Outdoor Events Get a New View

Brown Deer Lake is the backdrop for a new outdoor community venue — page 6

A new patio and canopy expand the rental offerings and amenities at Brown Deer Golf Club.
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BUDGET PROCESS

Planning for the Fiscal Year 2017 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 9, 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 23, 2016, at 6:30 pm. On March 8, the City Council will vote on the budget. Once approved, the budget will be officially filed with the State and the County Auditor.
Property Taxes

WHAT ARE MY PROPERTY TAXES?

- **Residential Property:** Based on the City’s unchanged tax rate and the decrease in the State’s residential rollback, property tax paid to the City by residential property owners will decrease by $1.46 annually for a home assessed at $100,000.
- **Commercial/Industrial Property:** Because there is no change in the State’s commercial and industrial property rollback, property tax paid to the City by commercial or industrial property owners will be unchanged, at $6,087.47 annually for a property assessed at $500,000.

Department Highlights

THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 INCLUDES:

- **Fire:** An additional staff member to recruit, retain, and train firefighters, and expand from one annual recruitment class to two.
- **Police & Animal Control:** Funds allocated toward the eventual replacement of the City’s K-9 officer, Ivan.
- **Stormwater:** A watershed assessment for Clear Creek, and increased staff resources to maintain the Stormwater Management Program and the Stormwater Quality Best Management Practices (BMP) Reimbursement Program.
- **Coralville Center for the Performing Arts:** An additional staff member to assist with programming.

Capital Projects

CAPITAL PROJECTS PLANNED TO BE PARTIALLY OR ENTIRELY FUNDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 INCLUDE:

- **Clear Creek South Floodwall - Phase 2:** 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 Going Places, p. 7).
- **Rotary Camp Park Expansion:** The City secured an additional 15.5 acres of wooded land along Camp Cardinal Boulevard south of Highway 6. The City was awarded a grant under the State Resource Enhancement and Protection Program.
- **1st Avenue Improvements – 6th Street to 9th Street:** The final phase of the 1st Avenue improvements south of Interstate 80 from 6th Street to 9th Street is a multi-year project (see Going Places, p. 7).

Did you know?

Only a portion of your property taxes go to the City of Coralville to fund services provided by the City. Approximately one third of your property tax bill goes to the City, and the rest goes to other units of local government, such as Johnson County and the Iowa City Community School District.

Property Taxes

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 seventh consecutive year, the City’s proposed property tax levy rate will remain the same at $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) decreased from 55.7335% to 55.6259% for residential property.
- The State commercial and industrial property rollback rate remained at 90% of the assessed value with the full implementation of the rollback changes included in the property tax reform legislation passed during the 2013 legislative session.
- The new classification of property (multi-residential) has a rollback for FY17 of 86.25%.
**The General Fund**

**General Fund Revenues**

General Fund revenues are expected to increase $3 million, primarily as a result of property tax revenues and hotel/motel tax revenues.

**FISCAL YEAR 2017 GENERAL FUND REVENUES**

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<th>FY16 Budget</th>
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<td>248,580</td>
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<td>Intergovernmental</td>
<td>1,438,861</td>
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<td>Charges for Services</td>
<td>2,346,874</td>
<td>2,351,698</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>557,420</td>
<td>572,130</td>
<td>(14,710)</td>
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<td>Other Financing Sources</td>
<td>2,735,627</td>
<td>2,630,709</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
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**FISCAL YEAR 2017 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

The proposed General Fund expenditures total $19,858,285. The budget proposed for the General Fund maintains a fund balance of approximately $5 million, which is 25% of the budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2017. In addition, the General Fund has $2.5 million in unrestricted reserves for equipment replacement and future capital purchases.

