A bicyclist rolls along the 10' wide paved path of Clear Creek trail, located south of Highway 6

Pedal, Ride, & Roll
Coralville’s commitment to improving bike friendliness is recognized by the League of American Bicyclists — page 6
Coralville’s Fiscal Year 2018 begins on July 1, 2017 and ends on June 30, 2018. The budget for all operating funds for FY2018 is $53.9 million, which is an overall increase of 5.5% from the previous year.

In creating the budget, the City Council and staff give careful consideration to the needs of community programs and services, in balance with available resources. The budget goals also dovetail with the City Council’s bi-annual goal setting sessions.

The chief budget goals of City staff and elected officials include:

>> To pass a balanced budget and maintain sufficient fund balances
>> To maintain the property tax levy rate
>> To fund necessary infrastructure
>> All while providing high quality City services and enhancing the quality of life in Coralville

The Fiscal Year 2018 budget includes:

>> A balanced budget
>> An unchanged city property tax rate
>> A proposed increase in the sewer user rate
>> Capital improvement projects

Budget Process & Dates to Know

>> Fall 2016: Planning for the Fiscal Year 2018 budget began with departmental requests, projected revenues, and staff review.

>> January-February 2017: The City Council discussed the budget at public work sessions.

>> January 24, 2017: The proposed budget was presented to the public during a City Council meeting.

>> February 14, 2017: The public hearing for the proposed budget at City Hall at 6:30 pm.

>> February 28, 2017: The City Council will vote on adopting the budget.

>> By March 15, 2017: 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 increase by $17.76 annually for each $100,000 of residential assessed valuation.

>> **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 each $500,000 of commercial assessed valuation.

Department Highlights

THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 INCLUDES:

>> **Public Transit:** Funds from grants and reserves will provide for most of the cost of four 40-foot replacement buses and one para-transit vehicle.

>> **Police & Animal Control:** One additional police officer; replacement technology for car camera and body camera video.

>> **Streets:** Replacement of street lighting on Highway 6 from Camp Cardinal Boulevard to Coral Ridge Avenue.

>> **Parks/Forestry:** Coralville Healthy Forests Corps Program – Designed as a high school student cooperative effort yielding education and progress in healthy forests, invasive species and removal, and proactive forest management and repopulation.

Capital Projects

CAPITAL PROJECTS PLANNED TO BE PARTIALLY OR ENTIRELY FUNDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 INCLUDE:

>> **Clear Creek South Floodwall – Phase 2:** 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. 8).

>> **Stormwater Pump Stations 7 & 8:** The City secured a grant to improve and re-fit these two pump stations, which lie on either side of Clear Creek just south of Highway 6 (see Going Places, p. 8).

>> **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. 8).

>> **Water Plant Expansion:** Construction of a new filter building, a separate building for chlorination, and a third aerator to the treatment process.

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 eighth 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) increased from 55.6259% to 56.9391% 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.

>> **Multi-residential**, the relatively new classification of property, has a rollback for FY18 of 82.5%, down from its FY17 level of 86.25%.

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.

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www.coralville.org  319.248.1700
The General Fund | The City’s chief operating fund.

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

General Fund revenues are expected to increase 15.5% as a result of property tax and hotel/motel tax revenues, and an accounting change that moved Brown Deer Golf Club to the General Fund.

FISCAL YEAR 2018 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

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<th>Department</th>
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<th>FY17 Budget</th>
<th>Increase/Decrease</th>
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<td>Property Taxes &amp; Excise Taxes</td>
<td>9,162,600</td>
<td>$8,905,046</td>
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<td>Charges for Services</td>
<td>3,572,327</td>
<td>2,346,874</td>
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<td>Other Financing Sources</td>
<td>3,000,917</td>
<td>2,735,627</td>
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<td>Hotel/Motel Tax</td>
<td>2,900,301</td>
<td>2,815,827</td>
<td>84,474</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>1,791,176</td>
<td>1,438,861</td>
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<td>Intergovernment</td>
<td>1,321,050</td>
<td>1,233,736</td>
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<td>Licenses &amp; Permits</td>
<td>836,300</td>
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<td>348,440</td>
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<td>$22,933,111</td>
<td>$19,858,285</td>
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GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

The proposed General Fund expenditures total $22,931,990. The budget proposed for the General Fund maintains a fund balance of approximately $5.7 million, which is 25% of the budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2018. The General Fund has $2.5 million in unrestricted reserves for equipment replacement and future capital purchases.

