It's a Winter Wonderland

Coralville gives Jack Frost a warm welcome with festivities to celebrate the chilly season.

—pages 6 & 7
Holiday Havoc & Unhappy Pipes
If preparing your holiday feast involves making a deep-fried turkey, be sure to safely get rid of the used cooking oil to avoid holiday havoc and unhappy pipes.

Never pour cooking oil down the drain. Oil is not like other liquids: it is denser than water and will float, which can lead to a clogged drain in your home. Or even worse, once the oil cools, it can stick to the pipes, resulting in a blocked sanitary sewer line in your home or the city sewer main, leading to a sewer backup in your home.

To properly dispose of used vegetable oil, once it cools, pour it into a sealed container, label it, and take it to the Hazardous Material Collection Facility at the Iowa City Landfill, 3900 Hebl Avenue, in Iowa City. Disposal is free but an appointment is required; call 319.356.5185.

Charge It Up
For drivers of electric vehicles (EV) who want to charge their vehicle on the go, Coralville has free electric car charging stations in the Iowa River Landing. The West Parking Ramp on Ponseti Way (adjacent to UI Health Care – Iowa River Landing) has eight ChargePoint EV car charging stations. Six more ChargePoint EV stations are located at the Coralville Transit Intermodal Facility (906 Quarry Road).

Are You a Noisy Neighbor?
Coralville has a noise control ordinance which restricts noise disturbances within the City. It identifies the types of noises that are or are not acceptable at different times of the day so there is a reasonable amount of peace (Code of Ordinances, Ch. 48).

Noisy neighbors can be a nuisance, but did you ever think that you might be a noisy neighbor? After all, when you are at the source of the noise, it can be hard to tell how much of it your neighbors can hear on their property or in their home.

Be a nice neighbor when it comes to noise:

- Enjoy your home at a noise level that does not disturb others. Close doors and windows when needed to keep your indoor noise where it belongs.
- If you are planning something that has the potential to get loud, give your neighbors a friendly heads up and ask them to let you know if it becomes a problem.
- When outside, be mindful of things like blaring music or loud pets.
- Remember that using a snow blower between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am is not allowed under the noise control ordinance (see p. 5, “Noise & Snow Removal”). When you want to clear snow in the middle of the night, there’s a great option that is less likely to wake the neighbors: a snow shovel.

How to Drive in a Roundabout
Brush up on how to navigate a roundabout with these simple tips:

1. **Slow down before entering the roundabout to anticipate gaps in the circulating traffic.** This also lets drivers within the roundabout know you are preparing to yield.
2. **Yield to drivers circulating from the left and pedestrians in the crosswalk before entering.** Once you are in the roundabout, you have the right of way and entering traffic must yield to you.
3. **Stay to the right of the center island and maintain a counterclockwise circulation.**
4. **Use your right turn signal when exiting the roundabout, and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists.**

In a mini-roundabout, like the one at 12th Avenue and Holiday Road, vehicles yield on entry and move in a counterclockwise direction—just like a full-size roundabout. Use a turn signal before entering a mini-roundabout if turning left or right onto a side street.
**Avoid Freezing Pipes This Winter**
If you are a snowbird preparing to leave home for the winter, take steps to avoid the expense and problems caused by frozen pipes:

1. Keep the thermostat in your home above 55 degrees; do not turn off the heat.
2. Turn off the water supply to your home at the valve before the water meter.
3. Next, drain as much remaining water as possible from the plumbing by running the taps, starting with the top floor of your home. Flush toilets to drain the reservoirs, but keep water in the stools to prevent gas from escaping back from sewer lines.
4. Leave all the taps open. This reduces the chance of pipes breaking in the instance you lose heat and the remaining water in the pipes freeze.
5. Turn off your water heater, disconnect garden hoses, drain the water line from your refrigerator, open cabinet doors under sinks adjacent to outside walls, and disconnect and drain washing machine hoses.

