A New Perspective on 5th
An arterial street gets reconstructed.
Visitors to www.coralville.org will notice a redesigned website this spring when the City launches a new version of a familiar online presence. In the five years since the City's site last received a major overhaul, the landscape for user technology has changed dramatically: more citizens use wireless technology than ever before, and information needs to be easily accessible, no matter what device is used.

By integrating Responsive Web Design (RWD), the City's redesigned website will integrate dynamic resizing and a fluid design for a device-independent web experience. Rather than one website version for desktop users and a stripped-down version for mobile users, the City's website will shift to a responsive platform to provide the same website experience on all devices.

Citizens will have easier access to agendas, minutes, and videos for the City Council and City boards and commissions. Following the launch of the website redesign, The Beat (the City's bi-weekly e-newsletter) will receive a new look, and issues will be available online for anyone to access, and not just Beat subscribers. The City's redesigned website will also include a place to check out the latest videos produced by CoralVision.

The redesign will involve updated website content, improved site navigation, and fresh aesthetics. Under the hood, the new site will include a simpler administrative side offering more features and flexibility.

Paper in the Electronic Age?

A reader recently asked why we print the Connection when information is also online. Here's why...

We make information accessible to citizens in a variety of ways, including www.coralville.org, email notifications, The Beat (the City’s bi-weekly e-newsletter), social media sites, CoralVision TV, and streaming online video—but these methods don’t reach everyone. The Connection helps us reach all citizens—including those without internet access—and allows us to provide more detailed information. Even in an electronic age, putting information directly into the hands of our citizens is an effective way to deliver information to our entire community.

The Connection is sent four times a year to Coralville residents and businesses, packed with the latest City news, construction information, events, programs, helpful hints, QR codes, video links, and information we think you’ll find useful.

We recently revised the format to squeeze in more news and details while not adding pages to every issue.

We love to hear from our citizens. Do you have a comment about the Connection? Email us at jscolemansci.coralville.ia.us, or connect with us at www.coralville.org/letusknow.

Brown Deer’s Website Also Receives Redesign

In tandem with the redesign of the City’s website, the website for Brown Deer Golf Club, www.browndeergolf.org, will receive the same overhaul and responsive design, just in time for golf season! (See article, page 13)
The City of Coralville is undertaking a planning process for the West Land Use Area, which is located between Interstate 380 and Coral Ridge Avenue/Highway 965, south of Forevergreen Road, and north of Interstate 80.

About the Plan
The West Land Use Area has been included in several planning efforts, most recently as a part of the 2014 Coralville Community Plan and as an amendment to the previous community plan in 1998; these plans outline land uses, proposed street patterns, green space areas, and other general concepts.

The plan currently under development will establish a vision for the future of the West Land Use Area, with goals and strategies to help realize that vision. This detailed plan for the orderly development of the area will ensure it can be an asset to the whole community.

In addition to visioning, the plan will include a market analysis to determine demand and absorption rates for housing, office, and retail space; a conceptual master plan and refined land use plan; and design guidelines and zoning overlay. Creation of a detailed plan will also ensure that infrastructure and water distribution, sanitary sewer collection, and storm water drainage utilities are developed to meet future needs.

How Can You Participate?
Planners from Confluence are working with the City in development of the plan over the next six months. The first of a series of public meetings was held in January 2015 (view the meeting at http://ec4.cc/aec95e7a). Public meetings will provide opportunities for valuable community input; check www.coralville.org or subscribe to The Beat at www.coralville.org/thebeat for notifications.

Prepare for Spring Weather Emergencies

Sign up for Emergency Notifications
Residents are encouraged to sign up for Johnson County's Emergency Notification System (JCENS)—a free alert system that relays local emergency weather alerts issued by the National Weather Service—via voicemail, text, or e-mail. To register, go to www.jecc-ema.org/jcens.

Outdoor Emergency Warning Sirens
Outdoor emergency warning sirens are located throughout Coralville and Johnson County. Sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am. Sirens will be sounded if:

- **Tornadic activity** is indicated by Doppler radar or reported by trained spotters
- **Severe thunderstorm warnings with winds of 70 mph or more** are present
- **Hail 1.75-inch or larger** (golf ball-sized) is produced

When activated, sirens will run for three minutes and may be sounded multiple times. Johnson County does not issue an all-clear signal.

