A dedicated snow team works to maintain safe winter driving conditions for thousands who travel Coralville’s streets.

Be in the Know about Snow

Find out how Coralville’s snow team tackles the frosty flakes, and learn the difference between snow plow fact or fiction.

— pages 2-4
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.

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
5. Cul-de-sacs

Clearing Residential Areas & Cul-de-sacs
Typical Winter Snows ✽ First, the arterial streets, transit routes, and school area streets are cleared. Then, 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 and transit routes 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; some factors, such as tree coverage and available light, are used to maximize efficiency.
**SNOW PLOW**

**Fiction or Fact?**

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

**Fact:** When the City plows your street is based on the weather conditions and the priority order of your street (see page 2), and is not affected by when you shovel.

**Fiction:** The plow purposely dumps snow at the bottom of my driveway. In fact, the drivers choose the biggest, heaviest chunks for me to deal with.

**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. For tips to deal with this, see page 4.

**Fiction:** 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:** For overnight snowfall, staff is called in to plow during the night based on the time of the storm, road conditions, and amount of snowfall so that the most heavily-traveled streets can be clear in the morning. Crews plow streets in priority order as efficiently and safely as possible—and your street is important, too. Crews rotate around the clock as the weather indicates.

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

**Fact:** Salt and sand is spread as needed, unless the snowfall is so heavy that the area will be re-plowed soon; in that case, the salt and sand would get quickly plowed up and wasted.

**Fiction:** 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.

**Fiction:** The City never seems to plow my street. I think they purposely skip us!

**Fact:** Plows follow specific routes to clear all public streets in priority order. There are a few private streets in 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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**Fast facts about snow removal from streets in Coralville**

**By the numbers**

171 Total lane miles

110+ Cul-de-sacs

8 Employees involved in snow removal

8 Single axle trucks

2 End loaders

3 Anti-ice units to pre-treat roadways before winter storms

**Road treatment materials used**

- Rock salt
- Sand
- Salt brine for anti-ice and pre-wetting
- Geo Melt

[www.coralville.org] 319.248.1700
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.

Shovel to win. If your hydrant has been shoveled out after it snows, you will 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 at www.coralville.org/adoptahydrant. You will be mailed a certificate to confirm your enrollment. For more information, visit www.coralville.org/adoptahydrant.

Did you know?
There are approximately 1,500 fire hydrants in Coralville.

Snow Removal Reminders

SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALKS WITHIN 24 HOURS | 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.

DON’T BE A SIDEWALK SLACKER | Always clear the entire width of your sidewalk from edge to edge. Clearing only a path is not adequate, especially for people using a wheelchair or who have other mobility impairments.

SHOVEL CORNERS & CURB RAMPS | 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, even after the plow goes by. Crossings are inaccessible by wheelchair, stroller, bike, or foot when blocked by a pile of snow.

DON’T PUT SNOW IN THE STREET | Do not shovel, plow, or blow snow into the street. It makes it difficult to clear the street, and creates slick spots when moving vehicles pack it down. 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. City-owned or City-hired snow removal is an exception so crews can clear streets at any time.

PARKED CARS | Cars parked in the street make it difficult (and sometimes impossible) to plow streets cleanly and efficiently. By ordinance, street parking in Coralville is prohibited from 2:00 am to 6:00 am. In some areas, no parking is allowed at any time.

HOT TOPIC: Snow Left at the Bottom of Driveways

“Why did the plow leave snow at the bottom of my driveway?” is a question we frequently receive each winter. The answer is simple: it’s unavoidable.

As the plow moves down the street, the snow rolls off the edge of the blade and into the gutter line. You can always expect that there will be snow at the bottom of driveways after the street is plowed. There simply is no way to efficiently plow the street and keep driveway aprons free of snow.

What you can do about it: Clear a path tight to the curb in the area before the plow reaches your driveway to reduce the amount of snow that the plow leaves in your driveway. If you can safely do so, clear a pocket of snow from the left side of your driveway as you face the road. The accumulated snow on the plow will dump into the pocket, and less in your driveway.
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.

