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Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Dedication Weekend

Celebrate the Center's Opening August 26 – 28!

The Coralville Center for the Performing Arts celebrates its opening later this month with an open house, tours, and play festival —just a sample of the exciting events to come.

Open House

Saturday, August 27, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

All are welcome to drop in and get an up-close look at Coralville's newest landmark! Explore the Center and catch some informal on-stage entertainment by the New Horizons Band. The box office will be open, with special discounts on tickets to upcoming events.

All in a Day Play Festival

Sunday, August 28, 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$8; available at 319.248.9370 or www.coralvillearts.org

See what happens when a group of playwrights, directors and actors have just 24 hours to create new 10-minute plays. Sometimes brilliant, sometimes bizarre, always unexpected – the *All in a Day Play Festival* is a theatrical experience not to be missed.

For more information on Dedication Weekend events at the Center for the Performing Arts, visit www.coralvillearts.org or call 319.248.9370.

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Excitement Continues at the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Upcoming Events Offer Drama, Music, and More

Following are just a few of the exciting events on the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts calendar! For tickets and information, visit www.coralvillearts.org or call 319.248.9370.

Hairspray

Presented by City Circle Acting Company of Coralville September 9-18

The Rocky Horror Show

Presented by City Circle Acting Company of Coralville October 28-30

Steinway Extravaganza

Presented by West Music September 23-25; featuring a concert by pianist Lola Astanova September 24



Love, Loss, and Hope

Presented by Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre November 13, featuring soprano Amy Johnson with Shari Rhodes (piano) and Vernon Hartman (baritone)



Christmas Oratorio

Presented by composer-pianist Dan Knight December 3, featuring Knight with an all-star cast of singers and instrumentalists

The Walt Whitman Suite

Presented by composer-pianist Dan Knight October 16

A Christmas Carol

Presented by City Circle Acting Company of Coralville December 9-18

Put Your Next Event in the Spotlight



Owned and operated by the City of Coralville, the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts is designed to celebrate local and regional talent and creativity. Facility rental is available to area organizations, businesses, and residents for performances, lectures, presentations, workshops, and other events – all in a first class setting!

For available dates and more information, contact Megan Flanagan at 319.248.9371 or mflanagan@ci.coralville.ia.us.

Showcase your event with applause-worthy amenities:

- 482 comfortable seats, all with excellent views of the stage
- State-of-the-art acoustic design, offering patrons excellent sound quality
- Fly tower above the stage and trap room below
- Orchestra pit (can be covered when not in use to extend the stage apron)
- New, up-to-date lighting and sound systems
- 38' wide stage with flexible depths from 10' to 42'
- Plentiful free parking

Performing Arts

Theater Offers State-of-the-Art Technology



The Coralville Center for the Performing Arts showcases the latest in theater technology, as well as the industry standards for modern performances.

- The majority of the stage floor is a modular trap system. Floor panels can be removed for access beneath the stage for actor or scenic entrances and exits, and the flexible system means that designers can access them from almost any point on the stage. The apron of the stage also opens up into a fully functioning orchestra pit.
- The refined acoustics of the theater will allow for voice, piano and string instruments to be heard without augmentation. For larger ensembles, a full complement of state-of-the-art speakers, monitors, and microphones can all be controlled from the sound mixing station located in the back of the main floor of the house.
- An 8000 watt projector will be available for rear projection. This can be controlled from the stage or the control booth and could be used for presenta-



tions and lectures, or implemented into a performance.

- The proscenium opening of the theater measures 38' wide by 20' tall, with a fly tower rising over 50' tall. This allows for a stage-weighted fly system to lift scenic elements completely out of view of the audience. Motorized battens in the fly house contain the lighting instruments and can be raised and lowered at the touch of a button.
- The lighting rig, made up primarily of ETC Source 4 lighting fixtures, will also feature Seachanger Color Engines. These devices, built into the conventional lighting fixture, allow for the light to change color by the manipulation of dichroic filters. The color can change almost instantly through the control of the light board, and will never fade or burn out.

Meet the New Members of the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Staff

The City of Coralville recently welcomed two new employees to the Center for the Performing Arts. Eric Burchett supervises the backstage and technical areas, and Nancy Mayfield is the primary contact for box office and other front-of-house operations.



Technical Supervisor Eric Burchett is a 2004 graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in Theatre Arts. Eric has worked in the University's Division of Performing Arts and as the Light and Sound Supervisor. He is a published playwright, an occasional musician and actor, and full-time father. Eric is excited for the new opportunities the CCPA will provide the community and himself, and looks forward to facilitating the performing arts in Coralville.