When sirens sound, people who are outside should go indoors and tune in to local media for more information. The purchase of a NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio, designed to wake and alert people when a warning is issued, is recommended for weather alerts so appropriate action can be taken.
2015 is a big year for 5th Street as one of Coralville’s arterial streets is reconstructed and improved.

5th Street will be closed to through traffic between 1st Avenue and 10th Avenue throughout this project. Access to adjacent properties will be maintained as much as possible. Media releases will be issued prior to any street closures or other activities that will affect the public. We realize this project will be an inconvenience to the public and will work to minimize its length. Current project information will be available at www.coralville.org.

5th Street Reconstruction over Biscuit Creek

5th Street will be reconstructed and raised from 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue as it crosses Biscuit Creek to provide flood protection in this area. The project will include new paving, on-street parking associated with the 1876 Schoolhouse and Old Town Hall, new underground utilities, new sidewalks, and streetscape improvements. The estimated cost for this project is $1,505,000. Construction will begin in March with anticipated completion in late summer, weather permitting.

5th Street Improvements

5th Street will be entirely reconstructed from 6th Avenue to 9th Avenue, and 5th Street from 1st Avenue to 9th Avenue will undergo streetscape improvements. The project will include new underground public utilities (sanitary, storm, water), street paving, sidewalks, street trees, and lighting improvements. The estimated cost for this project is $1,153,500. Construction will begin in March and should be substantially complete in late summer, weather permitting.

5th Street Private Utility Relocations – 1st Avenue to 10th Avenue

Overhead private utilities are being moved underground along the 5th Street corridor from 1st Avenue to 10th Avenue, in conjunction with the two 5th Street improvements projects scheduled for construction in 2015. The conversion of overhead utilities began in the fall of 2014 and will be completed in the spring of 2015.
Coral Ridge Avenue Improvements

By late summer 2015, construction is expected to be complete on the half-mile stretch of Coral Ridge Avenue (Highway 965) between the Holiday Road/Heartland Drive and Oakdale Boulevard intersections.

In December 2014, both northbound and southbound traffic moved to the new lanes of pavement so work could continue on the east half of the project. Before the project went into winter shutdown, the last section of the pedestrian underpass tunnel under Coral Ridge Avenue just north of Holiday Road was set in place, and storm sewer crossings on the east half of the project were installed. As weather conditions improve this spring, the old pavement will be removed from the east half of the project, followed by grading and paving the two new northbound lanes of Coral Ridge Avenue.

When complete in late summer 2015, this segment of Coral Ridge Avenue will have four lanes with a raised center median, a ten foot wide pedestrian/bike trail along the west side of the roadway with an underpass tunnel located just north of Holiday Road, storm sewer improvements, and streetscape improvements.

Clear Creek South Floodwall – Phase 2

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. Further details will be provided when available.
Planning for the Fiscal Year 2016 budget began last fall with departmental requests, projected revenues, and staff review. The City Council discussed the budget at public work sessions in January and February. On February 10, the proposed budget was presented to the public during a council meeting, and the public hearing for the proposed budget will be held at City Hall on February 24, 2015, at 6:30 pm. Then, on March 10, City Council will vote on the budget. Once approved, the budget will be officially filed with the State.

The chief budget goals of City staff and elected officials include:
• To pass a balanced budget
• To maintain the property tax levy rate
• To maintain sufficient fund balances
• All while providing high quality City services and enhancing the quality of life in Coralville

The Fiscal Year 2016 budget includes:
• A balanced budget
• An unchanged city property tax levy rate
• A proposed increase in the sewer rate and the stormwater rate
• Capital improvement projects (see below)

Capital Projects
Capital projects planned to be partially or entirely funded in Fiscal Year 2016 include:
• Coral Ridge Avenue Improvements: Reconstruct and widen Coral Ridge Avenue from Holiday Road/Heartland Drive to Oakdale Boulevard (see Projects, p. 5).
• Street Improvements: Flood mitigation, street reconstruction, and private utility relocations are included in a transformative project for 5th Street (see Projects, p. 4). Reconstruction of 8th Avenue from 5th to 8th Streets, including public utilities, budgeted at $535,000.
• Intermodal Transportation Center: Construct a facility with parking and public transit services (including a park-and-ride commuter program, electric car charging stations, and bicycle parking and lockers) in the Iowa River Landing.
• Youth Sports Complex: Construct ADA access, trails, and shelter space.
• Clear Creek South Floodwall, Phase II: The final major piece in the City’s flood protection, this project is funded through an agreement with the Iowa Flood Mitigation Board; a portion of the existing State sales tax revenue generated within Coralville is allocated to the project (see Projects, p. 5).
• S.T. Morrison Parking: Make improvements to the existing lot east of the Recreation Center and add parking south of that lot, budgeted at $570,000.

