We Make Coralville Count

Beginning in Mid-March, the U.S Census Bureau will invite all households to participate in the 2020 Census. That’s where you come into play.

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City Council Meetings

Coralville City Hall
1512 7th Street  |  6:30 pm
Second and fourth
Tuesday of the month
(see www.coralville.org for changes)

Attend
▷ Meetings are open to the public.
▷ Work sessions, open to the public, follow most meetings.

Participate
▷ Comment at meetings during Citizen Comments about any item not on the agenda (limit to five minutes).
▷ Comment at meetings during Public Hearings, as long as it is relevant to the hearing.
▷ Send written comments in advance of the meeting to City Clerk Thor Johnson at tjohnson@coralville.org or 1512 7th St., Coralville, IA 52241.

Watch
▷ Live & rebroadcast on Mediacom 118-8.
▷ Live and on demand at www.coralville.org/coralvision.

Be Informed
▷ View agenda packets, meeting minutes, and work session notes at www.coralville.org/citycouncil.
▷ Sign up to automatically receive City Council agendas and minutes at www.coralville.org/signup.
Why is the speed limit on 1st Avenue 25 mph south of Interstate 80?

1st Avenue has a 25 mph speed limit because of the dense commercial driveway spacing that starts just south of E. 9th Street, and the speed differentials that come with it. Drivers need to slow down to turn into a driveway, turn out of a driveway and accelerate into traffic, or find a gap in traffic to enter or exit a driveway. Even if you are not turning in or out of a driveway, you must be able to slow down in time for turning vehicles.

Even though recent redevelopment has consolidated some driveways, increasing the speed limit along this stretch of roadway would be less safe for bicyclists and pedestrians using the corridor, and could negatively impact business access.

New traffic signals allow better coordination of traffic on 1st Avenue to keep drivers moving, and we continue to fine-tune the settings based upon traffic volumes.

How can I get a greener lawn with less chemicals?

The City of Coralville offers the Your Best Lawn program to help get a greener, healthier lawn with less chemicals.

The program reimburses homeowners 50% of the cost (up to $2,000) for soil quality restoration, which improves soil health and reduces stormwater ponding and runoff. When you have greener grass with deeper roots in healthier soil, less lawn chemicals are needed—which is healthier for you and the environment.

Soil quality restoration requires specialized equipment and is done by a qualified lawn care contractor, and can only be performed in the spring and fall. The City must approve reimbursement before the work is done. To learn more and get your project rolling, visit www.coralville.org/YourBestLawn.

Why does my pet need a license?

When animals wind up in shelters without any form of identification, it can be difficult to find their owners. A license tag on your pet’s collar is the fastest way to reunite you with your pet if they are ever lost.

In Coralville, dogs and cats more than four months old are required to be licensed with the City and vaccinated against rabies, and they must wear their license tag whenever they are off their owner’s property. By wearing a City license tag, officers can confirm the animal is up to date on rabies vaccinations and look up the animal’s information in hopes the lost pet can be returned safely home.

How to License Your Pet | Bring a current rabies vaccination certificate to the Coralville Police Department (1503 5th Street), 7:30 am to 7:00 pm weekdays, along with your license fee payment.

License & ID Tag Fees*

$1 Puppies and kittens under four months of age
$5 Per year for all spayed and neutered dogs and cats
$30 Per year for all dogs and cats that are not spayed or neutered

*50% discount for senior citizens (age 60 and older). License fee is waived with proof of registration for service animals.

Expired Licenses | Pet licenses expire at the same time as the rabies vaccination. A late fee equal to the cost of the license is charged 30 days after a license expires.

Notes to Know
What Is the Census?

Responding is easy.

1. In March, your household will receive an invitation in the mail, inviting you to respond online or by phone.
2. Go to www.2020census.gov to access and complete the questionnaire. You will need a Census ID code from the mailing. You can use a mobile phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer. Completing your response will take ten minutes or less.
3. That’s it!

What if I don’t have internet access?
Bring your mailed census invitation to the Coralville Public Library. Computers will be available to complete the census.