FISCAL YEAR 2018 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

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<td>Parks &amp; Recreation (Includes Golf)</td>
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<td>$6,040,812</td>
<td>1,684,816</td>
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<td>5,849,751</td>
<td>5,583,539</td>
<td>266,212</td>
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<td>Library, Museum &amp; Other Culture</td>
<td>2,820,746</td>
<td>2,508,340</td>
<td>312,406</td>
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<td>Administration, Finance, Legal, Etc.</td>
<td>2,432,993</td>
<td>2,324,657</td>
<td>108,336</td>
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<td>Contingency, Transfers &amp; Other</td>
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<td>1,147,182</td>
<td>594,566</td>
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<td>Community &amp; Economic Development</td>
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<td>24,400</td>
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<td>Telecommunications</td>
<td>158,259</td>
<td>157,058</td>
<td>1,201</td>
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<td>Other Health &amp; Social Services</td>
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<td>119,320</td>
<td>1,600</td>
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<td>Totals</td>
<td>$22,931,990</td>
<td>$19,877,318</td>
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**BALANCED BUDGET:** A budget with revenues that equal or exceed expenditures. In Iowa, cities are required to adopt a balanced budget.

**CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS:** These funds account for resources used for major projects, buildings, and infrastructure.

**DEBT SERVICE FUND:** The payment on City debt except for Enterprise Fund debt.

**ENTERPRISE FUNDS:** The costs of providing goods or services covered primarily through user fees, like water or sewer, to the general public.

**FISCAL YEAR:** Coralville’s Fiscal Year 2018 begins July 1, 2017 and ends June 30, 2018.

**FUND:** Governmental funds operate like individual accounts. Some funds track a single source of revenue or type of expenditure. Other funds are for a single purpose, but have several sources of revenue and types of expenditures.

**GENERAL FUND:** The City’s chief operating fund, which includes revenues from sources that are not required by law to be deposited elsewhere.

**ROLLBACK:** The taxable percentage of a property’s assessed value; this amount is set by the State of Iowa.

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:** Proceeds from specific sources that are usually required by law to be accounted for in separate funds and to be used for specific purposes, such as road use taxes, property taxes levied for retirement and benefits, tax increment financing (TIF) revenues, and most grants.

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Fiscal Year 2018 General Fund Revenues

- Property Taxes & Excise Taxes • 40%
- Charges for Services • 16%
- Hotel/Motel Tax • 13%
- Other Financing Sources • 13%
- Miscellaneous • 8%
- Intergovernmental • 6%
- Licenses & Permits • 4%
- Uses of Money & Property (Rent and Interest) • 2%

Fiscal Year 2018 General Fund Expenditures

- Parks & Recreation (Includes Golf) • 34%
- Police, Fire & Animal Control • 26%
- Library, Museum & Other Culture • 12%
- Administration, Finance, Legal, Etc. • 11%
- Contingency, Transfers & Other • 8%
- Engineering & Building Inspection • 5%
- Building Maintenance • 3%
- Community & Economic Development • 1%
- Telecommunications • 1%
- Other Health & Social Services • 1%

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SPRING 2017
**Enterprise Funds**

**FISCAL YEAR 2018 ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

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<th>Fund</th>
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<th>Expenditures &amp; Transfers Out</th>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>$2,351,500</td>
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<td>Wastewater*</td>
<td>5,827,640</td>
<td>5,127,625</td>
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<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>1,085,505</td>
<td>1,285,335</td>
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<td>Stormwater Management</td>
<td>543,400</td>
<td>543,224</td>
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<td>Parking</td>
<td>3,006,194</td>
<td>2,960,679</td>
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<td>Transit**</td>
<td>3,435,869</td>
<td>3,824,669</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marriott Hotel &amp; Conference Center Operations</td>
<td>16,404,000</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 one para-transit vehicle funded via grants and reserves.**

**rate changes**

There is a proposed sewer rate increase of 13.2% for both the first 200 cubic feet of use and for each additional 100 cubic feet of use.