Property Taxes
What are my property taxes?
• Residential Property: Based on the City’s unchanged tax rate and the increase in the State’s residential rollback, property tax paid to the City by residential property owners will increase by $39.46 for a home assessed at $100,000.
• Commercial/Industrial Property: Because of the decrease in the State’s commercial and industrial property rollback, property tax paid to the City by commercial or industrial property owners will decrease by $338.19 for a property assessed at $500,000.
Funding Coralville’s Services & Resources

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise Funds are business-type activities. Each fund establishes user rates to sustain current and long-term operations.

Fiscal Year 2016 Enterprise Funds

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<th>Fund</th>
<th>Revenues</th>
<th>Expenditures &amp; Transfers Out</th>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$2,446,450</td>
<td>$2,292,394</td>
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<td>Sewer</td>
<td>2,939,285</td>
<td>2,437,250</td>
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<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>1,009,868</td>
<td>1,009,655</td>
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<td>Stormwater Management</td>
<td>492,983</td>
<td>481,743</td>
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<td>Parking</td>
<td>2,760,218</td>
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<td>Transit</td>
<td>2,703,618</td>
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<td>Brown Deer Golf Club</td>
<td>2,419,824</td>
<td>2,419,581</td>
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There are no rate changes proposed for public transit, water, or solid waste. There is a proposed sewer rate increase of 10.6% for the first 200 cubic feet of use, and an increase of 9.4% for each additional 100 cubic feet of use. There is also a proposed stormwater management fee increase from $2.00 per property to $3.00 per property.

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<th>Monthly Rates</th>
<th>Current</th>
<th>Proposed</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stormwater Management Fee</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sewer (first 200 cubic feet)</td>
<td>8.00</td>
<td>8.85</td>
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<td>Sewer (each additional 100 cubic feet)</td>
<td>2.67</td>
<td>2.92</td>
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Why are the sewer and stormwater rates increasing?

The sewer rate increase will allow the City to continue to build resources to finance a significant planned sewer treatment plant project. This project will be permanently financed in Fiscal Year 2019. The improvements will be designed to accommodate Coralville’s growth for the coming 20 years.

The stormwater rate increase will allow the City to adequately fund the operations of the stormwater management program. Stormwater pumping stations are a key piece of the flood mitigation protection that has been constructed since the 2008 flood; operating and maintaining the City’s investment in those facilities is an important element of the stormwater management program.

Impact of the sewer and stormwater rate increases on a typical household.

No Change to City’s Property Tax Rate

Property taxes are the single largest source of revenue for the City’s General Fund. The amount of property tax residents and businesses pay is based on:

**Coralville’s Property Tax Levy Rate (established by the City)**

For the sixth consecutive year, the City’s property tax levy rate will remain the same; the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 property tax levy rate is $13.5277 per $1,000 dollars of taxable valuation. Holding the City’s property tax levy rate at the same level, while providing valued services and undertaking the projects necessitated by community growth, is a significant accomplishment, especially given the commercial property tax reform bill that the state legislature passed in 2013.

**Property Tax Rollback (established by the State)**

- The State residential property rollback rate (the taxable percentage of assessed value) increased from 54.4002% to 55.7335% for residential property.
- The State commercial and industrial property rollback rate decreased from 95% to 90% of the assessed value because of property tax reform legislation passed during the 2013 legislative session.
The General Fund

The General Fund is the City's chief operating fund.

General Fund Revenues

General Fund revenues are expected to increase 5.3%, primarily as a result of property tax revenues, State payments of 'backfill' dollars resulting from the commercial and industrial property tax reform legislation passed in 2013, and hotel/motel tax revenues.

