Coralville Keeps Rolling with Roundabouts
In 2002, Coralville’s first modern roundabout was constructed at 1st Avenue and Holiday Road. Back then, as the City looked at ways to improve traffic flow at this busy intersection, the benefits provided by modern roundabouts over signalized intersections were compelling.

Throughout the past 12 years, the advantages of modern roundabouts continue to be convincing enough that the City considers their use at any intersection that might typically be signalized. As of late 2014, Coralville is home to eight modern roundabouts, with more planned for the future.

**WHY ROUNDABOUTS?**

Safety, efficiency, traffic calming, and long-term operating costs are key factors that have influenced Coralville’s decision to implement modern roundabouts at some intersections.

Modern roundabouts have been shown to:

- **Keep traffic moving** and reduce stopping, delays, and backups.
- **Reduce the number of accidents**, and studies show that accidents at modern roundabouts are typically minor due to lower traffic speeds because the tendency to accelerate to “beat the light” is eliminated, and because the possibility of dangerous t-bone and head-on collisions is virtually eliminated.
- **Reduce vehicle emissions** due to decreased idling times.
- **Typically cost less to construct** than signalized intersections, and modern roundabouts eliminate the cost to power and maintain traffic signals.
- **Increase pedestrian safety**, since pedestrians only need to cross one direction of traffic at a time before reaching a median, and the traffic that pedestrians cross in modern roundabouts moves at a reduced speed.
- **Increase green space** around and within the roundabout’s center island, as well as along the approaching streets, because roundabouts can minimize the number of lanes needed to move the same amount of traffic as a traditional signalized street network.

The Federal Highway Administration reports that converting signalized intersections to roundabouts shows “overall reductions of 35 percent in total crashes and 76 percent in injury crashes” (FHWA-SA-10-006).

Efficient traffic flow. Reduced traffic delays. Fewer and less serious crashes. Environmental friendliness.
Where to Find Roundabouts in Coralville
- 1st Avenue & Holiday Road (2002)
- 12th Avenue & Evergreen Road (2005)
- East 9th Street & Quarry Road (2006)
- Holiday Road & Corridor Way (2007)
- University Court and Ridgeway Drive (2013)
- University Parkway & University Court (2013)
- Heartland Drive, west of Heartland Place (2013)
- Commerce Drive & Commercial Park (2014)

Anticipated Future Roundabout Locations
- Oakdale Boulevard & Jones Boulevard
- 12th Avenue and Holiday Road (mini-roundabout)
- 1st Avenue & Oakdale Boulevard

Roundabout Driving Tips

SLOW DOWN BEFORE ENTERING THE ROUNDABOUT.
Slowing down allows you to better anticipate gaps in the circulating traffic, and lets other drivers within the roundabout know you are preparing to yield. Next time you approach a roundabout, try slowing down enough to go through the roundabout while only covering your brake pedal, instead of riding it.

YIELD TO DRIVERS CIRCULATING FROM THE LEFT.
Look left for vehicles before reaching the yield line. If no cars are coming from the left and no pedestrians are in the crosswalk, there is no reason to stop. Once you are in the roundabout, you have the right of way and entering traffic must yield to you.

STAY TO THE RIGHT OF THE CENTER ISLAND.
Maintain a counterclockwise circulation.

WATCH FOR BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS when exiting the roundabout, and when possible use your right turn signal to indicate you are exiting.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY: The Mini-Roundabout

Mini-roundabouts function just like their big sibling, but are used where space doesn’t allow for a full-size modern roundabout. By packing the benefits of a full-size modern roundabout in a smaller footprint, mini-roundabouts can often be constructed within an existing intersection without additional property acquisition.

While many cities like Coralville have seen a rise in the use of full-size modern roundabouts over the past decade, mini-roundabouts—which are common in the United Kingdom and France—are an emerging trend in the United States, according to the Federal Highway Administration.

