Easing Into Summer

Drive-in fireworks, re-opening pools, online summer reading program, and exploring local trails mean it’s finally starting to feel like summer.
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is published quarterly to keep the citizens of Coralville, Iowa, informed of city news and events, construction updates, helpful hints, and useful information. It is mailed to all addresses in the 52241 zip code and available at www.coralville.org/connection.

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Join us for Coralville’s annual spectacular fireworks display, this year in a new location that allows for social distancing, ample parking, and wide visibility! Coralville’s fireworks are discharged by trained pyrotechnicians from the Coralville Fire Department. Thanks to our title sponsor Hills Bank and Trust.

**Drive-in Fireworks**

**July 4, 2020 | 9:45 pm**

Coralville Youth Sports Complex
2480 Dempster Drive

**Special Patriotic Music Radio Program**

**Begins July 4th at 8:45 pm, continues during fireworks; tune into KCJJ 1630 AM radio**

The Iowa City/Coralville Community Band (ICCB) has been in existence for the last 38 years, and has a history that reaches back to the 1950’s. The band’s annual free outdoor concert on July 4th before Coralville’s fireworks has been a staple of 4thFest, offering compositions which reflect the patriotic roots of the celebration.

Although an in-person concert is not happening this year, the tradition continues in a different format. **Tune into KCJJ 1630 AM radio beginning at 8:45 pm**, one hour before the fireworks, to hear patriotic tunes selected by Rob Medd, director of the Iowa City/ Coralville Community Band, and Coralville city officials. To make it feel like the concert that the community has enjoyed for so many years, each tune will be announced by “the voice of the Iowa City/ Coralville Community Band” Jerry Zinn.

**Patriotic music will continue at 9:45 pm on KCJJ 1630 AM radio**

as you see the beauty and excitement in the night sky.

**A Note About 4thFest**

Most events associated with Coralville’s 4thFest have been cancelled for 2020 as a result of COVID-19, with the exception of the fireworks.

Lynn Snyder, 4thFest Committee Co-chair, said, “We really hoped to have the concert, parade, and other events that so many of us enjoy. Unfortunately, we could not identify appropriate social distancing measures that would allow us to offer those long-standing family traditions. We look forward to a better-than-ever 4thFest in 2021.”

The fireworks will stream live on the City’s Facebook page. Rebroadcasts of events of 4thFest from previous years will air on Mediacom channel 118-8, online, and on the City’s Facebook page. Check [www.coralville.org](http://www.coralville.org) for updates.

**ONLINE**


**BY CAR**

- Park at the Coralville Youth Sports Complex after 9:00 pm or other area lots that are open.
- This is “drive-in style” (stay in or by your car at an appropriate distance in your parking spot).
- No tailgating, grills, sparklers, lawn chairs, blankets, or amplified music.

**BY FOOT OR BIKE**

- Watch from the paved trail at the Coralville Youth Sports Complex (closed trail sections will be marked). Follow social distancing guidelines and stay at least six feet away from other spectators.
- Watch for turning traffic and make sure you are visible in the dark.

**PLEASE NOTE**

- Dempster Drive is a “U” with two entrances from 12th Avenue. Enter at the north leg of Dempster Drive and take the first right into the Coralville Youth Sports Complex.
- All ball fields and soccer fields at the Coralville Youth Sports Complex will be closed.
- Restrooms will not be available.
Do your part to complete the 2020 Census

Replying to the 2020 Census helps ensure our community receives its share of funds over the next ten years for our schools, hospitals, community service organizations, businesses, and city services.

The Census Is Like Planning for a Party

If you were planning food for a party, you would ask “How many people will be there?” The Census count is similar; states and communities receive federal funds for services that benefit us all, and Coralville’s share of that money is based on our population, ages, and what services our community is likely to need. That’s why every person who lives in the United States and its territories are counted in the census every ten years.

Your 2020 Census response guides how these funds will be distributed over the next ten years. When you respond to the Census, you help make sure that Coralville receives our share of these funds.