Fiscal Year 2016 General Fund Revenues

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<th>Source</th>
<th>FY16 Budget</th>
<th>FY15 Budget</th>
<th>Increase / (Decrease)</th>
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<td>Property Taxes &amp; Excise Taxes</td>
<td>$8,341,870</td>
<td>$8,099,006</td>
<td>$242,864</td>
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<td>Hotel/Motel Tax</td>
<td>2,713,329</td>
<td>2,597,539</td>
<td>115,790</td>
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<td>Licenses &amp; Permits</td>
<td>709,402</td>
<td>703,250</td>
<td>6,152</td>
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<td>Uses of Money &amp; Property</td>
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<td>(Rent and Interest)</td>
<td>307,560</td>
<td>313,675</td>
<td>(6,115)</td>
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<td>Intergovernment</td>
<td>1,611,516</td>
<td>1,058,661</td>
<td>552,855</td>
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<td>Charges for Services</td>
<td>2,351,698</td>
<td>2,319,361</td>
<td>32,337</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>572,130</td>
<td>582,335</td>
<td>(10,205)</td>
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<td>Other Financing Sources</td>
<td>2,630,709</td>
<td>2,598,774</td>
<td>31,935</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>$19,238,214</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,272,601</strong></td>
<td><strong>$965,613</strong></td>
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General Fund Expenditures

The proposed General Fund expenditures total $19,236,713. The budget proposed for the General Fund maintains a fund balance of approximately $5 million, which is 26% of the budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2016. In addition, the General Fund has $2.1 million in unrestricted reserves for equipment replacement and future capital purchases.

Fiscal Year 2016 General Fund Expenditures

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<td>Police &amp; Animal Control</td>
<td>$4,368,315</td>
<td>$4,326,669</td>
<td>$41,646</td>
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<td>Recreation</td>
<td>3,803,500</td>
<td>3,636,814</td>
<td>166,686</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>1,918,430</td>
<td>1,872,541</td>
<td>45,889</td>
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<td>Clerk, Finance, Legal, Insurance &amp; Human Resources</td>
<td>1,951,983</td>
<td>1,857,102</td>
<td>94,881</td>
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<td>Contingency, Transfers &amp; Other</td>
<td>1,528,129</td>
<td>1,413,453</td>
<td>114,676</td>
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<td>Parks</td>
<td>1,250,558</td>
<td>1,113,913</td>
<td>136,645</td>
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<td>Fire</td>
<td>1,216,493</td>
<td>1,071,355</td>
<td>135,138</td>
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<td>Building Maintenance</td>
<td>769,378</td>
<td>743,416</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>556,550</td>
<td>564,543</td>
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<td>Museum &amp; Other Culture</td>
<td>589,500</td>
<td>457,500</td>
<td>132,000</td>
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<td>Building &amp; Rental Housing</td>
<td>462,396</td>
<td>433,082</td>
<td>29,314</td>
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<td>Mayor, Council &amp; Administration</td>
<td>369,650</td>
<td>342,385</td>
<td>27,265</td>
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<td>Community &amp; Economic Development</td>
<td>177,475</td>
<td>153,975</td>
<td>23,500</td>
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<td>Telecommunications</td>
<td>150,886</td>
<td>148,953</td>
<td>1,933</td>
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<td>Health &amp; Social Services</td>
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<td><strong>$971,562</strong></td>
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Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds contain proceeds from specific sources which are used for specific purposes. This includes property tax revenue dedicated to employee benefits, tax increment financing districts, and the road use tax fund.

The Employee Benefits Special Revenue Fund is established to receive property tax revenues under the authority to levy for employee benefits. The funds from this levy are then transferred into the General Fund for the payment of those costs throughout the year. The funds expected to flow through this fund during Fiscal Year 2016 total $1,731,650.

Road use tax revenues are received from the State and are distributed to local governments based on the population of the most recent census. Coralville’s allocation of the road use tax fund for Fiscal Year 2016 is estimated to be $1,881,247. Road use tax fund expenditures include roadway maintenance, street lighting, traffic control, snow removal, engineering, and street cleaning.

Tax increment financing (TIF) is an important economic development and urban revitalization tool for cities in Iowa. TIF revenues result from an increase in property values in a designated area. While the full taxes assessed on the property are collected, the taxes generated by the increase in value of the property (or increment) are earmarked for use within an urban renewal district. TIF revenues are segregated into a special revenue fund because of the restrictions on their use.