In a mini-roundabout, vehicles yield on entry and move in a counterclockwise direction—just like full-size roundabouts. Rather than a raised and landscaped center island, a mini-roundabout has a smaller, paved center island with a lower curb, which allows very long vehicles that require a large turning radius (such as a bus or semi) to drive over the center island.

In fall 2014, Coralville began the design phase for a mini-roundabout at 12th Avenue and Holiday Road (currently a four-way stop). A mini-roundabout at this intersection would reduce delays during peak driving times by allowing for a more efficient traffic flow, while reducing unnecessary delays caused by stopping during non-peak times (the other 22 hours of the day). Construction is anticipated in 2015.
In 2015, 5th Street will be reconstructed and raised from 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue as it crosses Biscuit Creek to provide flood protection in the area. The project will include new paving, on-street parking associated with the 1876 Schoolhouse and Old Town Hall, on-street parking on the south side of 5th Street associated with Old Town Coralville, new underground utilities, new sidewalks, and streetscape improvements. This project will be designed in 2014 with a winter bid letting. Construction will occur in 2015.

5th Street will be entirely reconstructed between 6th Avenue and 10th Avenue. The project will include new underground utilities, new water main, and storm sewer system improvements. Above ground, the public will see new street paving, new sidewalks, brick pavers, lighting, landscaping, and a section of on-street parking associated with the 808 on 5th development (a mixed-use development under construction on the south side of 5th Street at 8th Avenue). Construction of the 5th Street improvements project is planned for 2015.

Along the 5th Street corridor from 1st Avenue to 10th Avenue, the overhead private utilities will be moved underground. This project is in conjunction with the two 5th Street improvements projects scheduled for construction in 2015. The conversion of overhead utilities is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2014 and be completed in the winter of 2014/15.
Projects Coryville Connection

Currently Under Construction

Construction progress continues on the half-mile stretch of Coral Ridge Avenue (formerly Highway 965) from north of the Holiday Road/Heartland Drive intersection to immediately north of the Oakdale Boulevard intersection.

The project will widen the roadway from two lanes to four lanes with a raised median, construct a ten foot wide pedestrian/bike trail along the west side of the roadway with an underpass tunnel located just north of Holiday Road, and will include storm sewer improvements, green stormwater management, and streetscape improvements. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times during construction.

Construction in 2014 includes completion of the west half of the pedestrian underpass tunnel, construction of two major retaining walls on the west side, and paving of the two new southbound lanes. The two new northbound lanes and the remainder of the project will be completed in 2015.

The 2014 Outstanding Civil Engineering Project Achievement Award recognizes a civil engineering project that contributes to the well-being of people and communities, represents resourceful planning and design, pioneers the use of materials and methods, demonstrates innovation in construction, and considers the impact on the environment.

Shoemaker & Haaland worked with the City to design the Coralville CRANDIC Rail Corridor Flood Protection System to protect the city from flooding of the Iowa River to an elevation of one foot above the 2008 high water elevation. This project is one element of an overall flood protection project that will protect Coralville citizens and businesses from future floods similar to the 2008 floods.

The project was funded through the United States Economic Development Administration, Community Development Block Grant, and City of Coralville funds.

Making a Splash

Coralville Flood Protection Recognized

The City of Coralville’s flood protection system received the 2014 Outstanding Civil Engineering Project Achievement Award by the Iowa Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

This mile-long portion of our flood protection system is on the west side of the Iowa River from the north end of the Iowa River Power Company Restaurant parking lot to CRANDIC Park in Iowa City. The project includes a varied system of flood control measures, with an integrated maintenance access way that doubles as a multiuse trail system. Construction of the flood protection system along the Iowa River reclaimed a half-mile of river-front and made it publicly accessible.

Two final flood mitigation projects remain: raising 5th Street as it crosses Biscuit Creek (see article, page 4), and the Clear Creek South Floodwall II – Phase 2 project. This project will construct a combination of permanent and removable floodwalls along the south bank of Clear Creek from Highway 6 to 1st Avenue. This project will be designed in 2015 for construction in 2016 and 2017.
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 2014, each department began work on their Fiscal Year 2016 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 2014, an estimate will be made of the revenues for all funds for the upcoming 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 operating and capital expenditures and debt information.