What if I need help or speak a different language?
When you respond online, the website will guide you through each census question. The census form will be available in English and 12 additional languages. Videos and guides to the form are available in 59 languages.

Who counts in your household?

✓ Count every person living or staying in your home on April 1, regardless of their nationality or living situation, and no matter where they are from, what language they speak, or citizenship status.
✓ People without a permanent residence who are staying temporarily with a friend or family on April 1 should be counted at that address.
✓ If you are a renter, count yourself where you live. Don’t forget any family or roommates living there. Everyone needs to be counted.
✓ Count all children, including babies, who usually live and sleep at your home. If they split time evenly between two households, count them where they are on April 1.
✓ Count newborn babies at the home where they will live and sleep most of the time, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1.
✓ College students not living in a dorm should be counted at their off-campus address, even if they go to their parents’ home for school breaks.
✓ If you recently moved, count yourself at your new address if you moved by April 1.
✓ Service members who don’t live in military barracks and aren’t deployed or stationed outside the U.S. should be counted where they live and sleep most of the time.
✓ Residents of a group facility: the Census Bureau will work with representatives to ensure people living in college dorms, nursing homes, group homes, shelters, psychiatric facilities, correctional facilities, and military barracks are counted.
Census? For more information, visit www.2020census.gov.

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. There will not be a question about citizenship on the 2020 Census.

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. It impacts funding for education programs and grants, public transportation, libraries, Medicare and Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, school meal programs, parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities.
- Census data gives community leaders vital information to make decisions about building community centers, opening businesses, and planning for the future.
- Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- 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.

Is my information safe? All responses submitted online are encrypted to protect your privacy. 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 landlords, any government agency, or court in any way—not by the FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE.

Who is in charge of the 2020 Census? The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the census. Cities, counties, libraries, and even some non-profit organizations help inform residents about the census.

What to Expect
When it’s time to respond, households will receive an invitation in the mail. Every household has the option of responding online, by phone, or by mail. Reminders will be sent to households that haven’t responded.

What you will get in the mail:

- March 12-20: An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
- March 16-24: A reminder postcard.
- March 26-April 3: A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
- April 8-16: A final reminder postcard before Census workers follow up in person.

www.coralville.org 319.248.1700
Public Improvements in the Iowa River Landing

E. 9th Street
This project will enhance the E. 9th Street corridor in the Iowa River Landing. It features the addition of landscaped medians, new north-south crosswalks, curb bump outs for on-street parallel parking areas, completion of the brick paver streetscape including street trees along the south side of E. 9th Street, and a four-leg roundabout at the E. 9th Street and E. 2nd Avenue intersection.

Construction began on E. 9th Street in October 2019, and the first phase of improvements was substantially completed in early December 2019, before the project went into winter shutdown. Construction will resume in April 2020, and a lane reduction on E. 9th Street is expected to begin in April, with final completion scheduled for July 2020.

E. 2nd Avenue
This project will complete E. 2nd Avenue between E. 7th Street and E. 9th Street including paving, sidewalks, and streetscape and landscape elements. E. 2nd Avenue improvements will start April 2020, with substantial completion in fall 2020 and final landscaping in spring 2021.

Temporary Iowa River Trail Connection Opens
In December 2019, a temporary, compacted gravel trail connection was installed between the north end of the Iowa River Power Restaurant parking lot and the intersection of E. 7th Street and Quarry Road.