In Coralville, property tax revenue in urban renewal areas is directed to repayment of debt through TIF. Under Iowa Law, economic development TIF districts created after January 1, 1995, are allowed to last for 20 years. In Fiscal Year 2018, several portions of the 12th Avenue TIF district will expire. In Fiscal Year 2019, the original Mall TIF District will expire. As planned, the debt associated with redevelopment of these areas and funded with TIF will be repaid at that time. As these TIF districts expire, property taxes on the base property value as well as the incremental property value will be available to all taxing bodies in Johnson County. A thorough discussion of TIF and its use by the City of Coralville can be found at www.coralville.org/finance.
Each year, Coralville Engineering Department staff inspects public sidewalks within one of five zones to identify sidewalks that do not meet City standards—which means that if you own a property in Coralville, you can expect your sidewalks to be checked out every five years.

Property owners are required to maintain sidewalks adjoining their properties, which includes repairing or replacing sidewalks as needed. Damaged sidewalks can be trip hazards, while missing sidewalks pose both a safety issue and an inconvenience.

This spring, staff will inspect sidewalks abutting public rights-of-way within sidewalk repair zone 1 (see map). If repairs are needed or a missing sidewalk has been identified, staff will leave a door hanger at the property so that residents know the inspection has taken place. Following this initial inspection:

- Property owners will be notified by certified mail of their need to make repairs and will be given a deadline for the repairs to be completed.

- If the repair or missing sidewalk is not completed by the deadline, the property will be placed on an assessment project list and the work will be completed by the City’s contractor. If the work is done by assessment, property owners will have the opportunity to pay for the work before it is applied to their property taxes.

For more information, contact:

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- Brown Deer Golf Club 319.248.9300
- Building 319.248.1720
- Center for the Performing Arts 319.248.9370
- City Hall 319.248.1700
- Fax 319.248.1894
- CoralVision T.V. 319.248.1731
- Engineering 319.248.1720
- Fire 319.248.1835
- Emergency 911
- Johnson Co. Joint Communications Center 911
- Parks & Maintenance 319.248.1780
- Police 319.248.1800
- Emergency 911
- Public Library 319.248.1890
- Fax 319.248.1890
- Recreation Center/Indoor Pool 319.248.1750
- Fax 319.248.1899
- Rental Housing Inspections 319.248.1720
- Streets & Sanitation 319.248.1740
- Transit 319.248.1790
- Utility Billing 319.248.1775
- Wastewater Treatment 319.248.1745
- Emergency After Hours 319.530.6224
- Water Plant 319.248.1770
- Emergency After Hours 319.530.6225
- For hearing impaired dial 711 or 1.800.735.2942
- Relay Iowa

www.coralville.org 319.248.1700
Overflowing garbage carts are at risk for broken or damaged lids when they are picked up by the automated collection system. Please follow these steps when you have an extra bag of garbage:

1. **Tag it:** use a garbage sticker and “tag” your extra bag. Only one additional “tagged” bag will be picked up per week.

2. **Top it:** place the tagged bag on top of the closed lid of the cart. Tagged bags on the ground will not be picked up and require an appointment (call 319.248.1740 or visit www.coralville.org/specialtrash to schedule a pickup).

**Stickers for Extra Trash**

Residents may buy a $3 single-use garbage sticker for any additional bag of trash (up to 33 gallons, 40-pound weight limit) that does not fit in the trash cart. Bag stickers can be purchased at:

- Coralville City Hall, 1512 7th St.
- Coralville Hy-Vee, 1914 8th St.
- Lenoch and Cilek Ace Hardware, 1701 2nd St.

**Yard Waste Collection**

Use a biodegradable Coralville yard waste bag, or an annual yard waste sticker on a 33-gallon container.

Yard waste pickup begins on regular garbage collection days each spring after snowmelt or the third week in March, weather permitting. Full yard waste bags and containers cannot weigh over 40 pounds.

**Biodegradable Yard Waste Bags**

Purchase bags in packages of five for $5, or individually for $1 per bag, at:

- Coralville City Hall, 1512 7th St.
- Coralville Hy-Vee, 1914 8th St.
- Lenoch and Cilek Ace Hardware, 1701 2nd St.
- Theisen’s, 100 Westcor Dr.

**Annual Yard Waste Stickers**

Annual yard waste stickers, valid during collection season, are $25 and can be purchased at City Hall. To purchase by mail, send a check for $25.50 to City Hall, 1512 7th St., Coralville, IA 52241 (include your name and address, and write “annual yard waste sticker” in the check memo; the sticker will be mailed to you).