PUBLIC INPUT

In January 2015, the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016 will be presented to the City Council at a work session. 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 2015, and the proposed budget will be presented to the public during a council meeting on February 10 at 6:30 pm.

The public hearing for the proposed budget will be held at City Hall on February 24, 2015, at 6:30 pm. The final budget must be filed with the State Department of Management and the Johnson County Auditor no later than March 15, 2015.

Budget detail will be available for review at www.coralville.org beginning in January and on CoralVision (analog channel 5 / 118-8 digital) 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.
Get in the Loop with
Your Government

Boards & Commissions
Enable Citizen Participation

Boards and Commissions serve an important role, enabling citizens to participate in the city government process. With 39 members on Coralville’s boards and commissions, diverse opinions help shape our city government. In June 2014, Coralville was recognized for achieving gender equity on its appointed boards and commissions.

The City has seven boards and commissions whose members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Each year, board and commission vacancies for the upcoming year are announced in mid-October and applications are accepted until late November (if a position becomes vacant mid-year, the opening is announced and filled at that time). Staggered terms from three to six years, depending on the commission, end on December 31.

ARTS COMMISSION  |  This commission supports the development of the arts in Coralville. It reviews the programming, budgets, and services of the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts. Meets at the Coralville Public Library at noon on the second Tuesday of the month (except April and October).

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  |  This board approves or denies variances of City zoning regulations when conditions prevent compliance with regulations for yards, lots, parking, driveways, and fences; this board decides if special exceptions of uses of property are acceptable. Meets at City Hall at 6:00 pm on the third Monday of the month.

BROADBAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  |  This commission supports the City’s PEG (public, education, and government) TV channel, CoralVision (analog channel 5 / 118-8 digital). It reviews programming and operations, makes recommendations to the City Council and cable company on rates and operations, and reviews disputes between subscribers and the cable franchise. Meets at the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts at 6:00 pm on the third Monday of every other month.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  |  This commission is governed by the Code of Iowa for Civil Service Commissions. It protects the rights of Civil Service employees, provides fair exams for appointments and promotions, and hears Civil Service employee appeals. Meets as needed.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  |  This board reviews and recommends Coralville Public Library policies and operations, budgets, and property. Meets at the Coralville Public Library at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  |  This commission reviews and recommends policies, ordinances, and budgets for the City’s parks, playgrounds, and recreational services. Meets at a Parks and Recreation facility at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of the month.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  |  This commission reviews and comments on plans, plats, and subdivisions of land; the commission also makes recommendations to amendments or changes to City zoning regulations. The commission’s recommendations are sent to the City Council for approval. Meets at City Hall at 6:30 pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

The public is welcome to attend board and commission meetings and make comments during the time for citizen comments in the agenda. Citizens may also send written comments in advance of the meeting.
When winter hits, the Streets Department continuously monitors weather conditions and forecasts so that crews and supplies are ready when the flakes begin to fly. When snowfall reaches two to three inches, or when the City determines that the streets are hazardous, Coralville Streets Department crews are responsible for plowing or treating all city streets so they are as safely passable as possible.

Prioritizing Streets
During a winter weather event, public streets are cleared and treated for ice in the following order (exceptions may be made for emergencies):
1. Arterial streets
2. Transit routes
3. School area streets (a three-block radius around public schools, if in session)
4. Remaining residential streets
5. Cul-de-sacs

Residential Areas & Cul-de-sacs
During typical winter weather events, the City deploys a plow truck to each of seven snow removal zones, which allows crews to simultaneously remove snow throughout Coralville.

Severe Winter Storms
During major winter storms, after the snow stops falling and the arterial streets, transit routes, and school area streets are cleared, crews clean residential streets and cul-de-sacs by deploying plow trucks and end loaders to one zone at a time. Under this system, all of the operators work together in a zone to improve efficiency, completing a zone prior to moving onto another zone.