Patron Services Supervisor Nancy C. Mayfield received her MFA in Theatre Arts from the University of Iowa in 2003. She has worked at Riverside Theatre, as the jewelry buyer at Vortex, and most recently as the development director and volunteer coordinator at The Englert Theatre. Nancy is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Iowa Cultural Corridor Alliance and for Rage Theatrics, a local stage combat theater troupe. Nancy is excited to join the Center for the Performing Arts team and is amazed by the number of community members who are interested in volunteering, noting, "Just like me, they can't wait until the doors open for our first event!"

Volunteers Make Theatrical Magic

Be a Part of the Volunteer Team at the Center for the Performing Arts



The Coralville Center for the Performing Arts is always looking for friendly volunteers to help provide performers and patrons with memorable theater experiences. Volunteers work with artists and art supporters, getting an inside look at performances and the artistic process.

While most volunteers serve as ushers, greeters and ticket-takers, there are also volunteer opportunities backstage, in the box office, with merchandise and concession sales, and in the administrative office.

If you have time and talent you would like to share with the Center, contact Nancy Mayfield at 319.248.9372 or nmayfield@ci.coralville.ia.us.

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Performing Arts

Coralville Center for the Performing Arts

Sponsorships Will Keep Future Audiences on the Edge of their Seats

Seat sponsorships remain available for the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts! Your sponsorship supports the arts, the community, and will be commemorated in the lobby of the facility at the corner of 5th Street and 12th Avenue. The Center opens later this month. For more information, call 319.248.1700.



Yes! I'd like to sponsor a seat in the new Coralville Center for the Performing Arts. I understand recognition will be given in the lobby among other seat sponsors.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Name to be placed on recognition wall:

I'd like to sponsor _____ seat(s) on the main floor at \$750 per seat. Total _____

I'd like to sponsor _____ seat(s) on the balcony floor at \$500 per seat. Total _____

_____ Check made out to the Coralville Community Fund is enclosed.

_____ I would like to be billed in two equal installments: one half due now, and one half due in December 2011

Signature _____

Date _____

Return to: Coralville City Hall, 1512 7th Street, Coralville, IA 52241
Your tax-deductible receipt will be received from the Coralville Community Fund
Tax ID 42-1508117

Honor someone special, recognize your business or organization, mark a special occasion, or show your support of the arts with a tax-deductible seat sponsorship!

www.coralvillearts.org



Activities and Events for All Ages on Friday, September 2

Get an early start on Labor Day weekend at the third annual FRY Fest presented by the Eastern Iowa Airport – a “celebration of all that is Hawkeye” – on Friday, September 2, in the Iowa River Landing. The festival, named in honor of former University of Iowa football coach Hayden Fry, offers free family-friendly activities throughout the day for both sports aficionados and those looking for a one-of-a-kind community event. This year, the event will pay tribute to 1972 Olympic Gold Medalist and former Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable and will recognize the 75th anniversary of the world renowned Scottish Highlanders.

Carousel Nissan Hawkeye Tailgate & Show and Shine

The FRY Fest Show & Shine is back this year with a twist! From 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, classic cars along with Hawkeye tailgate vehicles will line Quarry Road.

Tailgate Row Presented by Chick-fil-A

Come hungry and satisfy your cravings at FRY Fest’s newest addition, Tailgate Row, presented by Chick-fil-A. A variety of food vendors will line Quarry Road from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Tradeshow, Activities, & More

A sea of black and gold can be found at the FRY Fest tradeshow from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm inside the Coralville Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Previous tradeshows were a tremendous success, and organizers anticipate the return of another energetic event. From apparel to furniture, gadgets to jewelers, and outdoor items to customized products, the tradeshow is a unique showcase for licensed Hawkeye merchandise available for purchase from exhibitors from across the region. The day is filled with

appearances by current and former student-athletes and coaches, and autograph sessions by the 25th anniversary 1986 NCAA National Field Hockey Championship Team, the 2001 Softball College World Series Team, and the 2011 UI Athletic Hall of Fame Class. Enjoy contests, door prizes, radio remotes and interviews, face painting, activities, special appearances, and food.

Evening Excitement

The enthusiasm continues at 5:30 pm with a Hawkeye Pep Rally presented by McGrath Automotive Group at the Iowa River Landing with special appearances by Dan Gable, Herky and the Spirit Squad, the Iowa Marching Band, the 2011 Iowa Hall of Fame Class, coaches, former student-athletes, and more.

