriate for Coralville’s pictorial history book!

LearningExpress Library offers over 770 practice tests and tutorials from GED to professional exam and career prep, job search skills, and U.S. Citizenship. Access LearningExpress with a library card at www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org/online-resources.

This non-profit organization helps to support the resources and services of the Library through volunteer and financial support. Quarterly book sales and memberships benefit programs and special purchases not covered by the Library’s regular operating budget.
Friends memberships start at $15. To learn more, visit http://friends.coralvillepubliclibrary.org.

In the teen area
TEEN CRAFT THURSDAYS
December 5, 12, and 19, 2:30-4:00 pm

Scanning Day
Saturday, December 14, 1:00-3:00 pm
Coralville Public Library
Scan historical Coralville photos and personal photos appropriate for Coralville’s pictorial history book!
Snow and ice-covered walkways are both a nuisance and a hazard. Property owners are required to remove snow and ice from their public sidewalks within 24 hours after the ice/snowfall ends. The City inspects covered sidewalks on a complaint basis.

Lending a hand with shoveling, or politely checking with your neighbor to see if they have plans to clear the sidewalk, can be nice steps to take. But if you aren’t comfortable reaching out, or if the uncleared walkway poses a safety hazard, report the issue. Call 319.248.1740, stop by City Hall during business hours, or report it at www.coralville.org/letusknow.

The City inspects nuisance reports within two business days as weather and staff resources allow, prioritizing hazardous issues. If no violation is found, no further action is taken.

If the City determines that a public sidewalk hasn’t been cleared within 24 hours of accumulation:
1. A notice is posted on the door of the property.
2. Property owners have 24 hours from the violation notice to remove sidewalk snow or ice accumulations.
3. If the sidewalk remains uncleared upon re-inspection, the City will clear the snow/ice and assess the removal costs against the property owner.

Fire hydrants are an important resource that firefighters rely on in every neighborhood – including yours. In the winter, it is common for fire hydrants to be covered with snow. The Adopt-A-Hydrant community program enables residents to take ownership of a fire hydrant in their neighborhood and make sure it is clear of snow. By adopting a fire hydrant, you help the Coralville Fire Department by making sure fire hydrants are accessible in the event of a fire.

To participate in the Adopt-A-Hydrant program and get a chance to be entered into a drawing for a community gift card, please visit www.coralville.org/fire, or contact Fire Prevention Officer Orey Schwitzer at 319.248.1835 for additional information.
Coralville Center for the Performing Arts
Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

13–22 A Christmas Carol, presented by City Circle Acting Company
14 & 21 City Circle Acting Company Holiday Cabaret (“Nice” at 7:30 pm, “Naughty” at 10:00 pm)
15 & 21 Fairy Tales with a Twist: The Adventures of Rose Red (Snow White’s Less Famous Sister) and Cinderella and the Substitute Stepmother, presented by Young Footlites
31 New Year’s Eve Family Bash featuring The Beggarmen, presented by the Center and Hills Bank

JANUARY

9 Movie and panel discussion: Trigger: The Ripple-Down Effect of Gun Violence, presented by Iowans for Peaceful Gun Use: A Search for Common Ground
12 Orchestra Iowa Chamber Players
24–26 Alice in Wonderland, presented by Nolte Academy
29 & 30 Borlaug Fine Arts Nights

FEBRUARY

1 & 2 Churchill starring Andrew Edlin
4 Northwest Junior High Orchestras
6 Van Allen Elementary Concert
8 Doctors in Concert UI Children’s Hospital benefit, presented by West Music
14–16 Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron’s Love, Loss, and What I Wore, presented by City Circle Acting Company
20 Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia: The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Other Eric Carle Favourites

Tickets for most Coralville Center for the Performing Arts events are available at:
• 319.248.9370
• www.coralvillearts.org
• Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 8th St.
• Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Box Office, 1301 5th St.

See What’s on Stage

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NEW YEAR’S EVE FAMILY CELEBRATION!

Families can have all the fun of the new year and still be home in time for dinner!

Tuesday, December 31
2:00 pm: Crafts and photo fun
3:00 pm: Performance by The Beggarmen and count down to the new year
Following the show: Treats and a sparkling juice toast
Sponsored by Hills Bank

Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Collects for the Community!

Canned Goods
Spanalot audiences at City Circle’s fall 2013 production donated 200 pounds of non-perishable food items and $150 in donations to benefit the Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Warm Clothes
In December 2013, the Center and City Circle will collect hats, mittens, and scarves for the Coralville Family Resource Centers and HACAP during the run of A Christmas Carol.

Threads for Success
Throughout the production of Love, Loss, and What I Wore in February 2014, the Center is partnering with the Domestic Violence Intervention Program to collect gently-used professional clothing for their clients to wear for job interviews and court appearances.
2013 marks Coralville’s 33rd annual luminaria tour. Residents and businesses are invited to join their neighbors by lighting luminaries along their sidewalks, and touring Coralville’s glowing streets. The event is held in good weather or bad. This year’s luminaria tour is on Sunday, December 15 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

### How to Participate

Make your own luminaries, or:

1. **Pick up sacks and sand** (donated by Hawkeye Ready Mix), from your neighborhood block captain. To find your block captain or volunteer to be one, contact area coordinator Herb Staub at 319.351.3848. If your neighborhood doesn’t have a block captain, you can still participate!