After all zones are cleared, crews begin to push snow back from curbs and haul snow from intersections as necessary. The zone where crews begin is determined by the time of day when this system is initiated since some factors, such as tree coverage and available light, can be leveraged to maximize efficiency.

Learn More
For additional information, contact the Streets Department at 319.248.1740, or report a concern online at www.coralville.org/letusknow.
ABOUT THE PROGRAM
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 program enables Coralville residents to take ownership of a fire hydrant in their neighborhood, keep it clear of snow, and make it accessible and visible to the Fire Department in the event of a fire.

HOW IT WORKS

- **Adopt a hydrant.** When a resident signs up, the Fire Department assigns them their neighborhood fire hydrant, if it has not been adopted. Each participant receives a certificate showing the location of the adopted hydrant.
- **Keep it clear.** After each snowfall, the resident clears a 3’ x 3’ area around the adopted hydrant, with an access path 3’ wide from the street to the hydrant so it is visible and accessible.
- **Enter to win.** After each snow accumulation of 2” or more, the adopted hydrant is inspected by the Coralville Fire Department no sooner than 12 hours after the snowfall ends. The department digs out snow-covered hydrants as needed, and if the assigned hydrant has been cleared, the hydrant “owner” is entered into a drawing for a community gift card. The drawing occurs at the end of the winter.

The Coralville Fire Department thanks the residents who adopted fire hydrants for the 2013-2014 winter season, which was a long winter with lots of snow. The adopted hydrants were checked seven times during the 2013-2014 winter, with an 83% success rate.

SIGN UP
If you would like to adopt a fire hydrant in your neighborhood, please send your request to npruter@ci.coralville.ia.us. Hydrant adopters will be mailed a certificate to confirm their enrollment.
2014 marks Coralville’s 34th annual luminaria tour. Join your neighbors, light luminarias along your sidewalks, and tour Coralville’s glowing streets. The event is held on Sunday, December 14, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm (in good weather or bad!).

A CORALVILLE TRADITION SHINES

Aisle of Lights

Light your luminarias!
Sunday, December 14
5:00-9:00 pm

How to Participate

1. Gather luminaria supplies
   • Make your own luminarias, or
   • Pick up free sacks at Hawkeye Ready Mix (309 1st Ave.) or the Coralville Recreation Center (1506 8th St.) beginning December 6.
   • Pick up free sand at Hawkeye Ready Mix (309 1st Ave.) beginning December 6.
   • Buy votive candles (Lenoch and Cilek Ace Hardware, 1701 2nd St., donates a portion of the sale back to Aisle of Lights).

2. Place sacks, with a candle and sand in the bottom of each for weight, along your sidewalk.
3. Light your candles by 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 14.

Helpful Hints

• Consider using battery-powered candles, which 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 luminarias on your sidewalk by 9:00 am Monday.

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.

5:15-8:15 pm
Coralville City Hall,
1512 7th St.
Tour the Aisle of Lights by bus! 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.

5:30-7 pm
Coralville United Methodist Church,
E. 9th St. and Quarry Rd.
Businesses in the Iowa River Landing will host family fun and activities.

3:30-6:30 pm
The Big White House,
1246 12th Ave.
Open house in a renovated 1910 farm house hosted by Genesis Church; hot drinks, cookies, and games.

5-8 pm
The Santa House,
1489 Valley View Dr.
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 Church.

5-9 pm
Coralville Center for the Performing Arts,
1301 5th St.
Open house hosted by the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts and Young Footlighters Youth Theatre. Cookies, coffee, hot cider, and special reader’s theater holiday performances at 5:30, 6:15, and 7:00 pm. Free.

Saturday, December 13
6 pm
Luminaries on Ice,
Coral Ridge Mall Ice Arena
Hawkeye Skating Club holiday performance, followed by open skating.