**Space Heater Safety**
Portable space heaters can warm a drafty room, but they pose significant hazards when not used properly. Use common sense and follow these tips to stay warm and safe:

- Never use a space heater with a frayed or worn cord, loose connections, or a cracked or broken plug.
- Never leave a space heater unattended. Turn it off when leaving a room or going to sleep, and never let pets or children play close to a space heater.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn, including furniture, toys, and clothing.
- Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet, and not into an extension cord or power strip, which could overheat and result in a fire. Do not plug any other electrical devices into the same outlet as the heater.
- Place space heaters on level, flat surfaces. Never place heaters on tables, furniture, or carpet, which can overheat and start a fire.
- Unplug the heater after use, and make sure it is cool before storing.
- Install smoke alarms on every floor of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Always test them once a month, and replace the batteries every six months.

**Just a Click Away**
Online utility bill payments get an upgrade

Coralville’s online utility bill customer portal is launching an upgrade in December 2018, offering more features and improved convenience. With the new online utility billing customer portal, customers can:

- Pay utility bills online
- View current and past bills
- Check consumption history
- View billing account history
- View and pay multiple accounts with a single login and password with the “Linked Accounts” feature (new)
- Create a user name and password for easier logins (new)
- Reset password (new)
- Maintain user profile to change password and email address (new)

**Get started**
Customers will be able to sign in with a user name and password they create, rather than an account number and name on the account. The first time customers sign in to the new online customer portal, they will be prompted to activate their account. This will allow them to create a username, password, and provide an email address. An email will be sent to the email address provided to activate the account.

The Pay and View Utility Bill feature is accessible from any page at www.coralville.org.

**learn more**
For more information, contact Utility Billing at utilitybilling@coralville.org or call 319.248.1715.
Maintaining safe winter driving conditions on City streets is a priority of the Coralville Streets Department. When winter hits, the Coralville Streets Department monitors the weather so that crews and supplies are ready.

**Snow Removal at a Glance**

- Crews plow or treat city streets when snowfall reaches two or three inches—or when the City determines the streets are hazardous.
- When de-icing products or sand is spread, crews focus on hills, curves, and main intersections.
- The City re-plows or re-spreads based on the available weather information and current street conditions.
- During a typical snowfall, streets are cleared within 24 hours after the snowfall ends and are plowed within 24 inches of the curb, unless restricted by parked vehicles.

**Anti-Icing: Getting Ahead of the Storm**

**Before the Storm** If conditions are right before a winter storm, crews use anti-icing products on major streets, bus routes, and big hills to avoid slick and snow-compacted roads—and to make it easier to clear roads after a snowfall. Proactively anti-icing streets with salt brine prior to a winter storm reduces the chance that ice will bond to the pavement.

**When does brine work?** Anti-icing seems like a “magic solution” to pre-treat roads in the winter, but its effectiveness depends on using the right amount in the right place at the right time. The air temperature, road temperature, wind speed, pavement conditions, and forecast all determine whether anti-icing can be used and how effective it will be.

**Clearing Residential Areas & Cul-de-sacs**

**Typical Winter Snows** After the arterial streets, transit routes, and school area streets are cleared, a plow truck is sent to each of seven snow removal zones, which allows crews to simultaneously remove snow throughout Coralville.

**Severe Winter Storms** After the snow stops falling and the arterial streets, transit routes, and school area streets are cleared, crews take a two-step approach to clean residential streets and cul-de-sacs:

1. Plow trucks and end loaders are sent to one zone at a time to make an initial pass. All of the operators work together to efficiently complete one zone before moving onto another.
2. After all zones are cleared, crews push snow back from curbs and haul snow from intersections as needed.

The zone where crews begin is based on the time of day that snow removal begins; some factors, such as tree coverage and available light, are used to maximize efficiency.

**Which Streets Are Plowed First**

Public streets are plowed and treated in the following order (exceptions made for emergencies):

1. Arterial streets
2. Transit routes
3. School area streets (a three-block radius around public schools, if in session)
4. Remaining residential streets

**SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS**

**Shovel Your Sidewalks** Snow and ice-covered walkways are a hazard for everyone who walks, runs, rolls, or strolls down your street. Property owners are required to clear their public sidewalks, including curb ramps, within 24 hours after the ice/snowfall ends.

The City inspects covered sidewalks on a complaint basis. To report an issue, call 319.248.1740 or let us know at www.coralville.org/letusknow.