2. **Buy votive candles.** Lenoch & Cilek Ace Hardware donates a portion of the sale back to Aisle of Lights.

3. **Place sacks, with sand in the bottom for weight, along your sidewalk** (approximately every third sidewalk section works well).

4. **Light your candles** for viewing by 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 15.

### Helpful Hints

- Consider using battery-powered candles, which will stay lit on a windy night and can be re-used.
- Ask evening guests to park off the street to allow for easier traffic flow.
- Clean up luminaries on your sidewalk by 9:00 am Monday.

### Donations

A donation of $1 to your block captain will help cover the cost of materials. Additional contributions can be made at Ace Hardware or the City of Coralville offices.

### Aisle of Lights Events 2013*

**Sunday, December 15**

1. **5:00-9:00 pm**
   - Light your luminaries!

2. **1-5 pm**
   - Johnson County Historical Society Museum and Hawkeye Model Railroad Club, 860 Quarry Rd.
   - Cookie decorating, cider, Santa, children’s crafts, and gift shop.

3. **3-5 pm**
   - Iowa River Landing Businesses, E. 9th St. and Quarry Rd.
   - Businesses in the Iowa River Landing will host open houses and special events, including free photos with Santa at Von Maur.

4. **4-6:30 pm**
   - Coralville United Methodist Church, 13th Ave. and 8th St.
   - Dine in or carry out soup and dessert supper. Supports church mission trips.

5. **4:30-8 pm**
   - Luminaries on Ice, Coral Ridge Mall Ice Arena
   - Hawkeye Skating Club holiday performance, followed by luminaria skating.

6. **5:00-8:15 pm**
   - Coralville City Hall, 1512 7th St.
   - The city operates one free, wheelchair-accessible bus departing from City Hall approximately every 45 minutes beginning at 5:15 pm. The last tour departs at approximately 8:15 pm. Each round is limited to 40 people on a first come, first served basis. Open to the public.

7. **5-10 pm**
   - The Santa House, 1489 Valley View Dr.
   - Yard Santas, life-size Nativity, model trains, animations, and appearances by Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Mr. Elf.

8. **5:30-7:30 pm**
   - City Hall, 1512 7th St.
   - Free refreshments, entertainment, and children’s activities sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union. Bring a camera and take photos with Santa in an antique sleigh. Live music presented by the Community of Christ.

*All events subject to change. Visit www.coralville.org/luminarias
Indulge in Iowa’s winter wonders at the seventh annual Coralville WinterFest: a festival of wintertime demonstrations, activities, entertainment, food, and frosty outings for all ages. Winter enthusiasts can be invigorated by horse-drawn carriage rides and ice sculpting, or warm up with indoor activities and seasonal arts and crafts.

WinterFest will be held at venues in the Iowa River Landing, including the Johnson County Historical Society, Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, and the KCJJ radio station. Joining the fun will be the Iowa Children’s Museum, Iowa City/Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Coralville Parks and Recreation Department, Coralville Public Library, Iowa City Bird Club, Summer of the Arts, Vesta, Backpocket Brewing, Scratch Cupcakery, and the Corridor Business Journal.

Sponsored by Veridian. For more information, call 319.351.5738.

In the event of severe weather, WinterFest will be February 16.
The first growing season of the Coralville Community Gardens was such a success that organizers are already sowing the seeds for next year’s crop of gardeners.

In 2013, 88 new garden plots at the Coralville Community Gardens (900 E. 10th Street) were rented to residents to plant and harvest their own gardens. To keep the program blooming, at the end of the season participants provided feedback to help the City identify the gardens’ successes (like ample plot sizes and on-site water access) and ways to make it even better. The addition of more top soil and compost, and diverting water from the neighboring hillside away from the gardens to avoid washouts, are planned to enhance the 2014 season.

Garden Plots

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Plots will be available on or around April 1, depending on weather.

Amenities

- Water spigots, mulch, compost, and garden waste disposal area.

Accessible Garden Beds

New for 2014, accessible raised beds will be available to gardeners in need of this accommodation.

Registration for 2014 Season

- Returning gardeners: 2013 garden participants will be mailed an application to renew; the application deadline for returning gardeners is February 21, 2014.
- New gardeners: Coralville residents may register beginning March 1, 2014 at 9:00 am. Non-residents may register beginning March 8 if any plots remain open.

Application, payment, and deposit are due at time of registration at the Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 8th Street. For information and garden rental application, visit www.coralville.org/communitygardens.
Five local law enforcement agencies are giving citizens a unique opportunity to learn about the services they provide to the community.

Applications are being accepted for the 17th Annual Johnson County Citizens Police Academy. Get to know your local law enforcement agencies and gain insight into how the departments operate, their services, and the techniques and tools they utilize to do their jobs.