Five Things to Know About the 2020 Census

1. The 2020 Census is easy to take. Respond online, by phone, or mail.
2. The census is safe.
3. Census data helps cities plan for the future, including Coralville!
4. It impacts things that benefit you. Funding for Pell Grants, Head Start, Medicaid, school lunch programs, SNAP, and much more is distributed based on Census data. We’re talking about $675 billion each year across the nation!
5. The census is about representation. The results determine how many seats each state gets in the House of Representatives, and states redraw congressional and state legislative district boundaries based on population shifts.

Don’t Let Language Be a Barrier

The Census is available in many languages and has guides and instructions in 59 languages (get language support at www.2020census.gov/languages).

Three Ways to Reply to the Census:

1. Online at www.my2020census.gov in 13 different languages, including Arabic, French, Spanish, and Mandarin.
2. By mail using the U.S. Census form that was mailed to households who have not previously responded.
3. By phone. Call to respond in many languages and accessibility needs:

   English and Spanish language support (6:00 am-1:00 am CST):
   - Spanish (for 50 states and Washington, D.C.): 844.468.2020
   - TDD (Telephone Display Device): 844-467-2020

   Non-English and non-Spanish language support (weekdays from 7:00 am-9:00 pm):
   - Chinese (Mandarin): 844.391.2020
   - Chinese (Cantonese): 844.398.2020
   - Vietnamese: 844.461.2020
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   - French: 844.494.2020
   - Haitian Creole: 844.477.2020
   - Portuguese: 844.474.2020
   - Japanese: 844.460.2020

Responding to the Census Is More Important Than Ever

It’s not too late to respond. If you respond to the 2020 Census now, no one from the Census Bureau will need to visit your home when in-person Census operations resume.
Upcoming Events

All Iowa Attack Expands to Coralville, Calls GreenState Family Fieldhouse Home

All Iowa Attack will open a youth basketball academy that will operate out of the GreenState Family Fieldhouse. Fourth through eighth grade boys and girls teams will kick off the fall/winter 2020 season in Coralville, followed by the ninth through eleventh grade boys and girls teams starting in the spring/summer 2021. All Iowa Attack, which was established in Ames in 2004, will have teams based out of both Ames and Coralville, and will be considered one program with the same shared vision.

“Our goal as a program is to provide an educational, competitive basketball program for third through eleventh grade boys and girls across the state,” said All-Iowa Attack Program Director Blake Jensen. “By adding a second location in Coralville, we will be able to extend our reach across the state, allowing more athletes to be a part of the Attack program and to take advantage of the opportunities that it provides.”

IWCOA Tournament Announced for Coralville

Xtream Arena will host the 2021 girls state wrestling championships. The two-day tournament, sponsored by the Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA) each of the past two years, is set for January 22-23, 2021.

“The new facilities ... are perfect for this event,” IWCOA executive director Bob Murphy said in a release from Think Iowa City. “We’ll be utilizing both Xtream Arena and the GreenState Family Fieldhouse, both state-of-the-art and first-class facilities for our high school athletes.”

Learn more

Check out our website at www.xtreamarena.com

Xtream Arena & GreenState Family Fieldhouse

Construction continues to progress on the 5,200 seat multi-purpose facility at the corner of E. 9th Street and E. 2nd Avenue in the Iowa River Landing. Work is underway on the exterior sitework around the building. On the inside, work continues on installing walls and ceilings. Finish work for the suites, restrooms, and concessions will continue through the summer.

Construction is expected to be complete in the fall of 2020.