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<td>$4,368,315</td>
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<td>4,026,776</td>
<td>3,803,500</td>
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<td>1,878,840</td>
<td>1,918,430</td>
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<td>Clerk, Finance, Legal, Insurance &amp; Human Resources</td>
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<td>1,951,983</td>
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<td>1,528,129</td>
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<td>Parks</td>
<td>1,239,428</td>
<td>1,250,558</td>
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<td>Fire</td>
<td>1,275,406</td>
<td>1,216,493</td>
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<td>Building Maintenance</td>
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<td>769,378</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>40,000</td>
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<td>462,396</td>
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<td>Mayor, Council &amp; Administration</td>
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<td>369,650</td>
<td>26,060</td>
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<td>177,475</td>
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Enterprise Funds

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

FISCAL YEAR 2017 ENTERPRISE FUNDS

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<td>Water</td>
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<td>Wastewater*</td>
<td>3,323,140</td>
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<td>Solid Waste</td>
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<td>Stormwater Management</td>
<td>501,020</td>
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<td>Parking</td>
<td>2,890,558</td>
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<td>Transit**</td>
<td>3,469,384</td>
<td>3,838,684</td>
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<td>Brown Deer Golf Course</td>
<td>2,416,574</td>
<td>2,411,774</td>
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*The City is saving funds for a wastewater treatment plant project in FY20.
**Difference due to purchase of three new buses and will be funded via reserves.

RATE CHANGES

There is a proposed sewer rate increase of 11.3% for the first 200 cubic feet of use, and an increase of 8.9% for each additional 100 cubic feet of use. There is also a proposed solid waste base rate increase of 8.3%. The solid waste container fee remains unchanged.

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<th>Fund</th>
<th>Current Monthly Rate</th>
<th>Proposed Monthly Rate</th>
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<td>Sewer (first 200 cubic feet)</td>
<td>$8.85</td>
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<td>Sewer (each additional 100 cubic feet)</td>
<td>$2.92</td>
<td>$3.18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solid Waste (base fee)</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solid Waste (65 gal. container)</td>
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WHY ARE THE SEWER AND SOLID WASTE 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 2020. The improvements will be designed to accommodate Coralville’s growth for the coming 20 years.

The solid waste rate increase will cover the annual costs of collecting and disposing of solid waste and recycling. The increase is due in part to higher landfill tipping fees (the charges to dispose of waste at the landfill) and a decrease in the market value of materials collected in the City’s recycling program.

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds contain proceeds from specific sources which are used for specific purposes.

- 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 transferred into the General Fund to pay those costs throughout the year. The funds expected to flow through this fund during Fiscal Year 2017 total $1,786,067.
- Road use tax revenues are received from the State and distributed to local governments based on the population of the most recent census. Coralville’s estimated share of the road use tax fund for Fiscal Year 2017 is $2,287,747. Of this amount, $330,900 is the result of the 2014 increase in the gas tax that the state legislature passed. 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, and are segregated into a special revenue fund because of the restrictions on their use per state law. In Fiscal Year 2018 and 2019, several portions of the 12th Avenue and mall TIF districts will expire. After that, property taxes on the base property value as well as the incremental property value will be available to all taxing bodies in Johnson County. To learn more about TIF and how it is used in Coralville, visit www.coralville.org/finance.

Budget information for Fiscal Year 2017 will be broadcast on CoralVision Mediacom cable channel 5 (118-8 digital) and available at www.coralville.org. The proposed budget will also be available at the Coralville Public Library and City Hall.
Brown Deer Golf Club features a new 40 foot by 52 foot patio on the west side of The Clubhouse at Brown Deer. The patio overlooks Brown Deer Lake and includes a canopy which echoes the arts and crafts style of the clubhouse. This new outdoor space allows Brown Deer to expand its rental offerings and amenities, surrounded by the extraordinary landscaping and natural beauty of the countryside.

The patio was funded in part through reserve funds for food and beverage improvements. To reserve the space for an event, call 319.248.1750. A Brown Deer/Marriott sales staff member can assist in creating a memorable and special celebration.

The project was made possible when the University of Iowa expressed an interest in locating over 900 UIHC employees to an office building adjacent to the park and hoped to boost employee creativity, health, and wellness through opportunities to use the trail system and shelters in the park.

On the west side of the park, bank improvements were made to the retention pond, the depth was increased by 18 inches, and a new outlet structure was added. The pond area features a small shelter with plaza space and a trail around the pond. In the middle of the park, a new shelter can seat 30 to 40 people, and two new bocci ball courts with a rolled limestone surface are edged with limestone. The final shelter is located at the center of the multipurpose ball diamonds. This 80 foot by 80 foot shelter will provide shade on hot days, and will also offer fans foul ball protection. At 22 feet in height, it will be a focal point at the park.