**Keep Curb Ramps Clear** If you live on a corner or have a curb ramp (where the sidewalk meets the street) on your property, you are responsible for keeping it clear of snow and ice. Crossings become inaccessible by wheelchair, stroller, or foot when there is a pile of snow or slush at the curb. It is important to clear this, especially after the plow goes by. Please, keep the crosswalks accessible to everyone.

**Don’t Put Snow in the Street** Do yourself and other drivers a favor: do not shovel, plow, or blow snow into the street. It makes it more difficult to clear the street, and creates slick spots when moving vehicles pack it down. Remember: the snow that falls on your property should stay on your property.

**Noise & Snow Removal** Using motor-powered, muffler-equipped snow removal equipment (such as a snow blower) between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am is not permitted under the City’s noise control ordinance (Code of Ordinances, Ch. 48.05). City-owned or City-hired snow removal is an exception so crews can work to clear streets, regardless of the time.
**DON’T FALL FOR THESE SNOW PLOW MYTHS**

**MYTH:** The City waits to plow until I finish shoveling my driveway so that I have to shovel again!

**FACT:** The City plows based on the weather conditions.

**MYTH:** The plow purposely dumps snow at the bottom of my driveway. They should be more careful.

**FACT:** As the plow moves down the street, the snow rolls off the edge of the blade and discharges snow into driveways and around mailboxes. If crews removed snow from the bottom of each driveway, all the streets would not get plowed.

**MYTH:** It snowed overnight, so there was time to plow my street. When I woke up the snow was still there—I bet the City hasn’t plowed anywhere.

**FACT:** Chances are that crews are busy plowing in priority order as efficiently and safely as possible. Rest assured, plows will get to all the streets—and your street is important, too. Crews rotate around the clock as the weather indicates. For overnight snowfall, staff is called in to plow afterhours based on the time of the storm, road conditions, and amount of snowfall so that the main streets can be clear in the morning.

**MYTH:** I saw a plow out and it didn’t put down any sand or salt. Did the driver forget?

**FACT:** Crews put down salt/sand as needed, unless the snowfall is so heavy that the area will be re-plowed soon; in that case, the salt/sand would get quickly plowed up and wasted.

**MYTH:** I saw a couple of trucks plowing side-by-side. Wouldn’t it be better if one of those plows worked on another street?

**FACT:** On some streets, such as 1st Avenue or Coral Ridge Avenue, crews “tandem plow” to efficiently remove the snow in one pass.

**MYTH:** The City never plows my street. I think they purposely skip us!

**FACT:** More than likely, plows were out when you weren’t aware—day or night—and they follow specific routes to clear all public streets in priority order. There are a few private streets within Coralville that the City is not responsible for. The State is responsible for snow removal on Highway 6, and Coral Ridge Avenue from Commerce Drive to Highway 6. If you think your street was accidentally missed, let us know by calling 319.248.1740.

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**AND ADOPT A HYDRANT**

Firefighters rely on having access to fire hydrants in every neighborhood—including yours. Help keep a fire hydrant near you clear of snow this winter.

**About the Program**

You can take ownership of a fire hydrant in your neighborhood: adopt a hydrant, clear it of snow, and make it accessible and visible to the Fire Department in case there is a fire.

**How It Works**

**Adopt a hydrant.** When you sign up, the Fire Department will assign you a neighborhood fire hydrant. You’ll receive a certificate showing the location of your adopted hydrant.

**Keep it clear.** After each snowfall, clear a 3’ area around your adopted hydrant, with a path 3’ wide from the street so firefighters can see it and can get to it.

**Enter to win.** If your hydrant has been shoveled out after it snows, you may be entered into a drawing to win a community gift card at the end of the winter!

**Sign Up**

To adopt a fire hydrant in your neighborhood, please send your request to berb@coralville.org or sign up online at www.coralville.org/adoptahydrant. You will be mailed a certificate to confirm your enrollment. For more information, visit www.coralville.org/adoptahydrant.
Where are your favorite holiday lights in Coralville?

GET ON THE MAP
Do you know of a holiday light display in Coralville that others might enjoy? From rooftops outlined with enough bulbs to guide Santa’s sleigh, to a yard with simple decorations, let us know! We’ll add your suggestions to our map—the more the merrier!