Meet the General Manager

Meet Jack Ligon, General Manager. Jack joined the Xtream Arena & GreenState Family Fieldhouse team after relocating from Bridgeview, Illinois, at SeatGeek Stadium where he was the general manager. Prior to SeatGeek Stadium, he worked at Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center in Sandy Springs, Georgia; USF Sun Dome (now Yuengling Center) in Tampa, Florida; and the Ted Constant Convocation Center (now Chartway Arena) in Norfolk, Virginia. Jack was born and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee, and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee.
2020 Market Season
MONDAYS, RAIN OR SHINE
Through October 5*

Market Hours: 5:00-7:00 pm
Location: Coralville Community Aquatic Center parking lot, 1513 7th St. (next to S.T. Morrison Park)
*No market September 7
www.coralville.org/farmersmarket
www.facebook.com/coralvillefarmersmarket

Make it a Market Monday

Discover a variety of items (as allowed by State proclamation) like locally-grown produce, farm fresh eggs, meats, flowers, jams and preserves, pies, local honey, wine, handmade arts and crafts, and jewelry from local vendors—right in the heart of Coralville!

Customers should follow these guidelines:

› Customers are encouraged to wear a mask and follow CDC guidelines for using it.
› Follow the queuing locations to help keep a distance of at least six feet between people, and use the hand sanitizing stations as needed.
› The number of customers in Market area may be limited.
› Use of touchless payment methods is strongly encouraged.
› Gloves are recommended when handling money. Wearing gloves should never take the place of proper handwashing or limiting the surfaces you touch to avoid cross-contamination.
BROWN DEER GOLF CLUB
1900 Country Club Drive  |  Coralville, IA  
319.248.9300  
www.browndeergolf.org  
www.facebook.com/browndeergolfclub

2020 RATES
Weekdays & Holidays
9 Holes  $18/person  
18 Holes  $27/person
Weekends
9 Holes (before 12:00 pm)  $27/person  
9 Holes (after 12:00 pm)  $22/person  
18 Holes  $33/person
Cart Fees
9 Holes  $9/person  
18 Holes  $18/person

2020 PLAY PACKAGES*
Buy  Receive Free  Total Value  Savings
$300  $45  $345  15% free
$600  $120  $720  20% free

*Coralville residents receive an extra $25 credit when purchasing a golf play package. Play packages are good for green fees, cart fees, and range balls. The balance carries over from season to season.

CORALVILLE COMMUNITY AQUATIC CENTER
Opens Monday, June 29
1513 7th Street  |  Coralville, IA  |  319.248.9330

HOURS*
Monday-Thursday:  12:00-4:30 pm, 5:30-8:00 pm  
Friday:  12:00-4:30 pm  
Saturday/Sunday:  12:00-6:00 pm

*Daily: 12:00-1:00 pm Coralville resident-only early admission. Must provide a driver’s license or form of ID with Coralville address, a piece of mail with name postmarked after June 1, or use a pool punch card with Coralville resident label.

CORALVILLE INDOOR POOL
1506 8th Street  |  Coralville, IA  |  319.248.1750

Recreational swimming will resume at the Indoor Pool on Monday, June 29. A pool schedule can be found at www.coralville.org/indoorpool.

Both pools have modifications for COVID 19 precautions:
› Aquatic Center occupancy is limited to 250 people at a time.  
› Indoor Pool occupancy is limited to 75 people at a time.  
› Staff will conduct more frequent sanitation of high-touch surfaces throughout the day.  
› Reservations must be made for groups of twelve or more people. Priority will be given to Coralville-based summer camps and daycares. Information on making group reservations, pricing for swim sessions, social distancing and health, occupancy limits and admittance, and other information to plan your visit are at www.coralville.org/pools.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING AT THE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
1301 5th Street  |  Coralville, IA  |  319.248.9370  
www.coralvillearts.org

The Coralville Center for the Performing Arts will be dark through September 1, 2020. Lobby rentals are available for public and private events, and we would be happy to make your event a success. Please contact Managing Director Evan Hilsabeck at 319.248.9370 or ehilsabeck@coralville.org with any questions or rental requests.

The CCPA Box Office phones will be open for orders and questions from noon-4:00 pm, Tuesday-Thursday, at 319.248.9370.