The project also includes a trail connecting the parking area, soccer fields, and neighborhood south of the park.

The total project improvement cost is $1.5 million. The new trails are completed and are open for use when not snow and ice covered. The shelters will be completed by April 2016.
Mini-Roundabout Improvements
To address occasional over-tracking of truck tires beyond the outer curb lines at the 12th Avenue and Holiday Road mini-roundabout, concrete bands with brick pavers will be constructed along the back of curb on all four corners. The project will be let this spring for construction in the summer of 2016 while schools are not in session. Construction should take two to three weeks to complete. Detours will be necessary during construction, but the east-west connection along Holiday Road will remain open to traffic at all times.

1st Avenue Improvements - 6th Street to 9th Street
In 2016, overhead utilities will be relocated underground on 1st Avenue, between 6th Street and 9th Street, and existing gas mains in the corridor will be reconstructed.

Converting overhead utilities to underground in a “duct bank” clears the way for the final phase of the 1st Avenue improvements south of Interstate 80 from 6th Street to 9th Street.

The subsequent street improvements project will be bid in the fall of 2017 based on funding availability. This project involves reconstructing 1st Avenue from 6th Street to south of 9th Street. The improvements include new concrete paving with a center turn lane; new underground water, storm, and sanitary sewer lines; a reconstructed 1st Avenue/6th Street intersection to include an easterly leg, CRANDIC railroad crossing, and traffic signals; ten foot wide sidewalks on both sides; improved street lighting; and streetscape and landscape elements consistent with the other phases of the 1st Avenue improvements.

Clear Creek South Floodwall - Phase 2
This project involves the construction of permanent and removable floodwall improvements on the south side of Clear Creek from Highway 6 to 1st Avenue.

All overhead utilities along the south side of Clear Creek will be relocated underground in the spring/summer of 2016. The floodwall construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2016 and be completed in the summer of 2017.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT Flood Insurance
Coralville participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is managed by FEMA and makes federally-backed flood insurance available in communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management ordinances to reduce future flood damage.

Flood losses are not typically covered under renters’ and homeowners’ insurance policies. Flood insurance, which can be purchased through an insurance agent, is a separate policy and is available whether the building is in or out of an identified flood-prone area. Typically, there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance goes into effect.

To learn more about the National Flood Insurance Program, visit www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/pages/about/nfip_overview.jsp or contact your insurance agent.
Are you planning to aerate or fertilize your yard?

If spring is a time when you aerate and fertilize your yard, consider deep tine aeration and composting, which may be eligible for reimbursement through Coralville’s Stormwater Cost Share Program.

While standard aeration is great for breaking up compacted soil, deep tine aeration creates macro-pores in your soil using tines that are longer than four inches, which provide deep drainage, break through soil layers, and allow your grass to form deeper roots.

To further improve your lawn’s health, consider “top dressing” by spreading a layer of compost over the top of your aerated lawn. This soil quality restoration process allows your yard to soak up more rain water while the compost feeds the micro communities in your soil, resulting in a green and sustainable lawn.

If you are a Coralville resident or business property owner, the City will contribute half the cost, up to $2,000, to help incorporate water quality practices like these into your landscaping and lawn care. The Stormwater Cost Share Program can also help address situations such as missing topsoil or poor drainage.

You must enroll in this program before completing the work. Please contact:

**Amy Foster**
Stormwater Coordinator, at 319.248.1720 or afoster@coralville.org

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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 2 (see map). If repairs are needed or a sidewalk is missing, staff will leave a door hanger at the property. Following this initial inspection:

- Property owners will be notified by certified mail of their need to make repairs and the 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 the following spring at the owner’s expense. Property owners will have the opportunity to pay for the work before it is applied to their property taxes.

- Residents in last year’s inspection zone may notice panels being replaced this spring by the City’s contractor.