Sunday, December 14
1-4 pm
Hawkeye Model Railroad Club, 860 Quarry Rd.
Open doors, free entry

2 pm
Coralville Center for the Performing Arts,
1301 5th St.
A Year with Frog and Toad (ticketed event)

2-5 pm
Johnson County Historical Society Museum,
860 Quarry Rd.
Holiday craft and hot chocolate mix making. Free museum entry.

3-5 pm
Iowa River Landing Businesses,
E. 9th St. and Quarry Rd.
Businesses in the Iowa River Landing will host family fun and activities.

3:30-6:30 pm
Coralville United Methodist Church,
13th Ave. and 8th St.
Children’s pageant at 3:30 pm; dine in or carry out soup and dessert supper from 4-6:30 pm. Donations support youth mission trips.

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*All events subject to change. Events are free unless otherwise noted. Visit www.coralville.org/luminarias
**Employees continue a tradition of friendly competition**

**In the City**

Since 2011, the local governments in Johnson County have joined together for the Severson Holiday Challenge, a friendly competition to see which local government can collect the most donations per full time employee, with items donated to a charity of the municipality’s choice. The charity challenge honors the legacy of the late Linda Severson, former Human Services Coordinator for the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County.

Over the past three years, City of Coralville employees have donated over 4,500 food items and almost $1,300 to benefit the Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry, located at 203 1st Street. During December 2014, City of Coralville employees continue the tradition of giving back to the community by collecting employee donations for the food pantry.

To learn more about the Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry, visit www.cefoodpantry.org or call 319.337.3663.

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**Recycle Your Holiday Greens**

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.

**Recycle Strings of Holiday Lights**

Recycling holiday lights at Coralville drop-off locations is a free, environmentally-friendly alternative to sending old, unused, or non-working strings of holiday lights to the landfill.

From November 21, 2014, through January 5, 2015, drop off strings of holiday lights in 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.)

This program is courtesy of the City of Coralville and Petersen Iron and Metal; for more information, please call 319.248.1740.

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**UPCOMING Holidays**

**Wednesday, December 24, 2014**
City offices close at noon. Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool closed. Transit runs regular schedule ending at 6:00 pm. Regular trash/recycling pickup.

**Thursday, December 25, 2014**
City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool closed. No transit service. Trash/recycling pickup on Friday.

**Friday, December 26, 2014**
Transit runs Saturday schedule.

**Wednesday, December 31, 2014**
City offices close at noon. Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool open until 5:00 pm. Transit runs Saturday schedule ending at 6:00 pm. Regular trash/recycling pickup.

**Thursday, January 1, 2015**
City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool closed. No transit service. Trash/recycling pickup on Friday.
If winter brings a new electronic device that’s begging for e-book and e-magazine downloads, don’t break the budget purchasing e-books or audios—check out what the Library has available!

Using e-media through the Coralville Public Library continues to get easier. E-media titles can be accessed and checked out directly from the Library’s online catalog at http://catalog.coralvillepubliclibrary.org/polaris/, without the need to go to a separate site. Or, users who have downloaded the e-book vendor’s app on their device can log into their Library account, choose a format, and click a few buttons to download.

E-books, e-audios, and e-magazines are constantly added to the Library’s collection, and staff is happy to help patrons get started with checking out e-media. For more information, please call the Coralville Public Library at 319.248.1850 or stop by the Reference Desk.

LIBRARY celebrates 20 YEARS OF MYSTERIES
For the past 20 years on the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am, the Coralville Public Library has hosted laughter, enthusiastic remarks, and an occasional heated debate—the sounds of the It’s a Mystery book discussion group.

Coralville residents Janice Gerlits and Judy Steciw have been involved with It’s a Mystery since the beginning: the group started in the early 1990s as a Humanities Iowa sponsored discussion group the two attended. “We decided we enjoyed talking books,” says Gerlits, “so we continued. We chose one book to read and discussed it.”