Thank you for supporting the arts in Coralville. We look forward to bringing you new stories this fall!
Public Improvements in the Iowa River Landing

E. 9th Street Improvements
This project will add final median, on-street parking, and streetscape improvements on E. 9th Street from 1st Avenue to Quarry Road.
Good progress is being made on this project: the roundabout at the intersection of E. 9th Street and E. 2nd Avenue is nearing completion and most of the work on the south side of E. 9th Street is complete. Work began in October 2019 and is scheduled for completion in July 2020.

E. 2nd Avenue Improvements
This project will complete E. 2nd Avenue between E. 7th Street and E. 9th Street including paving, sidewalks, and streetscape and landscape elements. Substantial progress is being made on this project; the south half of this project is nearing completion. Work began in April 2020, with substantial completion in fall 2020 and final landscaping in spring 2021.

Iowa River Trail Connection
The Iowa River Trail connection is newly paved and reopened this spring. This spans from the north end of the Iowa River Power Restaurant parking lot to the intersection of E. 7th Street and Quarry Road. A nearby biocell handles up to a 100-year rain event without overtopping the trail, and the lowest trail elevation is at the 50-year river level.
Meet Community Development Director David Johnson

As the Community Development Director, David Johnson is responsible for a variety of areas in planning, zoning, building code inspection, and code compliance, as well as community development plans and land use ordinances. Johnson oversees personnel responsible for rental and building inspections; he also staffs the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment.

Johnson has over 18 years of experience in community planning, development, and management. Most recently, he served as the building services manager for the City of Dubuque, where he previously served as an assistant planner. Johnson has a Master of Public Affairs degree from the Truman School of Public Affairs in Columbia, Missouri, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from the University of Iowa. He began work in Coralville on April 1 and replaced retiring Building Official Jim Kessler.

Say Hello to Matt Gilmore, Water Department Superintendent

As the Water Department Superintendent, Matt Gilmore is responsible for directing the operations, personnel, and all other functions of the Water Department, including water treatment plant, elevated storage tanks, and the water distribution system.

Gilmore has nearly ten years of experience in water treatment, distribution, and operations. Since 2016, he has worked for US Water as a manager and operator for the City of Grimes water plant. Prior to that, he worked for the City of Perry for five years as a water treatment and distribution operator. Gilmore has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa State University, Associate of Arts degree from Des Moines Area Community College, and earned a Water Environmental Program-Water Treatment Technology Certificate from Des Moines Area Community College. Gilmore began work in Coralville in January and replaced retiring Water Department Superintendent Kevin Callahan.

What is that tube blocking the storm drain?

Actually, that tube is a type of inlet protection referred to as a “sediment control sock.” These socks help prevent muddy water from going down the storm drain when it rains.

Sediment control socks are used as an emergency control if the primary sediment controls, such as silt fence or other types of sediment controls, fail. An example of this is when there is an excessively heavy rain event, and a silt fence at a construction site fills up and spills over. The sediment control socks in front of the storm drain offer the last line of defense for protecting our streams.

National Night Out Delayed Until October

National Night Out, typically held the first Tuesday in August, is a night when neighbors and law enforcement gather under positive circumstances. The Coralville Police Department, Coralville Fire Department, and elected officials visit neighborhood-hosted block parties to help build neighborhood ties and strengthen community partnerships.

Due to COVID-19, National Night Out has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 6, as conditions allow. Information about how neighborhoods can register their block parties will be available closer to the event.

Water Report Available Online

Coralville’s annual Consumer Confidence Report from the Coralville Water Department is available at www.coralville.org/WaterReport. Copies are available by request at utilitybilling@coralville.org or 319.248.1770.
Library Services During COVID-19

The Coralville Public Library continues to provide services, including access to digital resources like emedia materials through OverDrive, Tumblebooks, ebooks and audiobooks, emagazines, and video streaming through Kanopy. Access to online databases is also available, as well as reference services and virtual programming.

The Library continues to provide contactless curbside pick-up, and offers mailing services to Coralville patrons throughout the summer. WiFi hot spots are also available for checkout, and laptops are available for use.