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<th>Current Monthly Rate</th>
<th>Proposed Monthly Rate</th>
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<td>Sewer (first 200 cubic feet)</td>
<td>$9.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sewer (each additional 100 cubic feet)</td>
<td>$3.18</td>
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**why is the sewer rate increasing?**

The sewer rate increase will provide resources for the City 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.

**Special Revenue Funds**

> 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 2018 total $2,076,143.

> 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 2018 is $2,261,277. 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.
In late 2016, Coralville was officially recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a bronze-level Bicycle Friendly Community. Coralville joined the ranks of over 400 communities across the United States (and eight communities in Iowa) that are working to help make bicycling a safe and convenient option for transportation and recreation.

To be selected as a Bicycle Friendly Community, Coralville had to demonstrate achievements in five categories:

- Enforcement (ensuring safe roads for all users)
- Education (giving people of all ages and abilities the skills and confidence to ride)
- Evaluation & Planning (planning for bicycling as a safe and viable transportation option)
- Encouragement (creating a strong bike culture that welcomes and celebrates bicycling)
- Engineering (creating safe and convenient places to ride and park)

The bronze-level award—which requires renewal every four years—recognizes Coralville’s commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure, and pro-bicycling policies. The Bicycle Friendly Community program provides a benchmark for communities to evaluate these conditions and policies, while highlighting areas for improvement.

The designation will help the City continue to raise awareness and momentum for bicycling in the community, and continue to improve bike friendliness, sustainability, quality of life, and transportation networks in the area. To learn more about the Bicycle Friendly Community program, visit www.bikeleague.org/community.
Share the Road with Sharrow

Shared lane markings, or sharrows, are symbols painted on roads to remind drivers that bicyclists can ride on the street. The City of Coralville has placed sharrows on sections of 5th Street, 10th Avenue, 12th Avenue, and Holiday Road that:

1) Are frequented by bicyclists
2) Have lanes that are too narrow for vehicles and bicycles, traveling in the same direction, to travel side-by-side comfortably
3) Do not have an adjacent paved sidewalk 8’ or wider
4) Connect with trail segments

The placement of a sharrow does not indicate where a bicyclist should ride within the lane. Sharrows are placed between vehicle wheel tracks to maximize their visibility to drivers while reducing the frequency that the sharrows need repainting.

Bicyclists must always follow all rules of the road and the same traffic laws as cars.

Where Should I Ride?

Bicyclists in Coralville are allowed to ride on sidewalks, trails, and streets. A bicyclist’s comfort level is important to consider in choosing the sidewalk or the street.

Ride on paved trails and overwide sidewalks if:
>> You are a young or new cyclist
>> You are traveling slower than traffic
>> There are areas of heavy traffic, congestion, or adverse conditions

You may be better suited to street travel if:
>> You are a strong cyclist
>> You are traveling at the same speed as traffic
>> You are obeying the same rules of the road as a car

Did you know?

Coralville offers over 24 miles of paved trails in dedicated, off-street routes and overwide sidewalks (8’ or wider) paralleling roadways.
Flood Mitigation

Highway 6/Jones Boulevard Traffic Signals
This project involves the installation of traffic signals at the Highway 6/Jones Boulevard intersection near Thiesen’s. The City was awarded $184,000 from the Iowa DOT towards the $353,000 project. The DOT funds will be available after July 1, 2017, and construction is anticipated in August 2017. No traffic lane closures are anticipated with this project.

1st Avenue Duct Bank – 6th Street to 9th Street
An underground duct bank will be constructed along 1st Avenue between 6th and 9th Streets to relocate private utility facilities. This project will be bid in March 2017 with construction beginning in April and completion anticipated by the end of June 2017.

The total project cost is estimated at $1.1 million with the majority of these costs being recovered from the private utility companies. The duct bank project is in anticipation of the total street reconstruction project on 1st Avenue from 6th to 9th Streets, which will be bid in November 2017.

Single lane traffic closures on 1st Avenue will be allowed between approximately 9:00 am and 3:00 pm during the duct bank project. Access to all 1st Avenue businesses will be maintained at all times.