It’s a Mystery officially began in its current form in 1994, with the discussion open to the public and each meeting facilitated by the Library’s Adult Services Coordinator. The group has had many favorite—and least favorite—books over the years. A few books are memorable because of how much they divided the group, and others have been the subject of opposing reviews. Debate is part of the group, selected books are available for checkout at the Library, and new participants are always welcome.

It’s a Mystery
Mystery book discussion group; all are welcome!

Second Wednesday of the month
10:00 am

December 10
A Killing in the Hills
by Julia Keller
Three old men are shot in a West Virginia diner. One witness is the daughter of the DA, who must now sort out what happened in their sleepy town.

January 14
Motor City Burning
by Bill Morris
A former civil rights worker arrives in Detroit with smuggled guns, just before opening day of baseball season in 1968—and in time to be the prime murder suspect for the riots the summer before.

February 11
The Gods of Gotham
by Lyndsay Faye
It’s 1845, and New York City forms a police department to deal with rampant crime. One of their early hires is a down-on-his-luck Irishman. This is a murder mystery, romance, and a breathtaking look at old New York.

A book-based film series for adults. Fresh popcorn is provided.

Wednesday, December 17
6:00 pm
The Shop Around the Corner
In pre-World War II Budapest, bickering co-workers don’t realize they’re lonely-hearts penpals. Starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan, directed by Ernst Lubitsch, based on the play by Miklos Laszlo.

Thursday, February 12
6:00 pm
It Happened One Night
A rich married woman becomes entangled with a charismatic news reporter. Starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, directed by Frank Capra, based on the story by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

e-Readers: CONNECT WITH THE BOOKS & E-MEDIA YOU LOVE
**Children and Family Programs**

**Children under 3 & Caregivers | Wee Read**

**Thursdays, 10:15 or 11:15 am** (Program is repeated)
Parents, grandparents, and caregivers share rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and books with their little ones.
Approximately 20 to 25 minutes.
*No Wee Read on December 25 or January 1.*

**Ages 3-5 | Preschool Storytime**

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30 am** (Program is repeated)
Listen to stories, sing, and participate in a range of activities.
Approximately 30 minutes.
*No Preschool Storytime December 23, 24, 30, 31.*

**Grades K-6 | Kids Create**

**First Thursday of the month, 2:30 pm**
This after-school program features a different activity, like crafts or Lego-building, each month. Signup starts a week in advance online or at the Children’s Desk.
Approximately 1 hour.
*No Kids Create January 1.*

**All Ages | Family Night at the Library**

**Second Monday of the month, 6:30 pm**
Family nights are for all ages and involve crafts, games, stories, music—or any combination!
Approximately 1 hour.

**All Ages | Family Storytime**

**Saturdays, 10:30 am**
Children and their families listen to stories, music, and poems, and participate in activities.
Approximately 30 minutes.

**R.E.A.D. Dogs**

**Third Sunday of the month, 1:00-3:00 pm**
Children can improve their reading skills by reading aloud to a licensed therapy dog from Therapy Dogs of Johnson County. Signup for 15-minute time slots starts a week in advance at 319.248.1850 or at the Children’s Desk.

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**Winter Break Programs**

**Family Movie:**

**The Lego Movie**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1:00 PM**

Warm up at the Library with an awesome movie about everyone’s favorite building toys. Feel free to bring your own snacks! (PG)

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**Teen Winter Movie Night:**

**Frozen**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 6:30-9:00 PM**

For 7th-12th graders. Singalong and treats! (PG)

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**Noon Year’s Eve**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 11:00 AM-NOON**

Ring in 2015 early at the Library! Bring the whole family for games and snacks, and count down to 12:00 (noon) together!

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**One Book Two Book**

**A Celebration of Children’s Literature**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARCH 6-8**

Events will be in downtown Iowa City; see www.onebooktwobook.org for information.
Local Acting Companies Merge with the Center

In 2014, City Circle Acting Company and Young Footlighters Youth Theatre merged with the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts. With 8-10 productions (over 30 public performances) each year between the two programs, the merger enables the Center to offer more performing opportunities for hundreds of community members of all ages.