Library staff are available from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday; and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday for assistance via phone or email.

Although the Library building isn’t fully open to the public at this time, the Library is currently offering access to Library services on site by appointment. Call 319.248.1850 or email the Library at reference@coralville.org to reserve an appointment time.

COVID-19 Digital History Project

The Coralville Digital History Library invites the local community to join us in documenting what daily life looks like during the historic COVID-19 pandemic.

By collecting images, videos, personal reflections, articles, and official statements, we hope to create a digital time capsule that both current and later generations can use to reflect upon and learn from. This interactive project is suited for all ages and encourages people to ask, “What would a future student or historian need to see to truly understand what living during this pandemic was like?”

To learn more about how to participate, please visit https://coralvilledigitalhistory.omeka.net. Or, email questions to digitalhistory@coralville.org. We look forward to preserving local history with you!
Multiple copies of each book are available for checkout and are, when possible, available in large print, audio, and ebook editions. Join us on Zoom for just the discussions that intrigue you, or come for them all. Email mjorgensen@coralville.org for information on how to join.

**June 25 | 1776 by Sherman Edwards & Peter Stone**
This musical about the struggles leading up to and surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence is heart-warming, funny, and enlightening, and includes portrayals of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and John Adams.

**July 30 | Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller**
“Ever since it was first performed in 1949, Death of a Salesman has been recognized as a milestone of the American theater. In the person of Willy Loman… whose name has become a symbol for a kind of majestic grandiosity” (from the cover, Penguin, 1977).

**August 27 | The Odd Couple by Neil Simon**
This classic comedy takes place when slovenly Oscar and neatnik Felix are forced to live together after Felix’s divorce.

**July 16 | The Stranger by Albert Camus**
Through the story of an ordinary though detached man unwittingly drawn into a murder in Algeria, Camus explores what he called “the nakedness of man faced with the absurd.” First published in 1946, The Stranger has become known and read the world over.

**August 20 | Refuge by Dina Nayeri**
Niloo comes to the U.S. as a refugee as a child, but her father stays in Iran. Nayeri’s novel explores struggles to understand each other.

**July 8 | Land of Shadows by Rachel Howzell Hall**
A seventeen-year-old girl is found hanging in a closet. It’s up to LA homicide detective Lou Norton to prove it wasn’t a suicide.

**August 12 | Death by Discount by Mary Vermillion**
Mara Gilgannon goes back to her small town Iowa home to solve the mystery of her aunt’s murder. Vermillion teaches at Mount Mercy University.
INDEPENDENCE DAY
FRIDAY, JULY 3
Open: Brown Deer Golf Club, Aquatic Center
Closed: City offices, Library, Recreation Center
Transit: No buses running
SATURDAY, JULY 4
Open: Brown Deer Golf Club, Aquatic Center
Closed: Library, Recreation Center
Transit: No buses running

5TH STREET SOCIAL*
Saturday, August 8 • 6:00-10:00 p.m.
on 5th Street between 6th & 12th Avenue
Music, local craft brews, and food. www.coralville.org/5thStreetSocial
*following guidelines for gatherings and social distancing.

Be a Responsible Homeowner
Are your trees or bushes due for a trim?

The summer is a good time to make sure your trees and bushes don’t hang over the curb, crowd the sidewalk, or hang too low. Keep them trimmed up and limbed up to avoid hazards, blocked visibility, and potential accidents. If your limbs are due for a trim, check with a tree care professional about the best time of year for pruning based on the species of tree.
City code (150.13) requires a minimum clearance of 15 feet over streets and 9 feet over sidewalks. Trees or shrubs should not block street lights or the view of traffic signs or any intersection.

Show Them Some Love
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

The employees and owners of local businesses are our fellow community members. Help them continue to serve our community now and in the future!

Support them in person, online, or by:
Take out • Delivery options • Curbside pickup • Gift cards to use now or later
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