As the sun sets, take in a large-scale, outdoor, ticketed concert under the backdrop of the Iowa River Landing with Iowa natives, 8 Seconds, presented by Wildwood Smokehouse & Saloon at 6:30 pm, followed by country superstar Josh Turner at 8:30 pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on site. Spanky, the Wildwood mechanical bull, will also be inside the concert grounds for rides. All concert, beverage garden, and mechanical bull proceeds support Coralville’s 4thFEST celebration.

Coralville Transit is offering free shuttle service to and from the Iowa River Landing; see the detachable schedule on the cover of this issue for complete details. FRY Fest is open to the public and is sponsored by the City of Coralville, Iowa City/Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the University of Iowa. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.FRYfest.com or call 319.337.6592.

FRY Fest

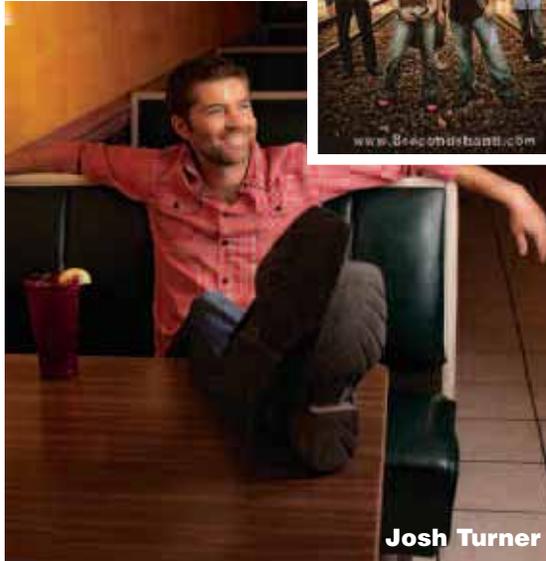
Josh Turner in Concert Proceeds to Benefit Community

FRY Fest presents a dynamic outdoor concert experience on Friday, September 2, at the Iowa River Landing, adjacent to the Coralville Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Enjoy performances by Iowa natives, 8 Seconds, presented by Wildwood Smokehouse & Saloon, and country superstar Josh Turner. Food and beverages cap off a remarkable evening as Labor Day weekend begins.

8 Seconds kick off the show at 6:30 pm. This high energy group of Cedar Rapids natives formed in 2000 and have been growing in popularity ever since. The group plays over 100 times a year and has opened for many national acts including Tracy Byrd, Dierks Bentley, Josh Gracin, and Billy Currington.

At 8:30 pm, Grammy® nominated country star Josh Turner takes the stage. Josh Turner has celebrated back-to-back multi-week number one radio singles and back-to-back platinum and gold albums, is one of the youngest members of the distinguished Grand Ole Opry, and is the youngest member to be inducted into Nashville's Walk of Fame.

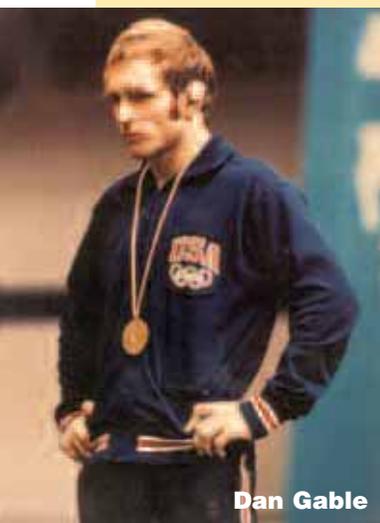
Turner's first single, "Why Don't We Just Dance," won the American Country Award for Single of the Year Male. His hit singles include "Would You Go With Me," "Your Man," "Firecracker," "Me and God," and "Long Black Train."



Josh Turner

Advance tickets are available now through September 1 for \$10 at Coralville City Hall, Coral Ridge Mall Guest Welcome Center, and the Iowa City/Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and online at www.FRYfest.com. The ticket price will increase to \$15 on the day of the concert. Admission is free for children age five and under; coolers are prohibited on the concert grounds. All proceeds from the concert and beverage garden benefit Coralville's free 4thFEST celebrations.

This Is Your Life



Dan Gable won wrestling gold in the 1972 Munich Olympics without surrendering a single point – a nearly unthinkable feat that former ISU coach Bobby Douglas likened to a single pitcher throwing two no-hitters in one World Series; complete dominance on the biggest of stages. How did Danny Gable – a peewee swimmer, a scrappy YMCA boxer, a little leaguer – grow up to become one of the world's most honored and respected sportsmen? Find out at FRY Fest.