For more information, contact:

**Ryan Foley**
Coralville Engineering Department
rfoley@coralville.org
Ph: 319.248.1720
www.coralville.org/sidewalks
Rent a plot at the Coralville Community Gardens (900 E. 10th Street) and plant, grow, and harvest your own fresh produce, herbs, and flowers. Garden plots are available beginning approximately April 2, weather permitting, and are the responsibility of the gardener through the second week of October.

**GARDEN SIZE**
- 10' x 15' plot
- 10' x 30' plot
- 8' x 4' Accessible raised bed

**2016 PRICE**
- $20 res./$25 non-res.
- $35 res./$43.75 non-res.
- $10 res./$12.50

**AMENITIES**
- The gardens include water spigots, mulch, and a garden waste disposal area. A shed houses donated tools and gardening equipment for community gardeners to use.

**REGISTER FOR 2016**
- **Returning gardeners**: Gardeners who rented plots in 2015 will be mailed a renewal application; the application deadline for returning gardeners is February 19, 2016.
- **New gardeners and non-residents**: Coralville residents who did not rent a plot in 2015 may register beginning February 27, 2016 at 9:00 am. Non-residents may register beginning March 7 if any plots are available.

Application, payment, and a refundable clean-up deposit equal to the rental fee 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](http://www.coralville.org/communitygardens)

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- City staff welcome comments, suggestions, and concerns.

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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 TV: 319.248.1731
- Engineering: 319.248.1720
- Fire: 319.248.1635
- Emergency: 911
- Johnson Co. Joint Communications Center: 911
- Parks & Maintenance: 319.248.1780
- Police: 319.248.8680
- FAX: 319.248.1890
- Recreation Center/Indoor Pool: 319.248.1750
- FAX: 319.248.1699
- Rental Housing Inspections: 319.248.1720
- Streets & Sanitation: 319.248.1740
- Transit: 319.248.1790
- Utility Billing: 319.248.1715
- Wastewater Treatment: 319.248.1745
- Emergency After Hours: 319.248.8624
- Water Plant: 319.248.1770
- Emergency After Hours: 319.248.530.6225
- For hearing impaired dial 711 or 1.800.735.2942

[www.coralville.org/letusknow](http://www.coralville.org/letusknow)
Spring Cleaning Events | 2016

City Wide Garage Sale | Saturday, April 30

Where & When: Throughout Coralville, 8:00 am to noon
Cost: $20 to list your sale
(call Coralville Parks and Recreation at 319.248.1750; deadline April 20)
About: Sell your stuff or browse for treasures! Buyers start at 8:00 am at the Coralville Recreation Center, get a map with sale addresses and directions, and get fueled with a first come, first served continental breakfast. Sale descriptions will be listed in The Gazette. Co-sponsored by The Gazette.

Recycle Swap Day | Saturday, May 7

Where & When: City Hall Parking Lot, 1512 7th St., 8:00 am to noon
Cost: Free
About: Keep items out of the landfill! Donate clean, usable items (furniture, appliances, household items, books, clothes, toys, or canned food for the Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry) or take items donated by others. Leftover items are donated to non-profit organizations. To volunteer, contact Dawn Stoddard at 319.248.1720.

Community Shred Event | Saturday, May 7

Where & When: Coralville Community Aquatic Center Parking Lot, 1513 7th St., 10:00 am to noon
Cost: Free
About: The Coralville Police Department and Heartland Shredding are teaming up to help prevent identity theft. Bring up to two boxes of personal papers to be shredded on site.

Mayor’s Spring Clean Up Week | May 9–13

Where: Curbside
Cost: Free (tag garbage and yard waste as usual)
About: Dispose of furniture and big, broken items. Put items curbside up to 24 hours before or by 7:00 am on your regular trash day. Items not picked up should be removed from the curb within 24 hours after collection day.
Metal: Metal is picked up by a separate truck; pickup day may vary.
Cardboard: For large amounts of cardboard, due to extra cardboard recycling during Mayor’s Clean up Week, consider setting it out the week after Mayor’s Clean up Week, or take it to the Coralville Recycling Center.
Not Accepted: Appliances, construction materials, electronics, or hazardous materials.
For more information, call 319.248.1740.
**Yard Waste**

Yard waste pickup begins on regular 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**
Buy 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 & Cilek Ace Hardware (1701 2nd St.)
- Theisen’s (100 Westcor Dr.)