This section of trail had previously been closed due to construction on multiple projects in the Iowa River Landing which directly impacted the trail. In spring 2020, the temporary gravel trail surface will be replaced with asphalt, fully re-establishing this section of trail.
At a Glance

WHAT | Xtream Arena & Greenstate Family Fieldhouse
WHERE | Corner of E. 9th Street & E. 2nd Avenue in the Iowa River Landing
WHEN | Opens fall 2020

ARENA:
› Multi-purpose facility
› 3,000 parking spots within the district
› New home for University of Iowa women’s volleyball
› Full-size sheet of ice supports University of Iowa club hockey, area youth hockey, and a potential USHL or ECHL collaboration

FIELDHOUSE:
› 53,000 square feet
› Five multi-use courts
› Temperature-controlled
› Flexibility to host athletic events, tournaments, concerts, and graduation ceremonies

PLUS:
› Attached Staybridge Suites Hotel
› New facilities for the Johnson County Historical Society, Hawkeye Model Railroad Club, and Antique Car Museum of Iowa
› Additional mixed-use office and retail space

Xtream Arena & GreenState Family Fieldhouse

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES
Construction continues to progress on the 5,200 seat multi-purpose facility. The exterior of the retail portion and fieldhouse will be completed in the spring and landscaping will begin as weather permits.
On the inside of the building, precast stadia to create the structure for the arena bowl is complete. The ice rink surface piping and surface operation will be complete in February. Over the winter and spring, 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.

MEET THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Meet Jerrod Stacy, the Director of Operations at Xtream Arena and GreenState Family Fieldhouse. Jerrod was hired in October 2019 with over ten years of experience in the event industry. He has worked at venues ranging from an NFL stadium in Glendale, Arizona, to a convention center in Pueblo, Colorado, to the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. Jerrod was born and raised in Fairfield, Iowa, and graduated from Central College in Pella.

First Sporting Event Announced for Xtream Arena & GreenState Family Fieldhouse

Dan Gable Donnybrook

This new high school wrestling tournament, sanctioned through the Iowa High School Athletic Association, will host 32 high school wrestling teams, including divisions for both boys and girls. Wrestling programs from seven states are scheduled to compete.
Organizers anticipate through exceptional event production and top-level competition, the Dan Gable Donnybrook will become the premier national wrestling event at the high school level.
For more information, follow @GableDonnybrook on social media.

www.coralville.org 319.248.1700
The Coralville Volunteer Fire Department is comprised of highly dedicated and skilled volunteers who take pride in serving our community. The members of the Coralville Volunteer Fire Department have served the community for over 90 years, not only responding to emergencies, but also giving back to the community through fire safety education, school visits, station tours, child seat safety education, and more.

Firefighter Training & Certification

The next Fire Academy class begins in April 2020, and we are looking for volunteers. As part of the Fire Academy, you will receive top-notch training with our own department instructor team on the most current technology and equipment. During the first year, you will train to earn your national certification in Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials Operations. Our training facility is unlike anything in this area and offers unlimited training opportunities. Other benefits of volunteering include:

- Reimbursement program for Emergency Medical Technician Certification
- Iowa state income tax credit
- City wellness program benefits
- Length of service award program with mutual fund contributions

Sign up for the next Fire Academy today!

To learn more, contact:
Assistant Chief Nic Pruter
npruter@coralville.org
Ph: 319.248.1848
www.coralville.org/firefighter
Walkin’ the Walks

Sidewalk inspections remind property owners to repair walkways

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 City to check your sidewalks every five years to see if any of the slabs need to be repaired or replaced.

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

This spring, staff will inspect sidewalks along public streets within sidewalk repair zone 1 (see map). If repairs are needed or a sidewalk is missing, staff will mark the sidewalk panels with a pink “X.”

Following this 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 work will be completed by the City’s contractor the following spring at the property 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

Sidewalk Inspection Criteria

Inspectors will look for sidewalk panels that have:

Separations (Code A)
• Raised 3/4” or more from the panel next to it.
• Cracked or separated by 3/4” or more wide.
• Separated by 3/4” or more from the pavement next to it.

Vertical Change (Code B)
• Above or below grade by 2” or more within ten feet or less of sidewalk

Broken Slab (Code C)
• Cracked into more than three pieces, with at least one loose piece.

Ponding Water (Code D)
• Sloped or tilted, ponding water that covers at least half of the sidewalk width.