Clear Creek South Flood Wall – Phase 2
Construction on the Clear Creek South Flood Wall Phase 2 project began in fall 2016. This project involves the construction of permanent and removable flood wall panels on the south side of Clear Creek from Highway 6 to 1st Avenue and installation of a new sanitary sewer gravity line across Clear Creek just west of 1st Avenue. The contract was awarded to Peterson Contractors, Inc. in the amount of $4,472,484.26.

Relocation of private utilities from overhead to underground is nearing completion. Construction on the Clear Creek sanitary sewer crossing will be completed in early 2017. Flood wall construction will begin after the sanitary sewer construction is complete from Stormwater Pump Station #10 (located immediately south of Clear Creek, between Monica’s Restaurant and Kum & Go) east to 1st Avenue. The anticipated project completion date is late 2017. This project is funded by a State of Iowa Sales Tax Flood Mitigation Grant.

Storm Water Pump Station Modifications
This project involves the reconstruction of two storm water pump stations to raise them to the 2008 flood protection elevations. The storm water pump stations are located on the south side of 2nd Street, immediately west of Clear Creek (Storm Water Pump Station #7, located behind Coralville Used Car Superstore) and immediately east of Clear Creek (Storm Water Pump Station #8, behind Iowa Lodge). Design is underway with a scheduled April 2017 bid date. The construction will begin in spring 2017 and is anticipated to be completed in fall 2017. This project is funded by a $1,871,496 CDBG National Disaster Resilience program grant with a local match of $611,600.

For more information about these projects, contact the Coralville Engineering Department
319.248.1720
Each year, Coralville Engineering Department staff inspects public sidewalks within one of five zones to help property owners identify sidewalks that do not meet City standards. This means that if you own a property in Coralville, you can expect the condition of your sidewalks to be evaluated 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 3 (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 who need to make repairs will be notified by certified mail with 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

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**Sidewalk Inspection Criteria**

**Separations (Code A)**  
Sidewalk panel is raised 3/4" or more from an adjacent panel, creating a vertical edge; sidewalk panel is cracked or separated by 3/4" or more in width; or sidewalk panel is separated horizontally or vertically by 3/4" or more with any adjacent paved surface.

**Vertical Change (Code B)**  
Sidewalk panel is raised or depressed from normal grade by 2" or more within ten feet or less of sidewalk.

**Broken Slab (Code C)**  
Sidewalk panel is cracked into more than three pieces, with one or more loose pieces.

**Ponding Water (Code D)**  
Sidewalk panel is sloped or tilted, ponding water covering half or more of the sidewalk width.

**Deterioration (Code E)**  
Sidewalk has 50% surface deterioration and 1/2" surface depressions.
CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE | SATURDAY, MAY 6
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 26)
ABOUT: Sell your stuff or browse for treasures! 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 6
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 Community 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 6
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 8-12
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, 110 E. 7th Street.
NOT ACCEPTED: Appliances, construction materials, electronics, or hazardous materials. For more information, call 319.248.1740.
SPRING CLEANING  CORALVILLE CONNECTION  11

YARD WASTE
Yard waste is picked up on regular trash days from late March until late November, 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.)
• Lowe’s (2701 2nd St.)
• Coralville Hy-Vee (1914 8th 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. www.coralville.org/yardwaste

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

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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Transit 319.248.1750
Utility Billing 319.248.1715
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

www.coralville.org/letusknow

www.coralville.org  319.248.1700
The “stripes” on the road are from anti-icing before a winter storm.

Rent a plot at the Coralville Community Gardens (900 10th Street) and plant, grow, and harvest your own fresh produce, herbs, and annual flowers.

DATES | Garden plots are available beginning approximately April 3, weather permitting, and are the responsibility of the gardener through the second week of October.

GARDEN SIZE | 2017 PRICE
10’ x 15’ plot | $20 res./$25 non-res.
10’ x 30’ plot | $35 res./$43.75 non-res.
8’ x 4’ Accessible raised bed | $10 res./$12.50 non-res.

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 2017
- Returning gardeners: Gardeners who rented plots in 2016 will be mailed a renewal application; the application deadline for returning gardeners is February 19, 2017.
- New gardeners and non-residents: Coralville residents who did not rent a plot in 2016 may register beginning February 27, 2017 at 9:00 am. Non-residents may register beginning March 6 if any plots are available.