VIEW THE MAP
www.coralville.org/holidaylights
The map will be updated throughout December.

PLEASE INCLUDE:
• Address (cross streets are helpful)
• Description, if possible
• Photos of the display (optional)
• If the display is synchronized to music, note the frequency for car radios to tune in

Send the information to any of the following:
• jscoleman@coralville.org
• Message us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofCoralvilleIowa
• Send @Coralville_IA a direct message on Twitter

Free, Frosty Fun
Sunday, January 13, 2019 1:00-4:00 pm
In the Iowa River Landing & Coralville Marriott Exhibit Hall
www.coralville.org/WinterFest

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019
SAMPLE AND PURCHASE CRAFT BEERS SHOWCASED BY BREWERIES FROM ACROSS THE MIDWEST!
TICKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 26 AT WWW.BRRRFEST.ORG

WINTER 2018/2019
A CORALVILLE TRADITION SINCE 1980

One night a year, thousands of white paper sacks – each filled with sand and a votive candle – create a magical scene on a winter evening.

aisle of lights

On Sunday, December 9, 2018, from 5:00 until 9:00 pm, residents and businesses are invited to light luminarias along their walkways, turn on their holiday lights, and tour Coralville’s twinkling lights. Aisle of Lights happens just once a year, in good weather or bad.

Take a Tour

Self-Guided Tour  View the twinkling lights throughout Coralville.

By Bus  The City of Coralville provides a free wheelchair-accessible bus to tour the lights on Sunday, December 9, 2018:
• Departs from City Hall (1512 7th Street) at approximately 5:15 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:45 pm, and 7:30 pm.
• Each round is limited to 40 people, first come, first served.
• Free and open to the public.
• Hot cocoa, cookies, and Santa are in City Hall from 5:00-7:30 pm while you wait.

Community Activities Celebrate Aisle of Lights

Area businesses and organizations host merry activities for all ages.

Saturday, December 8

3:00-5:00 pm  Old Town Hall, 407 5th St.
Holiday open house with an exhibit of antique sleds and toys.

Sunday, December 9

12:00-5:00 pm  Antique Car Museum of Iowa, 860 Quarry Rd.
Special admission rate: $2.50

1:00-5:00 pm  Hawkeye Model Railroad Club, 840 Quarry Rd.
View model railroads and watch the trains.

2:00-5:00 pm  Iowa River Landing, E. 9th St. & Quarry Rd.
Holiday business open houses. Celebrate the magic of the season with family fun and activities.

2:00-5:00 pm  Johnson County Historical Society Museum, 860 Quarry Rd.
Enjoy holiday activities at the museum.

See Bop’s Choo Choo Trains

AT CITY HALL
Weekdays in December | 3:00-4:30 pm and by special request

Sand is donated by Hawkeye Ready Mix, Inc.
Aisle of Lights is sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union

Community Activities Celebrate Aisle of Lights

Helpful Hints

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

www.coralville.org/AisleofLights

All events subject to change. Events are free unless otherwise noted.  www.coralville.org  319.248.1700
Holiday Lights
Recycling holiday lights is a free, environmentally-friendly alternative to sending old, unused, or non-working strings of holiday lights to the landfill.

From November 20, 2018, through January 21, 2019, drop off strings of holiday lights in collection bins at:
- Coralville Hy-Vee, Lantern Park Plaza (1914 8th St.)
- Stuff, Etc. (2818 Commerce Dr.)
- Coralville Recreation Center (1506 8th St.)
- Coralville City Hall (1512 7th St.)

Please do not put holiday lights in your recycling bin. This program is courtesy of the City of Coralville and Petersen Iron and Metal.

Christmas Trees & Greenery
The Solid Waste Department will pick up live holiday trees and wreaths to be composted.