By welcoming the City Circle and Young Footlighters programs, the Center strengthens its programming, increases efficiencies by combining operations of three organizations, and helps fulfill its mission to expand opportunities for cultural participation in our community.

Support THE CENTER

The Coralville Center for the Performing Arts was made possible by the support of individuals, businesses, organizations, and the City of Coralville. Continued support maintains the Center and brings even more performances and cultural offerings to our community. Donations may be designated in support of general operations, City Circle Acting Company productions, or Young Footlighters productions.
Checks should be payable to the Coralville Community Fund and mailed to 1301 5th Street, Coralville, IA 52241. Learn more or donate online at www.coralvillearts.org/donate.

TICKETS FOR MOST 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.
  Wednesday-Friday: 11 am-1 pm and 4-6 pm;
  Saturday: Noon-4 pm
  One hour prior to ticketed events

UPCOMING EVENTS

CORALVILLE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
1301 5th Street, Coralville, Iowa 319.248.9370
WWW.CORALVILLEARTS.ORG

DECEMBER

1 Regina Band Christmas Concert
2 Northwest Junior High Jazz Bands
4 Dan Knight and Friends
   A Jazz Christmas
6 UI Opera Showcase Scenes
12-21 A Year with Frog and Toad
   Presented by Hills Bank and City Circle Acting Company
13 & 20 Naughty and Nice Holiday Cabaret
   Presented by City Circle Acting Company
22 The Well: Christmas Service and Concert
   Fear Not For I Am With You

JANUARY

11 Orchestra Iowa Chamber Players
   Madness and Musings
23-25 Snow White
   Presented by Nolte Academy
28 Wickham’s Got Talent

FEBRUARY

4 Northwest Junior High Orchestras
13-15 An Evening of Farces: Black Comedy and The Real Inspector Hound
   Presented by City Circle Acting Company
18 Van Allen Elementary Concert
19 LUNAFEST
   A Benefit for Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa
20 Doctors in Concert
   A Benefit for UI Children’s Hospital
27-Mar 1 Regina High School Musical
Browndeer Hosts Winter Sports

CROSS COUNTRY SKIS AND SNOW SHOES: The Iowa City Nordic Club has partnered with Brown Deer to groom several cross country ski loops, south of Oakdale Boulevard at the course, starting at the clubhouse area. A parallel track will be groomed for snow shoe use.

SLEDDING: The City does not designate or groom hills at Brown Deer for sledding—sledgers are responsible for choosing a hillside they feel is safe for their use. Conditions are posted at the Pro Shop when the course is closed for winter activities. Fines may result from use of closed areas resulting in turf damage; please check snow conditions first.

PATHS: When the course is closed for the season, the public may use the cart paths for walking. Cart paths are not plowed or treated for icy conditions.

Questions regarding use of Brown Deer for winter activities can be directed to the Brown Deer staff at 319.248.9300.

GARDEN PLOT SIZE 2015 PRICE
10’ x 15’ plot $20 resident/$25 non-resident
10’ x 30’ plot $35 resident/$43.75 non-resident
8’ x 4’ Accessible raised bed $10 resident/$12.50 non-resident

AMENITIES
The gardens include water spigots, mulch, and a garden waste disposal area. New to the gardens for 2015 is a community tool shed, built by Eagle Scout Jack Wingert of Troop #207, for donated garden equipment.

REGISTER FOR 2015
• Returning gardeners: Garden participants who rented plots in 2014 will be mailed a renewal application; the application deadline for returning gardeners is February 20, 2015.
• New gardeners: Coralville residents who did not rent a plot in 2014 may register beginning February 28, 2015 at 9:00 am. Non-residents may register beginning March 7 if any plots remain open.

Application, payment, and deposit are due at time of registration at the Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 8th Street. Information and garden rental applications are available at www.coralville.org/communitygardens.