Application, payment, and a refundable clean-up deposit equal to the rental fee are due at the time of registration at the Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 8th Street. Information and garden rental applications are available at www.coralville.org/communitygardens
PERFORMING ARTS  CORALVILLE CONNECTION  13

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY
17 Distinguished Young Women of Iowa
24–26 My Fair Lady
   Presented by Regina High School
27 LEAP!
   Presented by Combined Efforts
28 Artist Showcase
   Presented by Iowa Arts Council

MARCH
8 Regina High School Band Concert
24 The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
   Presented by Coralville Center for the Performing Arts
25 A Burlesque Revue
   Presented by the Va Va Voom!

APRIL
1 Doctors in Concert
   Presented by West Music
7–9 The Velveteen Rabbit
   Presented by Young Footiters
10 My Fair Lady
   Presented by Oaknoll
14 LUNAFEST
   Presented by Girls on the Run
18 Freedom Star
   Presented by Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre
22 Close to You: The Music of the Carpenters
   Presented by Coralville Center for the Performing Arts
28–30 Annie Get Your Gun
   Presented by City Circle Acting Company

MAY
2 Iowa City Girls Choir
3 90 Ideas in 90 Minutes
   Presented by Corridor Business Journal
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12 A Soldiers Tale
   Presented by Orchestra Iowa

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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

Www.coralvilleorg 319.248.1700
February 24-26
This year’s keynote speaker is graphic novelist and cartoonist Gene Luen Yang. Events will be in downtown Iowa City. www.onebooktwobook.org

Children and Family Programs

Age 3-5 | Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 am
(Program is repeated)

Children under Age 3 & Caregivers | Wee Read
Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:15 am
(Program is repeated) Approximately 20 to 25 minutes.

Grades K-3 | Kids Create
First Thursday of the month,* 2:30-3:30 pm
Signup starts a week in advance online, at 319.248.1850, or at the Children’s Desk.
*Spring dates: February 2, March 2, and April 6

Grades 4-6 | Thursday Zone
Third Thursday of the month,* 2:30 pm
Signup starts a week in advance online, at 319.248.1850, or at the Children’s Desk.
*Spring dates: February 16 and April 20

All Ages | Family Night at the Library
Second Monday of the month,* 6:30-7:30 pm
*Spring dates: February 13, March 20 (note special date), April 10, and May 8

All Ages | Family Storytime
Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 am

FOR ALL AGES

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU
Thursday, May 4 | 2:30 pm
Children grades K-6 can join us for activities inspired by Star Wars.

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS (PG-13)
Thursday, May 4 | 6:00-8:30 pm
Celebrate Star Wars Day with a free screening and fresh popcorn.

Celebrate National Library Week with Us
APRIL 9-15
• Fines on overdue materials returned during National Library Week will be waived
• Replace lost library cards for free
• Add to our “libraries transform because....” community display. We want to hear what YOU value about your library!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

WINTER ADULT READING MONTH (W.A.R.M.)

Read three books during the month of February to get a one-time fine waiver coupon and be entered to win prizes.

WARM UP WITH A THERAPY PONY

Saturday, February 11 | 1:00-2:00 pm
Come in from the cold and meet Buck the Therapy Pony in Schwab Auditorium.

W.A.R.M. GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, February 15 | 6:30-8:30 pm
Bring your own games or play some of ours at this laid-back game night for grownups. Free refreshments.

It’s a Mystery

Second Wednesday of the month | 10:00 am
A lively and informal crime fiction book discussion.

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ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

Multiple copies of each book are available to checkout at least three months in advance of the discussion. When possible, books are available in large print, audio, and ebook versions.

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Focusing on both classic novels and recent works of fiction and nonfiction.

March 16 | 1984
by George Orwell
First published in 1949, Orwell’s prophetic, dystopian vision of the future seems timelier than ever.

April 20 | Station Eleven
by Emily St. John Mandel
In a post-pandemic America, a group of actors tours the settlements of survivors.

May 18 | For Whom the Bell Tolls
by Ernest Hemingway
Regarded by many as Hemingway’s best work, this tells the story of an American dynamiter fighting in the Spanish Civil War in 1939.

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Popcorn, prizes, and putt-putt golf!
Entry fee: $5.00 per person; age 5 & under free with paying adult/caregiver.
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Coralville, Iowa 52241

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UPCOMING
Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 29
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