During the month of January, set live trees and greenery at the curb. To be recycle-ready, they must be free of:
- Bags
- Lights
- Decorations
- Wires
- Stands
- Other material

Holiday Wrappings & Materials
Recycle curbside or at the Coralville Recycling Center, 950 Hughes Street:
- Cardboard wrapping paper tubes
- Holiday cards and envelopes (remove embellishments; cards/envelopes embossed with foil and other non-paper items are not recyclable)
- Paper shopping bags (remove non-paper handles and grommets)
- Tissue paper (tissue paper with glitter or other non-paper items is not recyclable)
- Corrugated cardboard (flatten into 2’ x 3’ sections and place under your recycling bin)

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

Recycle Your Corrugated Cardboard
Corrugated cardboard is recyclable and is banned from the landfill.
To recycle your corrugated cardboard:
- Flatten into sections no larger than 2’ x 3’ and place under your curbside recycling bin.
- Flatten cardboard and take it to the Coralville Drop-Off Recycling Center (950 Hughes St.) or any recycling drop-off location in Johnson County.
- Throw away the greasy part of pizza boxes, and recycle the clean part.

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

www.coralville.org/recycling
New Express Bus Service Connects the 380 Corridor

A new bus service offers a way for commuters traveling the I-380 corridor to sit back and let someone else do the driving – and it stops 22 times a day in Coralville.

The East Central Iowa Council of Governments, in partnership with the Iowa DOT, launched an express bus service between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, with a stop at the Coralville Transit Intermodal Facility in the Iowa River Landing. The service offers a convenient alternative for commuters traveling the 380 corridor and will help alleviate traffic during construction of the I-80/I-380 interchange project.

380 Express bus service operates Monday through Friday, with the first stop in the Coralville Intermodal Facility departing at 5:59 am, and the last bus arriving at the Intermodal at 8:00 pm.

Fares are $3.50 one-way, with discounts for multiple ride passes. Senior and disabled riders are eligible for half price fares. Buses are brand new with free wi-fi, charging ports, comfortable seating, and restrooms. All buses are ADA accessible and accommodate persons with wheelchairs. Stops connect to all major local public transit. Buses, drivers, and operations are provided by Windstar Lines Inc.

Learn more: www.380express.com

Do You Own a Rental Property?

It’s Time to Renew Your Permit

Payment must be received by December 21

If you own a residential rental property in Coralville, now is the time to get or renew your required annual rental housing permit. Every residential rental property in Coralville must be registered and have a rental permit before it can be legally occupied. Unregistered rental properties or delinquent renewals are subject to fines.

Getting or renewing a rental property permit requires filling out a simple form and paying the permit fee. Please call 319.248.1720 to schedule your rental housing inspection for 2019.

All rental permit renewals and payments must be received by December 21, 2018, to be processed by the end of the year. Renewal notices are mailed to registered rental property owners in late November. If you receive a renewal notice and no longer own the property, or if there are changes to the property information, please contact: Dawn Stoddard-Baker, Rental Housing Department, at 319.248.1720 or dstoddard@coralville.org.

Learn more

For more information, please visit www.coralville.org/rentalhousing.

Citizens Police Academy

Accepting Applications

Classes & hands-on learning strengthen citizen knowledge of local law enforcement

About the Program

Get to know local law enforcement agencies and gain insight into how the departments operate, the services they provide to the community, and the techniques and tools they use to do their job.

The annual Johnson County Citizens Police Academy is a 10-week class held Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, beginning January 28 and ending with a graduation ceremony on April 1, 2019. Classes are held at the Johnson County Emergency Communications Center (4529 Melrose Avenue, Iowa City). Due to class size, participants are selected by application.

How to Apply

Learn more and download an application at www.coralville.org/citizenspoliceacademy or at the Coralville Police Department. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on January 21, 2019 to be considered.

For additional information, contact Officer Adam Jennings at ajennings@coralville.org or call 319.248.1800.
Major road reconstruction continues on 1st Avenue between 6th Street and 9th Street, which is the final section of 1st Avenue that needs to be improved south of Interstate 80.

Traffic moved onto the west half of 1st Avenue in late October following completion of underground utility work, new pavement, sidewalks, brick pavers, and lighting. Permanent traffic signal installation is expected the last week of November. Traffic on 1st Avenue remains one lane in each direction through the project corridor until the project is substantially complete in late November.