**Annual Yard Waste Stickers**
Buy for $25 each at Coralville City Hall (1512 7th St.) and place on a 33-gallon container. Valid during yard waste season.

For more information, contact the Streets and Solid Waste Department at 319.248.1740.

**Special Garbage Collection**

To schedule a pickup, call 319.248.1740 or visit www.coralville.org/specialtrash. 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.

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**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

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**ReStore Your Used Building & Housing Materials**

For unwanted (but usable) building materials and appliances, consider donating them to ReStore, rather than sending them to the landfill.

Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore (2401 Scott Boulevard SE in Iowa City) accepts appliances, building and plumbing supplies, cabinets, doors and windows, flooring, furniture, hardware, light fixtures, tile, tools, and more. The items are sold at ReStore and the proceeds support Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity; donations are tax-deductible.

Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. To schedule a free pickup or learn more, visit www.iowacityrestore.com or call 319.338.5687.
Coralville ISN'T JUST THE PLACE WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK, OR PLAY—it’s also the place where your neighbors do the same. Following City ordinances, getting to know your neighbors, being respectful of different schedules or lifestyles, and maintaining your property can help build positive neighborhood connections.

ANIMALS Be a responsible pet owner. Help prevent excessive pet noise, clean up after your pet and properly dispose of pet waste, make sure your pet is licensed and vaccinated, and keep your pet on a leash when taking a walk off your property.

BLOCK PARTIES Get to know your neighbors. For a block party permit, see “licenses and permits” at www.coralville.org/cityclerk, or call 319.248.1700 for more information. A deposit covers the cost of barricades to help keep your neighborhood gathering safe.

Some neighborhoods host block parties on National Night Out, held the first Tuesday in August. The Coralville Police Department, Fire Department, and City Council visit registered block parties to facilitate community partnerships and communication. For more information, visit www.coralville.org/nationalnightout or call 319.248.1800.

GARbage Move your cart. Trash and recycling can be set out for pickup up to 24 hours before your collection day. Remove empty carts and bins after collection, or make arrangements if you’re leaving town—carts and bins left at the curb risk blowing into the street, and neglected carts (as well as newspapers) can be a signal to burglars that no one is home.

GRASS & WEEDS Know when to mow. Property owners are responsible for mowing and trimming their property.

The maximum height for grass and weeds is 10 inches. (Isolated weeds tend to grow faster than grass, but the height of the majority of the grass and weeds in lawn areas should not exceed 10 inches; garden plants and ornamental grasses are excluded). When mowing, do not discharge grass clippings into the street. Report long grass and weeds at 319.248.1740 or www.coralville.org/letusknow.

PARKING Park in the right place. Parking is allowed only on hard surfaces such as a concrete driveway leading to a garage or carport. Most residential streets in Coralville are zoned with a “No Parking Between 2:00 am-6:00 am” sign. Parked cars should never block the sidewalk or a mailbox, and parking between the sidewalk and curb is not allowed. The Post Office cannot deliver mail to a mailbox if a car is parked in front of it.

SAFETY Be aware. Neighbors are often the eyes and ears of the neighborhood. If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood, report it to the Coralville Police Department at 319.248.1800.

SNOW Clear your sidewalks. Snow and ice can make sidewalks hazardous. Property owners are required to remove snow and ice from their public sidewalks, including curb ramps, within 24 hours after the snowfall stops. The City inspects covered sidewalks on a complaint basis. Report an issue at 319.248.1740 or www.coralville.org/letusknow.
UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY
12–14 Sweeney Todd: In Concert
   Presented by City Circle Acting Company
18 Goodnight Moon and the Runaway Bunny
   Presented by Mermaid Theatre
25–28 High School Musical
   Presented by Regina High School
29 LEAP!
   Presented by Combined Efforts Theatre