**For more information, contact the City of Coralville at 319.248.1740.**
Special Garbage Collection

Call 319.248.1740 or visit www.coralville.org/specialtrash to schedule pickup; charges will be added to your utility bill.

Appliances & Electronics
Picked up by request on the last consecutive Thursday and Friday of the month.
- DVD, VCR, laser printer: $5
- TV under 17" or computer monitor: $10
- TV over 17": $18
- Computer, keyboard & tower: $15
- Air conditioner, dehumidifier, refrigerator, stove, water heater: $16

Tires
Picked up by request on the last consecutive Thursday and Friday of the month.
- Car tires (no rim): $5
- Car tires (with rim): $7
- Tractor tires: $10

Other Bulky Items
Picked up by request at no charge on Mondays / Wednesdays.

Drop-Off Recycling
Corialville 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

Got Drugs?

Drugs that are not disposed of properly can cause environmental, safety, and health hazards to the community. Federal law recently changed, and local pharmacies can now register with the Drug Enforcement Agency to collect and dispose of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Contact your local pharmacy for safe disposal options.

Medicines left to linger in homes can be dangerous if misused.

What happens to your recycling after it’s picked up?

http://youtu.be/fQgDUhPiRvw
UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY
21 Joseph Hall’s Elvis Rock ’N’ Remember
26–Mar 1 Beauty and the Beast
   Presented by Regina High School

MARCH
6 & 8 The Marriage of Figaro
   Presented by ConcertIA
9 Coralville Central Elementary Concert (K-2)
10 Borlaug Fine Arts Night
11 Regina Band Concert
12 Kirkwood Elementary Concert
13 Distinguished Young Women of Iowa
23 Coralville Central Elementary Concert (3-6)

APRIL
9–12 The Rivals
   Presented by University of Iowa School of Music
17 & 18 Pinocchio
   Presented by Young Footlighters
24–May 3 Into the Woods
   Presented by City Circle Acting Company

MAY
4 Iowa City Girls Choir
7 Van Allen Elementary Concert
8 & 9 American Girl Fashion Show
   Iowa Children’s Museum Benefit
10 Orchestra Iowa Chamber Players
12 Regina Spring Band Concert
14 Music in the Village
15 This Is My Brave
16 & 17 Nancy Cree Studio Recitals
18 City Ballet of Iowa

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

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The course at Brown Deer Golf Club will open for the 2015 golf season as soon as Mother Nature allows. Once the forecast looks promising, opening day will be posted at www.browndeergolf.org.

Brown Deer is proud to offer the Flightscope fitting system and equipment from all major golf companies, including TaylorMade, Nike, Titleist, Callaway, Ping, Cleveland, Cobra, and Odyssey, as well as apparel by Under Armour, Adidas, Ashworth, Nike, Puma, and Antigua. Golfers can take their game to a new level with a custom fitting by one of Brown Deer’s fitting staff. Contact the Pro Shop at 319.248.9300 to book a tee time or fitting.

golf outings

Golf outings at Brown Deer Golf Club provide a way for friends, businesses, or organizations to enjoy a day of relaxation, friendly competition, and teamwork. In addition, golf outings can make great fundraisers! Golf outings at Brown Deer are available for groups of 20 or more (groups of 20 or less are welcome to book tee times up to 10 days in advance).

A golf outing menu offering options for hors d’oeuvres, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and grill-at-the-turn is available. Brown Deer staff can offer event planning guidance, recommend outing formats and contests, outfit and stage golf cars, place tee or sponsor signs, assist with event scoring, order tournament gifts and awards, and more.

To close the entire course, the group must have at least 100 golfers and all modified shotgun starts must tee off no later than 11:00 am Monday through Friday, or before 8:00 am on weekends.

For more information about golf outings, please contact Brown Deer Golf Club at 319.248.9300.

Brown Deer Launches Online Store & New Website

Brown Deer Golf Club has launched a new e-commerce site to better serve the Corridor golf community. Purchase gift cards, golf equipment, and accessories—with additional items added in the future—and take advantage of Pro Shop specials with free shipping on all orders! Visit the site by clicking “Online Store” at www.browndeergolf.org.

A new website with a responsive design to optimize the user experience on smartphones, tablets, and desktop computers will greet Brown Deer golfers, Divots! diners, and banquet customers this spring at www.browndeergolf.org, in tandem with the City’s website redesign (see article, p. 2).
So is the Coralville Public Library!