Snow on City Trails

The City removes snow on the following trails which are directly linked to a passageway to a school:

- **Auburn Hills trail segment:**
  - Northeast from Brown Deer Road under the Muddy Creek Bridge to Kate Wickham School
  - North from Kate Wickham School through the woods, and at the T-intersection leading to Auburn Hills Drive and Muddy Creek Lane

- **Oakdale Boulevard Trail** (Kate Wickham Elementary to 12th Avenue)

- **Muddy Creek Trail** (north from Oakdale Boulevard along the east side of Dovetail Recreation Area to Auburn East Lane)

- **S.T. Morrison Park** (one path leading to Northwest Junior High and Kirkwood School complex)

- **Central Park** (sidewalks that provide access to Coralville Central Elementary School)

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 319.248.1750.
Sump Pumps: Know Where Your Water Flows

A sump pump can help keep your basement dry, but do you know that the water it pumps can create a problem outside your home, depending on where it flows? Water from a sump pump should never flow onto the city sidewalk, the street, or the right-of-way—in fact, it’s prohibited (Code of Ordinances 155.03). Sump pump discharge can cause slippery sidewalks and icy streets in the winter, slick algae on pavement in the summer, and can leave standing water on sidewalks—which are not only hazardous, but can damage streets and sidewalks.

Sump pump discharge that flows across your property line can also create a nuisance for your neighbors. Give your sump pump discharge line a checkup, and move the sump pump hose around your yard if needed. If your sump pump discharge creates icy sidewalks in the winter, you are still responsible for keeping those sidewalks clear. If your sump pump discharge causes serious problems, consider connecting to the city storm sewer system at your expense. For more information, contact the Building Department at 319.248.1720.

Can I Store My Boat or RV at Home this Winter?

Boats and RVs cannot be stored in driveways over the winter; permanent storage of recreation vehicles in a residential district is not allowed (Code of Ordinances 165.40). Boats and campers can be parked on the hard surface driveway seasonally to unload, load, and prepare for use, and they cannot block the driveway to the garage, or block access to your neighbor’s parking area.

All About Winter Potholes

A small crack in the road, a little moisture, and fluctuating temperatures are all it takes to create a bumpy ride at the end of winter, resulting in an eight-letter word that is the nemesis of drivers and road crews alike: potholes.

In cold weather, crews use a temporary fix to fill potholes with cold patch asphalt, which can be used in low temperatures. Potholes will continue to appear (and patched potholes may pop back up) throughout freeze/thaw cycles, which typically happen toward the end of winter. Once the weather warms up, a hot mix asphalt is used for a long-lasting repair.

Because potholes can appear quickly, it’s not possible for the city to inspect each street daily for potholes to repair. Coralville—like many cities—relies on a valuable resource to spot potholes: you! If you have a pothole to report, let us know at www.coralville.org/letusknow or 319.248.1740.
Why Do Water Main Breaks Happen in the Winter?

A water main break can happen at any time, but it is more likely to occur when temperatures drop below freezing at night and then warm above freezing during the day. This freeze/thaw cycle can cause soils to shift, putting pressure on—and potentially rupturing—the main water pipes running underground. Pipe age and material also play a factor.

Every water main break is different, and repair time varies on the type and extent of the break. If other private utilities are buried above or around the water main, longer repair times are expected since care must be given not to damage other utilities.

If an emergency repair of a water main break requires shutting off water to a residence or neighborhood, the repairs must start as soon as possible to restore water service. Before repairs can begin, staff must locate valves, open frozen valve lids, call for emergency underground utility locates, arrange for a contractor to provide an excavation team to the site, and notify the Streets Department as needed. There is not enough time to notify people door-to-door, since doing so would delay the emergency repair.

Signs of a water main break include reduced water pressure or slow water flow, discolored water, or water coming up out of the ground where it doesn’t belong. If you suspect there is a water main break, call the Coralville Water Plant at 319.248.1770 (weekdays, 7:00 am-3:30 pm) or Utility Billing at 319.248.1715 (weekdays, 8:00 am-5:00 pm). For an after-hours water emergency, call 319.530.6225.

Going Away for the Holidays

Are you leaving home this winter? Take a few simple steps toward keeping your home safe:

- Trash cans and recycling bins left at the curb and an unshoveled driveway are signs that no one is home. Make plans for someone to put your trash and recycling containers away and clear the snow.
- Ask or hire someone to clear your sidewalks while you are gone. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow ends (see page 4).
- Protect your holiday packages. Ask a neighbor to pick up deliveries left at your door, and don’t entice a burglar with wrapped gifts visible from your windows.
- A dark, quiet house can be a target for thieves. Put inside lights, exterior house lights, and outdoor holiday lights on timers or use a smart device to program lights so it looks like someone is home.
- Lock your doors, windows, garage, and car, and keep valuables in your car out of sight.
- The Coralville Police Department offers a home security check. Fill out a form to let the police department know you are going out of town, and an officer will keep an eye out for security concerns or damage to the outside of your home as time permits. Sign up at www.coralville.org/housecheck.
- If you notice suspicious activity in your neighborhood, contact the Coralville Police Department at 319.248.1800.
How to Participate

Four Easy Steps
1. Gather luminaria supplies.
2. Place sacks, weighted with sand and a candle, along your sidewalks.
3. Light your candles by 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 8, 2019.
4. Enjoy!