MARCH
4 Distinguished Young Women of Iowa
5 Doctors in Concert
   Presented by West Music
6 Music Playathon
11 New Frontiers
   Presented by Orchestra Iowa
12 Elvis Rock ‘N’ Remember
   Presented by Joseph Hall
17 St. Paddy’s at the CCPA
   Presented by The Beggermen
19 A Burlesque Revue
   Presented by Va-Va-Voom

APRIL
8–10 Puccini: Suor Angelica and Gianni Schicchi
   Presented by UI School of Music
15 LUNAFEST
16 Cinderella
   Presented by OPERA Iowa
22–23 King Midas and the
   Miraculous Golden Touch
   Presented by Young Footlites
29–May 8 1776
   Presented by City Circle Acting Company

MAY
13 This is My Brave
15 Tricksters and Troubadours
   Presented by Orchestra 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

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

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It’s a Mystery
Second Wednesday of the month  |  10:00 am
Crime fiction book discussion group.
March 9
The Magician’s Lie by Greer Macallister
It’s show night and the most famous female illusionist alive is about to saw a man in half on stage. Her trick always brings down the house — but on this night, it also brings down her husband. The culprit seems obvious, but she tells a very different story.

April 13
Hardball by Sara Paretsky
In 1967, Lamont left home and never returned. Forty years later, V.I. Warshawski’s investigation leads back to the Chicago civil rights movements of the 1960s and her own family’s history. In talking with Sara Paretsky at the Coralville Public Library in 2015, NPR’s Maureen Corrigan noted that mystery as a genre is “a form that’s obsessed with the past.”

May 11
Haunted Ground by by Erin Hart
Two farmers discover a woman’s head in an Irish peat bog. As an archeologist, a detective, and a pathologist start digging, people wonder if the bodies of a local landowner’s vanished son and wife will emerge. The team must solve two mysteries — one ancient and one present day.

Third Thursday of the month  |  7:00 pm
Focusing on both classic novels and recent fiction and nonfiction.
March 17
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
With colorful characters such as Magwitch, Estella, and Miss Havisham, this tells the story of the orphan, Pip, who suddenly becomes a gentleman with the help of an unknown benefactor.

April 21
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
“Lydia is dead.” As it unfolds we learn about Lydia’s life before she ended up in a lake — about the hopes her father, the son of Chinese immigrants, and her mother, a housewife, had for her. This crime novel is about all the things families never tell each other.

May 19
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Written during the Harlem Renaissance, this novel is about a girl of mixed racial heritage and of her quest to find true and meaningful love.

National Library Week
April 10-16, 2016
Since 1958, National Library Week has celebrated the contributions of libraries in our communities.

Free Replacement Cards
Replacement library cards are free from April 10 through April 16 (library cards are always free, but replacements usually cost $1.00).

Fine Amnesty
Overdue books returned from April 10 through April 16 will be checked in fine-free!

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS
Multiple copies of each book are available for checkout and are, whenever possible, available in large print, audiobook, and ebook editions. Come for just the discussions that intrigue you, or join them all—you may be surprised at what you discover!

Last Thursday of the month  |  10:00 am
Discuss drama’s place in literature!
March 31
Blue Yonder by Kate Aspengren
Meet twelve mesmerizing women who range from a flight instructor to a stunt woman. Kate Aspengren is from Coralville and teaches playwriting at Coe College.

April 28
1776 by Sherman Edwards & Peter Stone
This heart-warming musical about the signing of the Declaration of Independence focuses on John Adams’ attempts to urge the others to reject British rule and support independence.

May 26
The Playboy of the Western World by John Millington Synge
Christy claims he killed his father, but things take a turn when his wounded father shows up. Written in Ireland in 1907, riots broke out during the opening performance and part of the play had to be mimed.

A book-based film series for adults. Popcorn is provided.

The Hunt for Red October
Tuesday, March 8 | 6 pm
A Soviet sub is headed for the U.S. coast, and the government thinks it is set to attack. It is up to Jack Ryan to prove that the Soviet submarine commander is planning to defect. Novel by Tom Clancy.

Into the Woods
Wednesday, April 13 | 6 pm
A modern musical twist on fairy tales, the fates of Cinderella, Jack, Rapunzel, and Little Red Riding Hood intertwine with a baker and his wife. Based on the musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine.