Deterioration (Code E)
• Deteriorated, covering 50% of the surface and has ½” depressions.
CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE  
SATURDAY, MAY 2  
WHEN: 8:00 am to noon  
WHERE: Throughout Coralville  
COST: $20 to list your sale (call Coralville Parks and Recreation at 319.248.1750; deadline April 22)  
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 donuts and juice (first come, first served). Sale descriptions will be listed in The Gazette. Co-sponsored by The Gazette.

RECYCLE SWAP DAY  
SATURDAY, MAY 9  
WHEN: 8:00 am to noon  
WHERE: City Hall Parking Lot, 1512 7th St.  
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 Baker at 319.248.1720.

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT  
SATURDAY, MAY 9  
WHEN: 10:00 am to noon  
WHERE: Aquatic Center Parking Lot, 1513 7th St.  
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 11-15  
Set items at the curb that are no longer usable and too large to fit in your garbage cart for free garbage pickup. Some restrictions apply. Available to Coralville residents with city trash and recycling services.

How to Get Items Picked Up  
1. During Mayor’s Clean Up Week, set out items at the curb up to 24 hours before or by 7:00 am on your trash collection day.  
2. Items left at your curb after pick up are considered unacceptable. Remove them from the curb within 24 hours after your trash day.  
3. Metal is picked up by a separate truck and may not occur on collection day.  
Mayor’s Clean Up Week is for items that need to be thrown away. Do not send usable items to the landfill. For all other items, donate or reuse.

What We Will (& Won’t) Pick Up  
Accepted: Items too large for your garbage cart, such as furniture, carpet, and bathroom fixtures.  
Not Accepted:  
- Appliances  
- Concrete brick or block  
- Electronics  
- Hazardous waste  
- Hot tubs  
- Wooden swing sets  
- Pallets  
- Railroad ties & landscaping timbers  
- Construction materials (drywall, shingles, insulation, etc.)

Mayor’s Clean Up Week Rules  
Weight: Must be able to be reasonably lifted by two people.  
Size: Must fit in the back of the garbage truck. Dismantle large items.  
Why are there restrictions? Some items are hazardous to our trucks or personnel. For example, large railroad ties can puncture our trucks’ hopper and hydraulics. If you’re unsure if your items are acceptable, call 319.248.1740.  
Cardboard: For large amounts of cardboard to recycle, set it out the week before or after Mayor’s Clean Up Week, or take it to the Coralville Drop-Off Recycling Center (950 Hughes Street) or any recycling drop-off location in Johnson County.

Call 319.248.1740 or see www.coralville.org/cleanup
YARD WASTE

Yield waste is picked up at the curb from late March until late November, weather permitting, on regular trash/recycling days for single family and duplex housing. Full yard waste bags and containers cannot weigh over 40 pounds. Put yard waste bags/containers at the curb by 7:00 am on your pick up day. Learn more: www.coralville.org/yardwaste.

CORALVILLE BIODGRADABLE YARD WASTE BAGS | Buy packages of five for $5, or individually for $1 per bag, at:
- Corvalle Hy-Vee (1914 8th St.)
- Theisen’s (100 Westcor Dr.)
- Corvalle Hy-Vee (3285 Crosspark Rd.)
- Corvalle City Hall (1512 7th St.)

ANNUAL YARD WASTE STICKERS | Buy for $25 each at Corvalle City Hall (1512 7th St.) and place on a 33-gallon container. Valid during yard waste season.

RECYCLING

Recycling is picked up at the curb on regular trash collection days for single family and duplex housing. Learn more: www.coralville.org/recycling.

RECYCLE YOUR CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard is recyclable and is not allowed in your trash—in fact, it is banned from the entire landfill service area. The cardboard ban diverts about 4,000 tons of cardboard from the landfill each year.

What if I put corrugated cardboard in the trash?

Corvalle customers who place recyclable corrugated cardboard in their garbage receive a notice and their trash cart will not be emptied.

What about pizza boxes?
- Cardboard that has food on it cannot be recycled and goes in the trash.
- Recycle pizza boxes that are clean and do not have food residue.
- If pizza boxes are messy, tear off the top of the box to recycle the clean part. Then throw the greasy part of the pizza box in the trash.