**After work is complete, this stretch of 1st Avenue will have:**
- Four through lanes and one continuous center turn lane
- New 10 foot wide sidewalks on both sides
- Upgraded traffic signals at E. 7th Street
- New traffic signals at 6th Street with a new four-leg intersection at 1st Avenue and 6th Street to accommodate a future connection of E. 2nd Avenue on the east leg
- A reconfigured railroad crossing
- New public utilities (storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and water main)
- New roadway lighting and streetscaping
- Safer and smoother travel

**TIMELINE** Construction started in March 2018. The street, sidewalks, and traffic signals are expected to be substantially complete by late 2018. Landscaping and final work will be complete in spring 2019.

**LEARN MORE** [www.coralville.org/finishing1st](http://www.coralville.org/finishing1st)

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Work continues to prepare the site of the Iowa Arena at the corner of E. 9th Street and E. 2nd Avenue. Grading is complete and the steel is being erected. The 5,100 seat multi-purpose arena located in the Iowa River Landing is anticipated to open in 2020. Check [www.iowaarena.com](http://www.iowaarena.com) for construction news and updates.
Construction on Coral Ridge Avenue in the Final Stretch

Coral Ridge Avenue from Oakdale Boulevard to Forevergreen Road is undergoing total reconstruction in 2018.

Construction moves toward the finish on the final section of Coral Ridge Avenue that needs to be improved. Traffic moved onto the new pavement between Oakdale Boulevard and Forevergreen Road in mid-November, marking the end of a nearly six month detour. Coral Ridge Avenue initially re-opened with one lane of traffic in each direction while construction continues on intersection tie-ins, sidewalks, and roadway lighting.

**After work is complete, this one mile stretch of Coral Ridge Avenue will have:**
- Four lanes (widened from the current two lanes), with a raised center median and dedicated turn lanes at all intersections
- Upgraded traffic signals at both Oakdale Boulevard and Forevergreen Road
- New traffic signals at both University Parkway and Wheaton Road
- New pedestrian tunnel just north of Oakdale Boulevard
- New 10 foot wide trail along the west side of Coral Ridge Avenue
- Stormwater management enhancements
- New roadway lighting and landscaping
- Safer and smoother travel

**TIMELINE** Construction started in March 2018. The street, trail, and traffic signals are expected to be substantially complete by late 2018. Landscaping and final work will be complete in spring 2019.

**LEARN MORE** www.coralville.org/CoralRidgeAve

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Clear Creek Trail Phases 6 & 7

The Clear Creek Trail, which currently runs south of Highway 6 along Clear Creek for 4.3 miles, will be extended from east of Deer Creek Road to Creekside Ballpark, and then under bridges on both Interstate 80 and Interstate 380 to connect with Tiffin’s Clear Creek Trail west of Interstate 380. The 1.9 mile, 10 foot wide paved trail also includes two bridge crossings over Clear Creek.

This project received $1,112,600 in federal funds and was bid in January 2018. The low bid of $1,758,552.84 was submitted by Iowa Bridge and Culvert of Washington, Iowa. Construction began in March 2018. The trail from east of Deer Creek Road to Creekside Ballpark is scheduled to reopen in late 2018, weather permitting. Due to the I-80/I-380 interchange bridge construction schedule, the trail connections under the I-80 and I-380 bridges cannot be completed for at least another two years.
Chilly Challenge for Grades K-12
DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 9
Chill out and read three “just right” books for a chance to win a prize. Sign up begins December 19. One entry per person.

NON YEAR’S EVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31  |  11:00 AM - NOON
Ring in 2019 at the library! Bring the whole family for games and snacks at 11:00 am and count down to 12:00 (noon) together!

Kids Create for Grades K-6
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3  |  1:00-2:00 PM
Come in from the cold and enjoy fun activities at the library!

Pizza, Popcorn, & Pajama Party
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4  |  5:00-8:30 PM
For teens in 7th-12th Grade. Showing “Ready Player One”
Sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 319.248.1850

FEBRUARY 22-24
Mark your calendars! Events will be in downtown Iowa City. See www.onebooktwobook.org for more details.

FREE ELL CLASSES
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  |  9:30-11:00 AM
English as a second language classes are for adults whose native language is not English. Students from many different countries gather in the library meeting rooms, and anyone is welcome to join. No registration is required. The library also offers materials for new readers of English, as well as information about citizenship and living in the United States.

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WINTER 2018/2019
ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

Multiple copies of each book are available for checkout and are, when possible, available in large print, audio, and ebook editions. Come for just the discussions that intrigue you, or come for all of them.