Sessions will be held Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm beginning January 27, 2014 and ending with a graduation ceremony on April 7, 2014. Classes will be held at the Johnson County Emergency Communication Center at 4529 Melrose Avenue in Iowa City.

Applications can be picked up at the Coralville Police Department, Iowa City Police Department, Johnson County Sheriff’s Office, University of Iowa Police Department, and online. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2014 to be considered. For more information, contact Officer Ben Hayden at bhayden@ci.coralville.ia.us, call 319.248.1800, or visit www.coralville.org/CitizensPoliceAcademy.

Eleven sculptures by Iowa artists were installed in the Iowa River Landing this fall. Each is based on a work in the Iowa Writers’ Library (located in the Coralville Marriott), a collection by authors associated with the Iowa Writers’ Workshop at the University of Iowa.

The pieces include a plucky six-foot tall cast aluminum chicken, a solar techno-biotic flower, and an eight-foot carp which takes a cue from Frank Lloyd Wright. Funded in part by an Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs Great Places Grant; tours are self-guided.

For more information, visit www.coralville.org/IRLsculptures, or pick up a brochure at City Hall or the Iowa City/Coralville Area CVB.
Holiday Light Recycling Program
Free holiday light recycling at drop-off locations throughout Coralville offer an environmentally-friendly alternative to sending old, unused, or non-working strings of holiday lights to the landfill. Courtesy of the City of Coralville and Petersen Iron and Metal. For more information, please call 319.248.1740.

**From November 18, 2013, through January 6, 2014, drop off strings of holiday lights in specially-marked collection bins at:**
- Coralville City Hall (1512 7th St.)
- Coralville Hy-Vee, Lantern Park Plaza (1914 8th St.)
- Coralville Recreation Center (1506 8th St.)
- Coralville Recycling Center (110 E. 7th St.)
- Coralville Walgreens (102 2nd St.)
- Coralville Walgreens (2751 Heartland Dr.)

**Christmas 2013 & New Year’s 2014 Holiday Schedules**

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**Holiday Tree Recycling**

The Solid Waste Department will collect live holiday trees and wreaths throughout the month of January. For trees and wreaths to be recycle-ready, they must be set out on the curb and be free of bags, lights, decorations, wires, stands, or any other material.

Trees will be shredded for mulch and used on City trails. For more information, contact the Solid Waste Department at 319.248.1740.

’Tis the Season to Keep It Green
Holiday Schedule 2014
Solid Waste and Transit

New Year’s Day ............ Wednesday, January 1
City offices closed. No transit service.
No trash pickup on Wednesday. Wednesday and
Thursday routes will be collected one day later than usual.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day . . . Monday, January 20
City offices open. Regular transit service and
trash collection.

President’s Day ............ Monday, February 17
City offices closed. Regular transit service.
No trash pickup on Monday. The week of February 17,
all routes will be collected one day later than usual.

Memorial Day ............... Monday, May 26
City offices closed. No transit service.
No trash pickup on Monday. The week of May 26, all
routes will be collected one day later than usual.

Independence Day ........... Friday, July 4
City offices closed. No transit service.

Labor Day ................. Monday, September 1
City offices closed. No transit service.
No trash pickup on Monday. The week of September 1,
all routes will be collected one day later than usual.

Veteran’s Day ............. Tuesday, November 11
City offices closed. Regular transit service.
No trash pickup on Tuesday. Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday routes will be collected one day later than usual.

Thanksgiving Day .......... Thursday, November 27
City offices closed. No transit service.
No trash pickup on Thanksgiving. Thursday trash will
be collected Monday and Friday, December 1 and 5.
The week after Thanksgiving, all routes will be collect-
ed one day later than usual.

Day after Thanksgiving .... Friday, November 28
City offices closed. Transit operates Saturday service.

Christmas Eve ............ Wednesday, December 24
City offices close at noon.
Transit operates Saturday schedule ending at 6:00 pm.
Regular trash pickup.

Christmas Day ............. Thursday, December 25
City offices closed. No transit service.
No trash pickup on Thursday. Thursday routes will be
collected on Friday.

New Year’s Eve ............ Wednesday, December 31
City offices close at noon. Transit operates Saturday
schedule. Regular trash pickup.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle 2014
City Wide Garage Sale
Saturday, May 3
Recycle Swap Day
Saturday, May 3
Mayor’s Clean Up Weeks
May 5-9 and October 6-10

Yard Waste Pickup
Available seasonally to all City residences eligi-
ble for curbside trash and recycling services.

Special Garbage Pickups
Charges will be added to your utility bill. Call
319.248.1740 or www.coralville.org/specialtrash
to schedule pickup.

Appliance & Electronics
Picked up by request on the last consecutive
Thursday and Friday of the month.

Tires
Picked up by request on regular garbage day.

Other Bulky Items
Picked up by request at no charge.

Drop-Off Recycling
Coralville Recycling Center
110 E. 7th St. • 319.248.1110
Monday – Friday ............ 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday .................... 8:00 am - Noon

All items subject to change.