How to Recycle Corrugated Cardboard
- Flatten into sections no larger than 2’ x 3’ and place them under your curbside recycling bin.
- Flatten cardboard and take it to the Corvalle Drop-Off Recycling Center (950 Hughes St.) or any recycling drop-off location in Johnson County.

What if I live in an apartment or condo?

Contact your property manager or home owners/condo owners association about recycling services. If you do not have on-site recycling collection, take corrugated cardboard to the Corvalle Drop-Off Recycling Center or any recycling drop-off location in Johnson County.

DROP-OFF RECYCLING

CORALVILLE DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER
(Open to all Johnson County residents)
950 Hughes St. | www.coralville.org/recycling
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Recycle paper, plastics #1-5 and 7, aluminum/tin, and cardboard.
**Friends of the Library’s Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, April 23 | 7:00-8:00 pm**

Volunteer recognition, awards, and fun sharing what Friends accomplished in the past year.

The Friends of the Coralville Public Library is a non-profit organization that provides volunteer and financial support to the Library. The annual meeting is a great place to discover what the Friends are all about!

Learn more: [www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org/friends](http://www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org/friends)

**Putt Fore the Library**

**Sunday, March 8 | 11:00 am-4:00 pm**

18 holes of miniature golf inside the library! Popcorn, prizes, and putt-putt golf! $5.00 per person; 5 & under free with paying adult/caregiver. All proceeds benefit the Coralville Public Library Foundation.

**Beyond the Book**

**Saturdays in March**

Stop by the Annie Gill Craft Table to visit with local literary groups.

- **March 14** | Visit with the Younger Stamfords, our local Sherlockian Society, to talk and craft all things Sherlock.
- **March 21** | Brass Gears Adventurers Society, our local steampunk group, shares their time traveling machines.
- **March 28** | Anime Iowa shares their love of Anime and the convention that returns to Coralville this year.

**Save the Date!**

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Friday & Saturday, May 1 & 2

Find books for sale at bargain prices! Hosted by Friends of the Coralville Public Library.

**Winter Adult Reading Month**

Winter Adult Reading Month challenges you to read three books during the month of February! Sign up, complete the challenge, and get a one-time fine waiver coupon, plus a chance to win other prizes, including a Kindle Fire, bookstore gift certificates, and gift certificates to the New Pioneer Co-op Café at the library!

**W.A.R.M. Trivia Night**

**Wednesday, February 19 | 6:00-8:00 pm**

Put on your thinking caps! There will be prizes and refreshments. No need for a team—we will create those at the start of the evening.

**Free Community Meal**

**Global Dinner**

**Friday, March 27 | 5:30-7:00 pm | Coralville Public Library**

Taste the many food traditions of the Coralville community! This free event showcases a variety of dishes from around the globe—selected and prepared by community members—and features family-friendly activities. All are welcome! Organized by the Coralville Public Library, Coralville Community Food Pantry, Global Food Project and Miriam Girls Club.

> If you wish to share a dish that is meaningful to you, sign up at [www.coralvillefoodpantry.org/events/globaldinner](http://www.coralvillefoodpantry.org/events/globaldinner).
**CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

**Spring BREAK PROGRAM**

**FAMILY MOVIE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 | 1:00-2:45 PM**

Join us for an afternoon movie. Bring the whole family!

**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. Go to www.onebooktwobook.org for details.

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**One Book Two Book**

It’s not too early to think about summer! The 2020 Summer Library Program, “Imagine Your Story,” will kick off on **Wednesday, May 27**. Check www.coralvillegpubliclibrary.org in May for more details.

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**Children and Family Programs**

Join us for our regularly scheduled programs for children and families!

Learn more about programs for children and families at www.coralvillegpubliclibrary.org/children

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Signup for Kids Create starts a week in advance online, at 319.248.1850, or at the Children’s Desk.

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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 them all.

A book discussion group focused on classic novels, and recent fiction and nonfiction.