Where to Get Supplies
Free sacks and sand (beginning December 2):
• Parking lot of the Coralville Community Aquatic Center (1513 7th St.)
Sacks only (beginning December 2):
• Coralville City Hall (1512 7th St.)
• Coralville Recreation Center (1506 8th St.)
Votive candles
• Purchase at area retailers

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.corvalle.org/AisleofLights
Sand donated by Hawkeye Ready Mix, Inc.
Aisle of Lights is sponsored by GreenState Credit Union

On Sunday, December 8, 2019, 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.

Tour the Aisle of Lights
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 8, 2019:
• 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.

Where to See Luminarias
• Throughout Coralville. Residents and businesses are invited to light luminarias on their sidewalks.
• The City and community volunteers light luminarias on:
  • 5th Street (1st Avenue to S.T. Morrison Park)
  • 12th Avenue (Highway 6 to Oakdale Boulevard)
  • Holiday Road (1st Avenue to 12th Avenue)
**Community Activities for Aisle of Lights**

Area businesses and organizations host merry activities for all ages.

**Sunday, December 8**

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.

4:00-7:00 pm  
**Coralville United Methodist Church, 806 13th Ave.**  
Soup supper offering a selection of homemade soups and delicious desserts. Free will offering accepted.

5:00-6:00 pm  
**S.T. Morrison Park Shelter, 1513 7th St.**  
Enjoy hot cocoa and cider, and decorate a lantern to celebrate the 100th year of United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties. Lanterns will be lit at 6:00 pm to float on the pond (if frozen, lit lanterns will surround the pond).

5:00-7:30 pm  
**Coralville City Hall, 1512 7th St.**  
Free hot chocolate and cookies. Bring a camera for photos with Santa in an antique sleigh. Sponsored by GreenState Credit Union. Bop’s Choo Choo Trains will be on display as they ride through a magical Victorian winter wonderland.

5:00-8:00 pm  
**The Big White House, 1246 12th Ave.**  
Hot drinks, cookies, games, and an open house in a renovated 1910 farmhouse. Hosted by Genesis Church.

5:00-9:00 pm  
**Luminarias throughout Coralville**  
Light luminarias on your sidewalks and tour the twinkling lights!

All events subject to change. Events are free unless otherwise noted.
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)

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 25, 2019, through January 13, 2020, drop off strings of holiday lights in collection bins at:
- Coralville Hy-Vee #1 (1914 8th St.)
- Coralville Hy-Vee #2 (3285 Crosspark Rd.)
- 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.

Not Recyclable:
Place in your garbage:
- Gift wrap and packing paper
- Styrofoam, packing peanuts, and bubble wrap
- Photo greeting cards

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.
WHAT IS THE CENSUS?
The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years. In early 2020, you will be asked to count everyone who lives in your home as of April 1. Responding to the 2020 Census is a chance to shape your future.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?
✓ Responding to the census directly benefits our community. Your responses inform where over $675 billion is distributed each year to communities nationwide for clinics, schools, roads, and more.
✓ Census data gives community leaders vital information to make decisions about building community centers, opening businesses, and planning for the future.
✓ Responding fulfills your civic duty because it’s mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The United States has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.
✓ Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

IS MY INFORMATION SAFE?
Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE.

WHEN CAN I RESPOND TO THE CENSUS?
In early 2020, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED?
You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

WHAT WON’T BE ASKED?
The census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties.

For more information, visit www.2020census.gov.
Coralville Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Construction of the new $32 million wastewater treatment facilities is approximately 70% complete. The improvements will more than double the treatment capacity of the wastewater treatment facility and provide significantly more flow equalization to address high flows during wet weather. The improvements provide the additional capacity needed as the city continues to grow.