The Martian
Wednesday, May 11 | 6 pm
An astronaut, stranded on Mars, must use his wits and ingenuity to survive as a team of scientists and his crewmates figure out how to bring him home. Based on the novel by Andy Weir.
The library has a variety of e-media options!

**OVERDRIVE: AUDIOBOOKS AND E-BOOKS**
Overdrive e-books and e-audiobooks are for reading or listening to on a wide range of devices: iPads, iPods, Kindles, Nooks, tablets, and laptops. They may be streamed or downloaded, and there is something for everyone.

The Coralville Public Library participates in a partnership called Digital Johnson County, which allows Coralville to offer a large collection of e-audiobooks and e-books that is shared with the Iowa City Public and North Liberty Community libraries. Digital Johnson County can be used by residents of Coralville, Iowa City, North Liberty, and Johnson County.

**TUMBLEBOOKS: E-BOOKS FOR KIDS**
These interactive picture and chapter books are great for engaging beginning readers. Tumblebooks can be listened to or “read along,” plus there is word help and activities related to each book.

**ZINIO: E-MAGAZINES**
With Zinio, e-magazines are either streamed for reading now, or downloaded for reading later. The library offers many popular titles for both kids and adults. Each issue can be checked out by multiple people at the same time, titles are searchable and interactive, and you can set up notifications as new issues are published.

**HOW TO GET STARTED WITH E-COLLECTIONS**
Visit www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org and click on “eBooks, etc.” Or, visit the Reference Desk or call 319.248.1850. Reference Desk staff are happy to get you started or troubleshoot using e-media on your personal device!

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**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR E-BOOKS & E-MAGAZINES FOR YOUR TABLET AND E-READER?**

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**Children and Family Programs**

Please join us for our regularly scheduled programs for children and families!

- **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.

- **Children under Age 3 & Caregivers**
  - Wee Read
  - Thursdays, 10:15 or 11:15 am (Program is repeated)
  - Parents, grandparents, and caregivers share rhymes, songs, finger plays, and books with their little ones.
  - Approximately 20 to 25 minutes.

- **Grades K-4**
  - Kids Create
  - First Thursday of the month, 3:00 pm
  - This afterschool program features a different activity each month like crafts, Legos, etc. Signup starts a week in advance online, at 319.248.1850, or at the Children's Desk.
  - Approximately 1 hour.
  - Spring dates: March 3, April 7, and May 5.

- **Grades 5-8**
  - Thursday Zone
  - Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month, 3:00 pm
  - Explore and create with littleBits after school on the second Thursday of the month and enjoy crafts or other activities on the fourth Thursday.
  - Spring dates: March 3, April 7, and May 5.

- **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.
  - Spring dates: March 14, April 11, and May 9.

- **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.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**
**2:00 PM**

**Spring Break Movie**

**Wear green but think yellow! Join us for Minions (PG).**
Bring the whole family and your own snacks!

**Summer Program**
It’s not too early to think about summer!

The 2016 Summer Reading Programs, “On Your Mark, Get Set...Read,” for children (babies through grade 6) and “Get’cha Head in the Game” for teens (grades 7-12) will kick off on Tuesday, May 24. Check www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org and the calendar in May for more details.

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**18 Holes of Miniature Golf inside the Library!**
Sunday April 3 | 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Popcorn, prizes, and putt-putt golf!

**Entry fee:** $5.00 per person; age 5 & under free with paying adult/caregiver!

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**PUTT FORE**
**CORALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**ONE BOOK TWO BOOK**
A Celebration of Children’s Literature in the City of Literature

February 26-28

Mark your calendars! This year’s keynote speakers are best-selling children’s book authors Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann. Events will be in downtown Iowa City.

www.onebooktwobook.org
M O N D A Y, M A Y 3 0
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

F I R E  D E P A R T M E N T
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, April 24 | 7:00am to 1:00pm
WHERE: Fire Station #1 (1501 5th St)
COST: Goodwill donation at the door
ABOUT: The fire department is flipping flapjacks! Indulge in all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, eggs, juice, and coffee.

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