Third Thursday of the month | 7:00 pm
February 20 | The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Over three decades after The Handmaid’s Tale, Atwood has written a sequel.

March 19 | Beloved by Toni Morrison
Based on the true story of an escaped slave, this 1988 Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction examines the destructive legacy of slavery.

April 16 | Feast Your Eyes by Myla Goldberg
This story of a photographer and single mother in the 1950s looks at what it means to be a mother and artist in a society that often values neither.

May 21 | On the Road by Jack Kerouac
One of the first novels associated with the Beat movement of the 1950s, this loosely autobiographical book was written over the course of three weeks on a single scroll of paper.

Gather for a lively and informal discussion of crime fiction.

Second Wednesday of the month | 10:00 am
March 11 | These Shallow Graves by Jennifer Donnelly
Jo doesn’t want life at the top of society, but she can’t find a way out until her father turns up dead.

April 8 | The Child Finder by Rene Denfield
Three years after Madison disappeared, her family hears about a woman known as the Child Finder, who was once a lost child herself.

May 13 | Black Fin by Mary Frisbee
While waiting for the waves to claim her life, two bodies bring Olive back from the brink of her own death.

MOVIE NIGHT

A free, book-based film series for adults. Refreshments, including fresh popcorn, are provided.

Thursday, March 26 | 6:00 pm
Field of Dreams (PG)

Thursday, April 23 | 6:00 pm
Kiss Me Kate
An ex-husband and wife team star in a musical version of Shakespeare’s The Taming of the Shrew, but offstage it is a troublesome production.

Thursday, May 28 | 6:00 pm
The Bourne Identity (PG-13)
A man with amnesia struggles to figure out who he is while being hunted by assassins. Stars Matt Damon; based on the novel by Robert Ludlum.

Refreshments, including fresh popcorn, will be provided!

Tuesday, February 25 | 6:00 pm
Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am (PG-13)
This documentary about Nobel Prize-winner Toni Morrison examines “race, history, America, and the human condition” (rottentomatoes.com).

Thursday, March 12 | 6:00 pm
Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (R)
An over-the-hill TV actor and his stunt-double strive to reignite their careers in 1969 L.A. Written and directed by Quentin Tarantino.

Wednesday, April 8 | 6:00 pm
Yesterday (PG-13)
When the world is hit by a massive blackout, a frustrated musician becomes the only person in the world to know the music of the Beatles.

Tuesday, May 12 | 6:00 pm
McFarland, USA (PG)
A teacher and coach starts a cross-country team that becomes one of the best in the country—in one of the poorest cities in America. Based on a true story. Stars Kevin Costner.

GAME DAY FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Adults and teens, do you have cabin fever? Join us for a game day. Drop in or stay the day. Play a game from Mindbridge’s game library, or bring one of your own!

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
10:00 AM-4:00 PM

SPRING 2020
FEATURED EVENTS

See a full list of upcoming events at www.coralvillearts.org

FEBRUARY

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

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

MARCH

4 The R-Rated Magic Show
   Presented by Grant Freeman

5 KidSing Choir Festival
   Presented by ICCSD

6 Masterworks: Rebellious Russians
   Presented by Orchestra Iowa

13-15 Treasure Island
   Presented by Young Footliters Youth Theatre

29 Covalent Bloom
   Presented by Orchestra Iowa

APRIL

16-18 The Light in the Piazza
   Presented by the University of Iowa

22 90 Ideas in 90 Minutes
   Presented by Corridor Business Journal

23 The United States Air Force Band
   Presented by the CCPA

25 Old Capitol Chorus

MAY

1-3, 8-10 Legally Blonde: The Musical
   Presented by City Circle Theatre Company

11 New Horizons Band

17 The King and I
   Presented by Josh Sazon and Ed Kottick

29 Masterworks: Rach 3
   Presented by Orchestra Iowa
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Maintain the property tax levy rate when possible

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Coralville’s Fiscal Year 2021 begins on July 1, 2020 and ends on June 30, 2021. The budgeted expenditures for all operating funds for FY2021 is $109 million, which includes the general, enterprise, debt service, tax increment finance, and special revenue funds.