Third Thursday of the month | 7:00 pm
A book discussion group focused on both classic novels and recent works of fiction and nonfiction.

December 20 | *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko
When he is eleven years old, Deming’s mother, an undocumented Chinese immigrant, disappears. Deming is adopted by a white couple in New York, but as he grows he yearns to learn about his heritage. Barbara Kingsolver chose this for the PEN/Bellwether Prize for fiction.

January 17 | *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
In addition to going against convention by featuring lower class characters, Cather’s writing made the landscape of the Midwest live as if it, too, was a character.

February 21 | *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Ifemelu is an American immigration success story—but near the top of the ivory tower, she wonders if the American dream is worth it. Part of the discussion series for the University of Iowa’s theme semester on the American Dream.

It’s a Mystery

Second Wednesday of the month | 10:00 am
Gather for a lively and informal discussion of crime fiction. Join us for murder, discussion, coffee, and pastries.

December 12 | *The Girl I Used to Be* by April Henry
Everyone assumed that Olivia’s father killed her mother, but no one ever found what became of him. When new evidence emerges, Olivia must find the killer. Winner of the 2016 Anthony Award for Best Young Adult Mystery.

January 9 | *IQ* by Joe Ide
Isaiah Quintable grows up in a rough neighborhood and is known for helping solve cases the police won’t touch. Since amateur sleuth doesn’t pay the bills, IQ must find out who is trying to kill a famous rapper.

February 13 | *Tornado Weather* by Deborah E. Kennedy
In a small town, a five-year-old girl goes missing. Everyone has a theory, and with each chapter a different character tries to solve the mystery.

Winter Adult Reading Month (W.A.R.M.) is coming in February!
Winter may be cold, but Winter Adult Reading Month (W.A.R.M.) encourages you to read three books during the month of February—perhaps by the warmth of our fire! Participants who complete the program will be eligible to win prizes. This year’s kickoff is Thursday, January 31.

W.A.R.M. Trivia Night
Tuesday, February 26 | 6:00 pm
Put on your thinking caps for another trivia night with prizes and refreshments. No need for a team; we will create those at the start of the evening.
UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
24  The 10th Annual Festival of Trees
25  Jim McDonough and His Orchestra & Singers: Holiday Grande 2018
28  Northwest Junior High Jazz Bands
29  The Sing-Along Messiah

DECEMBER
  1  The Newman Singers: Star of Wonder
  1  Sweets with Santa
     at the Northridge Pavilion
  7-8  The 12 Days of Christmas
       Presented by Young Footlifter's Youth Theatre
       at the Hoover Presidential Library
  7-16  Disney’s Beauty and the Beast
       Presented by City Circle Theatre Company
 18  Iowa City Girls Choir

JANUARY
21  The Iowa City Area Poetry Out Loud Competition
24  Tonic Sol–Fa
    Presented by the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts
25  Orchestra Iowa: Art through Music

FEBRUARY
15-17  The Who’s Tommy: In Concert
       Presented by City Circle Theatre Company
20  Wickham’s Got Talent

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WINTER 2018/2019
About the Budget

Each year, the City prepares a budget that accounts for the City’s anticipated expenses and revenues for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget outlines how much money will be available, where it comes from, and how the City will use it.

Under Iowa law, cities must prepare and adopt a balanced budget—one in which expenditures do not exceed revenues—each fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

Developing the budget is a collaboration between City administration, departments, and the City Council. Each fall, departments begin to work on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Department budget requests are reviewed by Director of Finance Tony Roetlin and City Administrator Kelly Hayworth, followed by meetings to discuss budget requests.

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

Public Input

In January 2019, the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2020 will be presented to the City Council at a work session. All department heads will summarize their department budgets and answer questions. The City Council will continue to discuss the proposed budget at work sessions in January and February 2019, and the proposed budget will be presented to the public during a council meeting on January 22 at 6:30 pm.

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Budget detail will be available at www.coralville.org beginning in January and on CoralVision (Mediacom 118-8) beginning in mid-February. For comments and questions about the proposed budget and the budgeting process, contact City Council members, department heads, or Director of Finance Tony Roetlin at 319.248.1700.