Miron Construction has completed the building structures for the new headworks building (where sewage treatment begins) and two new clarifiers (which remove solids). The majority of underground piping has been completed, with storm sewer and shallow process piping scheduled to be completed in the fall. Shallow process piping are the gravity and force main pipes in the treatment process that are about 5 to 8 feet below ground.

Construction of the new flow equalization basin berms continues as weather allows. New ultraviolet disinfection equipment was installed earlier in 2019 and is operational.

With the headworks building structure completed, interior work including equipment installation, electrical, and control work can continue during the winter. Work on the aeration basins (the holding and treatment ponds) and the clarifier building is scheduled to be completed over the next couple of months.

Construction is expected to continue through the winter, and the majority of the work on structures and equipment is anticipated to be completed by late spring of 2020. Work on the equalization basin, which controls the flow rate through the wastewater treatment system, will resume when weather is favorable. The project is scheduled to be completed by November 2020.

What Are Flow Equalization Basins?
The new plant will have a maximum capacity of 8 MGD (million gallons per day). During times of high ground water and extended rainy periods, the collection system also collects groundwater (called infiltration and inflow) which is conveyed to the plant in the same pipes as the sanitary sewer. The plant is expected to receive up to an additional 16 MGD of inflow during these rainy/high ground water periods. The 16 MGD flow equalization basin is designed to store the additional inflow in an outdoor basin. When the inflows drop below the 8 MGD plant capacity, the stored inflows enter the plant for treatment.

Looking from west to east on the south side of James St. at the new wastewater treatment plant (headworks building, aeration basins, and final clarifiers) with the existing plant and Camp Cardinal Blvd. in the background.
CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The excitement continues to build in the Iowa River Landing at the corner of E. 9th Street and E. 2nd Avenue—the site of Xtream Arena powered by Mediacom and GreenState Family Fieldhouse.

Construction continues to progress on the 5,200 seat multi-purpose facility. On the outside of the building, the structure of the fieldhouse and adjacent retail is complete. Enclosure of the building is ongoing through the fall. On the inside, precast stadia to create the structure for the arena bowl will be complete this fall. Over the winter, the walls, mechanical, and electrical systems will be installed throughout the building.

Construction is expected to be complete in the fall of 2020. For live streaming video of the construction, visit www.xtreamarena.com.

ABOUT THE ARENA & FIELDHOUSE

Xtream Arena will be a significant addition to the riverfront recreation and entertainment in the Iowa River Landing. A full-size sheet of ice will support the University of Iowa club hockey team and Iowa City/Coralville youth hockey teams, and developers are targeting a USHL or ECHL collaboration. The Arena will also be the new home for the University of Iowa women’s volleyball team.

At 53,000 square feet, the attached GreenState Family Fieldhouse will be large enough to fit five full-sized basketball or volleyball courts. This temperature-controlled space will have the flexibility to host athletic events and tournaments—from wrestling and basketball to indoor football and soccer—and special events such as concerts and graduation ceremonies.

A Staybridge Suites hotel will be attached to the west side of the building, and the Johnson County Historical Society, Hawkeye Model Railroad Club, and the Antique Car Museum of Iowa will all have new facilities in the lower level of the building, along with additional mixed-use office and retail space.

GET IN TOUCH

Follow us on @XtreamArena and @GreenStateFH on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn, or visit www.XtreamArena.com.
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 27 and ending with a graduation ceremony on April 6, 2020. 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 20, 2020 to be considered.

For additional information, contact Officer Kyle Nicholson at knicholson@coralville.org or call 319.248.1800.

DVIP Holiday Toy Drive
November 28-December 21, 2019
Holiday toy drive for Johnson County’s Domestic Violence Intervention Program

Bring an unwrapped toy to the Coralville Police Department
• New or slightly used toys
• Non-violent toys
• Cash/gift cards for teens

Do You Own a Rental Property?
It’s Time to Renew Your Permit

Payment must be received by December 20

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 2020.

All rental permit renewals and payments must be received by December 20, 2019, 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.

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

6-8 & 13-15 Annie
Presented by City Circle Theatre Company

17 Iowa City Girls Choir

18 Band & Orchestra Concert
Presented by Regina High School

JANUARY

12 Metallic Frost
Presented by Orchestra Iowa

18 All in a Day Play Festival
Presented by City Circle Theatre Company

24 Lunar New Year Festival
Presented by the Iowa City Chinese Association

30 Sal Fink, Catfish Wrangler
Presented by Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre

31 Beethoven 250
Presented by Orchestra Iowa

FEBRUARY

5 Wickham’s Got Talent
Presented by City Circle Theatre Company

14-16 Evita: In Concert
Presented by City Circle Theatre Company

21-23 The Wizard of Oz
Presented by Regina High School

TICKETS FOR MOST EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT

319.248.9370
www.coralvillearts.org
Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Box Office
1301 5th St.
Tuesday-Friday: 12 pm - 4 pm
One hour prior to ticketed events
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 them all.