In creating the budget, the city council and staff carefully consider the needs of community programs and services, in balance with available resources. The budget goals are also guided by the goals set by the city council every other year.

The chief budget goals of City staff, mayor, and city council are to:

- Pass a balanced budget and maintain sufficient fund balances
- Maintain the property tax levy rate when possible
- Fund necessary infrastructure
- Provide high quality City services and enhance the quality of life in Coralville

The Fiscal Year 2021 budget includes:

- A balanced budget
- A proposed property tax rate increase of $0.7846 per $1,000
- No proposed change in the enterprise fund user rates
- Capital improvement projects
Property Taxes 101

What are my property taxes?
>> Residential Property: Based on the City’s proposed tax rate and the residential rollback set by the State, property tax paid to the City by residential property owners will increase by $35.82 annually for each $100,000 of residential assessed valuation.

>> Commercial/Industrial Property: Based on the City’s proposed tax rate and the State’s commercial and industrial property rollback, property tax paid to the City by commercial or industrial property owners will increase by $353.07 annually for each $500,000 of commercial/industrial assessed valuation.

Where do my property taxes go?
Approximately one-third of your property taxes go to the City of Coralville to fund services provided by the City.

The rest of your property tax bill goes to other units of local government, such as Johnson County and the Iowa City or Clear Creek Amana Community School District.

What can cause my property taxes to change?
There are three possible reasons:
1. The City, county, school district, or other taxing entities change their tax rate.
2. Your property changes in value, either due to a regular assessment update by the county or as a result of a home improvement.
   Assessments determine the value of a property, and property taxes are based on this value.
3. A change to the State Property Tax Rollback, which represents the percentage of the assessed valuation to which the tax rate is applied.

Did You Know?
Property taxes are the single largest source of revenue for the City’s General Fund.

Property Taxes
HOW YOUR PROPERTY TAXES ARE DETERMINED
The amount of property tax that residents and businesses pay is based on the City’s property tax rate and the State property tax rollback.

CORALVILLE’S PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE
>> $14.3123 per $1,000 of taxable valuation.
Coralville’s property tax levy rate is established by the City. Prior to this year, it remained unchanged for 10 consecutive years. This budget proposes a $0.7846 change in the City’s property tax levy rate to continue to provide valued public safety, recreation, and other services, and to undertake the projects necessitated by community growth.

THE STATE’S PROPERTY TAX ROLLBACK
>> The State residential property rollback rate (the taxable percentage of assessed value) decreased from 56.9180% to 55.0743% for residential property.

>> The State commercial and industrial property rollback rate remained at 90% of the assessed value.

>> Multi-residential has a rollback for FY21 of 71.25%, down from its FY20 level of 75.00%.
**The General Fund**  
The City’s chief operating fund.

**GENERAL FUND REVENUES**
General Fund revenues are expected to increase 3.9%.

### FISCAL YEAR 2021 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

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<td>45%</td>
<td>$12,843,192</td>
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<td>Other Financing Sources</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Charges for Services</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>3,583,251</td>
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<td>Hotel/Motel Tax</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>3,065,358</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Intergovernmental</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>1,245,559</td>
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<td>Licenses &amp; Permits</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>767,370</td>
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<td>Uses of Money &amp; Property (Rent &amp; Interest)</td>
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<td>350,110</td>
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**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

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<td>10%</td>
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<td>5%</td>
<td>1,340,435</td>
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<td>Building Maintenance</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>928,621</td>
<td>877,569</td>
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<td>Community &amp; Economic Development</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>320,525</td>
<td>320,075</td>
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<td>Other Health &amp; Social Services</td>
<td>0.5%</td>
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<td>Telecommunications</td>
<td>0.5%</td>
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**BALANCED BUDGET:** A budget with revenues that equal or exceed expenditures.

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

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

**ENTERPRISE FUNDS:** Pay 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 2021 begins July 1, 2020 and ends June 30, 2021.