City Departments

City staff welcome comments, suggestions, and concerns.

Animal Control 319.248.1800
Brown Deer Golf Club 319.248.9300
Building 319.248.1720
Center for the Performing Arts 319.248.9370
City Hall 319.248.1700
Fire 319.248.1894
CoralVision T.V. 319.248.1731
Engineering 319.248.1720
Parks & Recreation 319.248.1750
Fire 319.248.1835
Emergency 911
Johnson Co. Joint Communications Center 911
Police 319.248.1800
Emergency 911
Public Library 319.248.1850
Rental Housing Inspections 319.248.1720
Fire 319.248.1899
Streets & Sanitation 319.248.1740
Transit 319.248.1790
Rental Housing Inspections 319.248.1720
Waste Water Treatment 319.248.1745
Emergency After Hours 319.530.6224
Wastewater Treatment 319.248.1745
Emergency After Hours 319.530.6225
Ergonomic equipment 711 or 1.800.735.2942

UPCOMING Holidays

Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 22, 2018
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service

Day after Thanksgiving | Friday, November 23, 2018
Closed: City offices and Library
Open: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday schedule

Christmas Eve | Monday, December 24, 2018
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday schedule ending at 6:00 pm

Christmas Day | Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service

New Year’s Eve | Monday, December 31, 2018
Open: * Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday schedule

New Year’s Day | Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service

*Facility hours may vary.

Holiday Trash Schedule

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CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & SNOW SHOEING | The Iowa City Nordic Ski Club grooms cross country ski loops at Brown Deer Golf Club near the clubhouse and south of Oakdale Boulevard. University of Iowa Outdoor Rental Center grooms the Clear Creek Trail for cross country skiing; a snow shoe track is parallel to both of these cross country ski trails.

SLEDDING | Sledding is popular at Brown Deer Golf Club and at several parks. The City does not groom hills for sledding—sledding is at your own risk. Brown Deer posts signs at the Pro Shop when the course is closed for sledding, so check at the clubhouse first to avoid turf damage and fines for vandalism.

WINTER WALKING & JOGGING | At Brown Deer Golf Club, when the course is closed for the season, the public may use the cart paths for walking. At North Ridge Park, a .92 mile loop is cleared. At the Coralville Youth Sports Park, a one mile path is cleared starting at the south parking lot and around the pond. Paths are plowed, but are not treated for ice.

FAT TIRE OR MOUNTAIN BIKING | Woodpecker Single Track and Coralville Creekside Cross are open all winter for an extreme biking experience.

ICE FISHING | Ice fishing is allowed on ponds at Brown Deer, MA Ewalt, and Dovetail Recreation Area at your own risk.
2019 City of Coralville Holiday Schedule

New Year’s Day ..........Tuesday, January 1
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday routes

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ............Monday, January 21
Open: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday schedule
Trash/recycling: Regular pickup

Presidents’ Day........Monday, February 18
Closed: City offices and Library
Open: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: Regular service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late all week

Memorial Day .............Monday, May 27
Closed: City offices and Library
Open**: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late all week

Independence Day ..........Thursday, July 4
Closed: City offices and Library
Open**: Recreation Center, Indoor Pool, Coralville Community Aquatic Center
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late for Thursday routes

Labor Day .............Monday, September 2
Closed: City offices and Library
Open**: Recreation Center, Indoor Pool, Coralville Community Aquatic Center
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late all week

Veterans Day ..........Monday, November 11
Closed: City offices and Library
Open: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: Regular service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late all week

Thanksgiving Day ........Thursday, November 28
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling: Thursday pickup on Monday, December 2 and Friday, December 6; all routes pick up one day late December 2-6

Day after Thanksgiving ..........Friday, November 29
Closed: City offices and Library
Open*: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday route and schedule

Christmas Eve...........Tuesday, December 24
Closed: Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Open: City offices (close at noon)
Transit: Saturday route and schedule ending at 6:00 pm
Trash/recycling: Regular pickup

Christmas Day ........Wednesday, December 25
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late for Wednesday and Thursday routes

New Year’s Eve ..........Tuesday, December 31
Open*: City offices (close at noon), Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday route and schedule
Trash/recycling: Regular pickup

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