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 19 | The Ones We Choose by Julie Clark
Page is a geneticist with an eight year old son conceived via an anonymous sperm donor, but nothing has prepared her for the discovery that changes both their lives.

January 16 | The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
Originally published in 1985, this novel is about a dystopian, patriarchal future where women are subjugated.

February 20 | The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Join us to talk about how the sequel to Atwood’s 1985 dystopia compares to the original and how it stands on its own.

Second Wednesday of the month | 10:00 am
Gather for a lively and informal discussion of crime fiction—from hardboiled detective novels, cozy mysteries, or thrillers to genre hybrids.

December 11 | The Witch Elm by Tana French
The lives of two frail men are interrupted when detectives discover secrets from the past.

January 8 | The Long Call by Ann Cleeves
A detective returns to the community he left behind to solve the murder of a man with an albatross tattoo.

February 12 | A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Set during the Russian Revolution, an aristocrat is sentenced to spend the rest of his life in an attic room of a former luxury hotel. While not crime fiction, this discussion is by special request.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

Refreshments, including fresh popcorn, will be provided!

Thursday, December 12 | 6:00 pm
It’s a Wonderful Life (PG)
An angel tries to show George Bailey that his life has made a difference. Starring Jimmy Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore. Based on the story by Philip Van Doren Stern.

Saturday, January 11 | 10:00 am
Lord of the Rings Trilogy (PG-13, PG, & PG-13)
J. R. R. Tolkien’s trilogy comes to life in Peter Jackson’s film adaptation with The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, and The Return of the King.

Thursday, January 23 | 6:00 pm
The Big Sleep (NR)
A private eye hired by a wealthy family sees murder, blackmail, and love. Starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. Based on the novel by Raymond Chandler.

Wednesday, December 18 | 6:00 pm
Love, Actually (R)
Nine intertwined stories examine the complex emotion that connects us all: love. Starring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, and Keira Knightley.

Wednesday, February 12 | 6:00 pm
Crimson Tide (R)
CHILDREN’S SERVICES

CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Age 3-5 | Preschool Storytime | Tuesdays | 10:30-11:00 am
Listen to stories, sing, and participate in a range of activities planned just for preschoolers. No Preschool Storytime December 24 or December 31.

Children up to Age 3 & Caregivers | Wee Read | Thursdays | 10:15 or 11:15 am (Program is repeated; choose either time). Young children and their caregivers can enjoy rhymes, songs, finger plays, and books. Approximately 25 minutes. No Wee Read on December 26 or January 2.

Grades K-6 | Kids Create | First Thursday of the month | 2:30-3:30 pm
This after school program features a different activity each month, like crafts or Legos. Signup starts a week in advance online, at 319.248.1850, or at the Children’s Desk. Winter dates: December 5, January 2 (1:00 pm due to winter break), and February 6.

All Ages | Family Night | Second Monday of the month | 6:30-7:30 pm
Family nights are for all ages and might involve crafts, games, stories, music—or any combination. (Winter dates: December 2 (special date), January 13, and February 10).

All Ages | Family Storytime | Saturdays | 10:30-11:00 am
Children and their families engage in stories, music, and poems planned for a broad age range.

For more details about programs for children and families, see www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org/children

Playaways at the Library
The library has a new collection: Playaways!
Each Playaway MP3 device is pre-loaded with an audiobook and includes a battery. Plug in your own headphones (or an auxiliary cord if you listen in the car) press play, and enjoy—no CD player or Wi-Fi required!

The library is starting with a collection of young adult and juvenile Playaways; look for an adult collection later in 2019. These audiobooks check out for three weeks and are renewable as long as the Playaway is not on hold. Up to three Playaways can be checked out per card. Look for the bright orange cases in the Young Adult and Children’s sections.

Winter BREAK PROGRAMS

Chilly Challenge
Winter Break Reading Program (grades K-12)
DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 10
Chill out and read three “just right” books for a chance to win a prize. Signup begins December 20. One entry per person.