**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.
Enterprise Funds
This fund type is supported through specific business-type activities. Each fund establishes user rates to sustain current and long-term operations.

FISCAL YEAR 2021 ENTERPRISE FUNDS

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<td>Transit</td>
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<td>Marriott Hotel &amp; Conference Center Operations</td>
<td>14,512,575</td>
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RATE CHANGES
There are no proposed user rate changes for FY21.

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

>> The Employee Benefits Special Revenue Fund is established to pay for employee benefits. The funds expected to flow through this fund during Fiscal Year 2021 total nearly $3.7 million.

>> Road use tax revenues are distributed by the State to local governments based on population. Coralville’s estimated share of the road use tax fund for Fiscal Year 2021 is $2.4 million, which will be used for 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. To learn more about TIF and how it is used in Coralville, visit www.coralville.org/finance.

City Debt
For the eleventh consecutive year, the City’s property tax levy rate for debt repayment will remain unchanged in Fiscal Year 2021 at $2.1202 per $1,000 of taxable property valuation.

Only a portion of City debt is repaid through property tax revenues; other sources include tax increment financing and the revenues generated by various enterprise funds. More information regarding City debt is available at www.coralville.org/finance.

Welcome
The hospitality industry is important to Coralville: hotel/motel tax makes up 10% of the City’s General Fund revenues. Coralville has the highest hotel/motel tax revenues for a city of its size in Iowa.
Rent a plot at the Coralville Community Gardens (900 10th Street) and plant, grow, and harvest your own fresh produce, herbs, and annual flowers.

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

**2020 PRICE**
- $20 res./$25 non-res.
- $35 res./$43.75 non-res.
- $10 res./$12.50 non-res.

**AMENITIES**
- Water spigots, mulch, garden waste disposal area, and a community garden tool shed with donated tools and gardening equipment.

**REGISTER**
- Returning gardeners will be mailed a renewal application; deadline for returning gardeners is February 17.
- New gardener registration begins February 24.
- Non-residents registration begins March 2 if plots are available.

Application, payment, and deposit are due at registration at the Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 8th Street. Information and garden rental applications are available at www.coralville.org/communitygardens.
Who to Contact
City of Coralville  |  www.coralville.org

▷ Public Safety (Police/Fire) ◁
Emergency ............................. 911
Animal Control ......................... 319.248.1800
Fire (non-emergency) .................. 319.248.1835
Johnson Co. Joint Communications Center .... 911
Police (non-emergency) ................. 319.248.1800

▷ Public Works & Utilities ◁
Streets .................................. 319.248.1740
Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste .......... 319.248.1740
Utility Billing ............................ 319.248.1715
Wastewater Treatment .................. 319.248.1745
Wastewater Emergency (after hours) .................................................. 319.530.6224
Water Plant ................................ 319.248.1770
Water Emergency (after hours) .......... 319.530.6225

▷ Library ◁
Coralville Public Library .................. 319.248.1850

▷ Transit & Parking ◁
Coralville Transit ......................... 319.248.1790
Parking .................................... 319.248.9390

▷ Parks & Recreation ◁
Aquatic Center ............................ 319.248.9330
Brown Deer Golf Club .................. 319.248.9300
Center for the Performing Arts ........ 319.248.9370
Indoor Pool ................................ 319.248.1750
Parks & Maintenance .................... 319.248.1780
Rain Out Hotline ......................... 319.248.1763
Recreation Center ....................... 319.248.1750

▷ City Hall / Other ◁
Building & Zoning ....................... 319.248.1720
City Clerk ............................... 319.248.1700
City Hall/Administration .......... 319.248.1700
CoralVision T.V. ......................... 319.248.1731
Engineering ............................. 319.248.1720
Rental Housing Inspections .......... 319.248.1720
Stormwater .............................. 319.248.1720
For hearing impaired, dial Relay Iowa .... 711 or 1.800.735.2942
www.coralville.org/letusknow

▷ Elections & Voting (Johnson County) ◁
Johnson County Auditor ................. 319.356.6004

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