We’d like to help celebrate your birthday and the Library’s by interviewing you about things you remember—locally, nationally, or worldwide—from the past five decades for the Library’s 50th anniversary video series!

If interested, please contact Laura Crossett, Adult Services Coordinator, at lcrossett@coralville.lib.ia.us or 319.248.1850.

Adult Discussion Groups

It’s a Mystery

Mystery book discussion group; new members welcome to one discussion or all!

Second Wednesday of the month
10:00 am

March 11
Dare Me
by Megan Abbott
A new coach comes between best friends and cheerleaders. A suspicious suicide pulls the varsity squad into the investigation. Drama, death, betrayal, and mystery—just another typical day at an American high school.

April 8
The Last Policeman
by Ben H. Winters
The world is ending in six months. Most people have given up, and some have chosen to hang themselves—but a homicide detective is out to prove that one hanging was actually a murder.

May 13
The Black Hour
by Lori Rader-Day
What happens when a scholar of campus violence becomes the victim of an attack? And what happens when her assigned TA hopes to write his dissertation about that attack? Find out in Rader-Day’s debut!

Bring the written word to life through reading and discussion of drama’s place in literature and culture!

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

Wednesday, April 22 | 6:00 pm
No Country for Old Men (R)
Violence and mayhem ensue after a Vietnam veteran finds more than $2 million in a drug deal gone wrong. Starring Josh Brolin, Javier Bardem, and Tommy Lee Jones; directed by Joel and Ethan Coen; based on the book by Cormac McCarthy.

Thursday, May 14 | 6:00 pm
Lone Survivor (R)
Navy Seal Marcus Luttrell and his team set out on a mission to capture or kill Taliban leader Ahmad Shah. Complications arise, forcing Marcus and his team to fight for their lives in an epic story of modern warfare. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch, and Eric Bana; based on the true story by Marcus Luttrell.

Sunday, March 29 | 11:00 am-4:00 pm
$5.00 per person; age 5 & under free if with paying adult/caregiver
Golf at a miniature golf course inside the Library!
Spring Break Programs

LEGOS
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1:00-3:00 PM
Get creative with Legos in the Storytime Room! Drop in and build something amazing.

Monsters University
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1:30 PM
There will be school at the Library during spring break — Monsters University (G), that is. Join us for a screening of the movie, and bring the whole family and your own snacks!

MARCH 6-8, 2015
Downtown Iowa City
This annual celebration of children’s literature includes book characters, authors, a children’s book fair, live entertainment, face painting, and arts and crafts. Author/illustrator David LaRochelle of the picture books It’s a Tiger and The Best Pet of All, and the young adult novel Absolutely, Positively Not, will share his work.
www.onebooktwobook.org

Summer Reading Program
It’s not too early to think about summer! The 2015 summer reading program, “Every Hero Has a Story,” and “Unmask!” for teens, will kick off on Wednesday, May 27. Check www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org and the calendar in May for more details.

Teen Programs
What’s New in the Teen Area?
Reading a series? There are so many great ones in the Young Adult section! Look for our new notebook with an ordered list of series, and new numbered stickers on the book spines to help you find what’s next.

Which Young Adult Books Will Be the 2015 Teens’ Top Ten Nominees?
The list of 25 teen-nominated books will be announced on April 16 during National Library Week. Mark your calendars, these are always great reads!
Why We Flush Fire Hydrants

The Coralville Water Department flushes fire hydrants each year—typically between March and May, weather permitting—and begins with hydrants on the eastern edge of Coralville.

As a result of hydrant flushing, residents in the vicinity may notice water running down the street, or a temporary discoloration of their water which does not affect the water safety. In the event of discolored water, run cold water from a faucet until the water clears.

Hydrant flushing is an annual water system maintenance practice that moves water through the pipelines fast enough to remove sediment, and allows the City to service fire hydrants and check water pressure. For more information, please contact the Coralville Water Department at 319.248.1770 or the Utility Billing Department at 319.248.1715.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, April 26 | 7:00 am to noon
Where: Fire Station #1 (1501 5th Street)
Cost: Goodwill donation at the door
About: The fire department is flipping flapjacks!
Indulge in all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, and eggs.

Memorial Day Holiday Schedule
Monday, May 25
City Offices and Library: Closed
Recreation Center and Indoor Pool: Open noon to 5:00 pm
Transit: No buses running
Trash/Recycling: Route pickups will be one day late all week