Noon Year’s Eve
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
11:00 AM-NOON
Ring in 2020 at the library! Bring the whole family and join us for games and snacks at 11:00 am, and count down to 12:00 (noon) together!

Kids Create for Grades K-6
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2
1:00-2:00 PM
Children in grades K-6 are invited to join us for a special winter break Kids Create. Come in from the cold and enjoy fun activities at the library!

ONE BOOK TWO BOOK
A Celebration of Children’s Literature in the City of Literature
FEBRUARY 21-23
Mark your calendars! Events will be in downtown Iowa City. See www.onebooktwobook.org for details.
Winter Adult Reading Month (W.A.R.M.) is coming in February!

Winter may be cold, but not at the Coralville Public Library, where Winter Adult Reading Month encourages you to read three books (perhaps by the warmth of our fire!) during the month of February.

Participants who complete the program will be eligible to win prizes including gift certificates to local book stores, the Co-op Café, and more! This year’s kickoff is Thursday, January 30.
### 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 with each department to closely examine and discuss budget requests.

During December, an estimate will be made of the revenues for the upcoming fiscal year based on new property values, 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, including tax rates, user fees, capital improvement projects, operating expenditures, and debt information.

### Public Input

In January 2020, the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021 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 2020, and the proposed budget will be presented to the public during a council meeting on February 11 at 6:30 pm.

The public hearing for the proposed budget will be at City Hall on February 25, 2020, at 6:30 pm, and the City Council will vote on adopting the budget on March 10. The final budget must be filed with the State and the County Auditor no later than March 31, 2020.

The next budget goes into effect July 1, 2020, but the planning process has already begun.

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**FY2021 Budget Timeline**

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UPCOMING Holidays

Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 28, 2019
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service

Day after Thanksgiving | Friday, November 29, 2019
Closed: City offices and Library
Open*: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday schedule

Christmas Eve | Tuesday, December 24, 2019
Closed: Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Open: City offices (close at noon)
Transit: Saturday schedule ending at 6:00 pm

Christmas Day | Wednesday, December 25, 2019
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service

New Year’s Eve | Tuesday, December 31, 2019
Open:* City offices (close at noon), Library (close at 6:00 pm), Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: Regular schedule ending at 6:00 pm

New Year’s Day | Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service

Thanksgiving & Christmas 2019 | New Year’s 2020

Holiday Trash Schedule

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FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
December 6 | 5:00-6:30 pm
Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 8th Street
Open to Everyone

Spaghetti (meat and vegan options), fresh sides, and bread
Celebrate the season of good will with friends and neighbors!
Enjoy delicious food, a bounce house, games, and activities.
Help celebrate 100 years of the United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties. Prepare a lantern with your wish for Coralville at the Community Meal, and the United Way will float it on S.T. Morrison Park pond during Aisle of Lights on December 8 (see Aisle of Lights, page 9).
2020 City of Coralville Holiday Schedule

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

Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day ............ Monday, January 20
Open: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday schedule
Trash/recycling: Regular pickup

Presidents’ Day .......... Monday, February 17
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 25
Closed: City offices and Library
Open*: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling/Yard Waste: Pickup one day late all week

Independence Day (observed) .... Friday, July 3
Closed: City offices
Open*: Library, Recreation Center, Indoor Pool, Coralville Community Aquatic Center
Transit: Saturday schedule

Independence Day .......... Saturday, July 4
Closed: Library
Open*: Recreation Center, Indoor Pool, Coralville Community Aquatic Center
Transit: No service

2020 City of Coralville Holiday Schedule (continued)

Labor Day ................ Monday, September 7
Closed: City offices and Library
Open*: Recreation Center, Indoor Pool, Coralville Community Aquatic Center
Transit: No service
Trash/recycling/Yard Waste: Pickup one day late all week

Veterans Day .... Wednesday, November 11
Closed: City offices and Library
Open: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: Regular service
Trash/recycling: Pickup one day late for Wednesday and Thursday routes

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

Day after Thanksgiving ........ Friday, November 27
Closed: City offices and Library
Open*: Recreation Center and Indoor Pool
Transit: Saturday route and schedule

Christmas Eve ........... Thursday, 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 ............ Friday, December 25
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
Transit: No service

New Year's Eve ....... Thursday, December 31
Open*: City offices (close at noon), Library (close at 6:00 pm), Recreation Center, and Indoor Pool
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Subject to change.
*Facility hours may vary.