Gardens Give Back
The City partnered with the Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry in 2014 for the Plant a Row for the Hungry project. Coralville donated three 10’ x 30’ garden plots, which were cultivated by Trail Trekkers—a summer Coralville Parks and Recreation program for junior high students—and food pantry volunteers. While youth learned gardening techniques, the food pantry received a harvest of fresh, locally-grown, nutritious produce to provide to the families who visit them. Garden members were also encouraged to donate produce to the Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry at a weekly garden drop site.

The Coralville Community Gardens (900 E. 10th Street) provide a space for residents to plant and harvest their own gardens. Over 80 garden plots will be available to rent in 2015; garden plots will be available beginning approximately April 1, weather permitting.

GIVE THE GIFT OF GOLF!
SALE: All merchandise at the Brown Deer Pro Shop is on sale through February 28, 2015. Equipment, apparel, gift certificates, and play packages are available at the Brown Deer Pro Shop.

The Clubhouse at Brown Deer
Divots! Bar and Restaurant
Closed for the season; reopens approximately April 15 for lunch and dinner.
Divots! Bar and Restaurant and the Banquet Room at the Brown Deer clubhouse are available for parties through the winter. Call Christina Cook, Marriott/Brown Deer Sales, at 319.688.4000.
Rental Property Owners:

Renew Your Permit

Deadline is December 19, 2014.
If you own a rental property, now is the time to get or renew a permit (unregistered rental properties or delinquent renewals are subject to fines).

Each year, residential rental properties in Coralville need to renew their required annual permit.

All rental permit renewals are due by December 19, 2014 so they can be processed by the end of the year.

Renewal notices were mailed to known rental property owners in late November. If you received a renewal notice and no longer own the property, or if there are changes to the property information, please contact Dawn Stoddard at the Rental Housing Department, 319.248.1720, or dstoddard@ci.coralville.ia.us.
City of Coralville Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day .......... Thursday, January 1
City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool closed.
No transit service.
Thursday trash/recycling pickup one day late.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ............ Monday, January 19
City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool open.
Transit runs Saturday schedule.
Regular trash/recycling pickup.

Presidents’ Day...........Monday, February 16
City offices and Library closed.
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool open.
Regular transit service.
Trash/recycling pickup one day late all week.

Memorial Day .............Monday, May 25
City offices and Library closed.
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool open noon-5:00 pm.
No transit service.
Trash/recycling pickup one day late all week.

Independence Day (observed)..............Friday, July 3
City offices closed.
Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool open.
Transit runs Saturday schedule.

Independence Day ..........Saturday, July 4
Library closed.
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool open noon-5:00 pm.
No transit service.

Labor Day .............Monday, September 7
City offices and Library closed.
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool open noon-5:00 pm.
No transit service.
Trash/recycling pickup one day late all week.

Veterans Day .......Wednesday, November 11
City offices and Library closed.
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool open noon-5:00 pm.
Regular transit service.
Wednesday and Thursday trash/recycling pickup one day late.

Thanksgiving Day ...........Thursday, November 26
City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool closed.
No transit service.
Thursday trash/recycling pickup on Monday, November 30 and Friday, December 4.
(The week after Thanksgiving, trash/recycling pickup one day late all week.)

Day after Thanksgiving ..........Friday, November 27
City offices and Library closed.
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool open.
Transit runs Saturday service.

Christmas Eve .......Thursday, December 24
City offices close at noon.
Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool closed.
Transit runs Saturday schedule ending at 6:00 pm.
Regular trash/recycling pickup.

Christmas Day ..............Friday, December 25
City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool closed.
No transit service.

New Year’s Eve .......Thursday, December 31
City offices close at noon.
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool close at 5:00 pm.
Library closes at 6:00 pm.
Transit runs Saturday schedule ending at 6:00 pm.
Regular trash/recycling pickup.

Subject to change. Facility hours may vary.