Dan Gable grew up in Waterloo, Iowa, during the 1950's and early 60's, when the popular television show *This Is Your Life* aired. Each week, host Ralph Edwards would bring a notable guest in front of a live audience, proclaiming, "This is your life!" He'd then outline the guest's life, with old friends, teachers, and colleagues to surprise the honoree and to reminisce, unrehearsed, about times past.

At FRY Fest, we'll honor Gable with our own live version of this show. The fully-staged event will provide an opportunity to learn more about the life of this inspirational sportsman, and will provide a wonderful chance to thank Dan for all he has accomplished – so far. Big screen documentary video and many guests will help Dan remember his collegiate career and two NCAA championships, Olympic Gold Medal, and unprecedented coaching success at Iowa.

This Is Your Life is a ticketed event. Guarantee that you are one of the 1,000 lucky fans to witness this tribute to Dan Gable by purchasing tickets online today at www.FRYfest.com or be one of the first 500 people at the opening of The World's Largest Hawkeye Tradeshow at 10:00 am on September 2 at the Coralville Marriott Hotel and Conference Center.

The Library Is the Place for Families

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Late August through early December

Preschoolers approximately three to five years old can listen to stories, sing, and participate in a range of activities planned just for them. Approximately 30 minutes.

Wee Read

Thursdays, 10:15 or 11:15 am

Late August through early December

(The program is repeated, choose either time.) This program is designed for young children under three years old and their parents, grandparents, and caregivers. Story time consists of rhymes, songs, finger plays, and books. Approximately 20 to 25 minutes.

Family Night at the Library

6:30 – 7:30 pm

These monthly programs are for the whole family. A family night might involve crafts, games, stories, music—or any combination! September 12, October 11, November 7, and December 13. Approximately 1 hour.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30 am

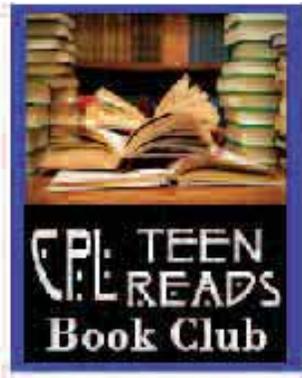
Saturday story times are planned with a broad age range in mind. Children and their families listen to stories, music, and poems and participate in activities. Approximately 30 minutes.

New at the Library: After School Specials

First Thursday of the Month, 2:30 pm

After early dismissal on the first Thursday of the month, Children's Services will host school-aged children at the library. The 5th and 6th grade program will be offered September 1. On October 6, we will welcome 3rd and 4th graders. Kindergartners through 2nd graders may join us on November 3.

Programs for Teens



Teen's Top Ten Program

Fourth Monday of the Month, 7:00 pm

CPL Teen Reads, the Coralville Public Library teen book group, has been selected by the Young Adult Library

Services Association, a division of American Library Association, to participate in the Teen's Top Ten Program for 2011-2012. Sixteen library book groups from around the country were selected for this program. Teens in the group will read and review new books from over thirty publishers. All teens in 7th through 12th grade are welcome to participate. For more information, call Karen Stierler at 319.248.1850.

"Poem-Strip" Workshop for Youth

Saturdays, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

September 10, September 17, September 24, October 1 at the Coralville Public Library

Affiliated with the "Comics, Creativity, and Culture" symposium October 6 through 8. Junior high and high school students will look at poetry through the lens of comics and then create their own "poem-strips." Enrollment is limited. To register for this program, please visit www.iywp.org. Contact theteam@iywp.org or call 319-804-9979 for more information. Sponsored by the Iowa Youth Writing Project, University of Iowa Arts Share and the Coralville Public Library.

An Evening with Author Mike Mullins

Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 pm

Mike Mullins, the author of *Ashfall*, a new young adult book due out in early October, is coming to the Coralville Public Library. This debut novel, set in Iowa, is receiving riveting reviews. Join Mr. Mullins for this volcanic evening of storytelling.



The Library will celebrate **National Piano Month** with West Music during Family Storytime on **Saturday, September 17** at 10:30 am. The program will be held in Meeting Rooms A and B.

Library

Programs Abound for Adults this Fall!

It's A Mystery

Our long-running mystery book discussion group meets at 10:00 am the second Wednesday of every month in the library's main floor Board Room. Copies of books are available at the library and are often available as eBooks and audio books as well. Join us for discussion and refreshments!

Wednesday, September 14

Gone Baby Gone by Dennis Lehane

Boston PIs Patrick Kenzie and Angie Gennaro work mostly in Dorchester, the working-class Boston neighborhood where they grew up. Now they are entrenched deep in a case in the neighborhood involving a missing four-year-old and a mother with connections to local drug lords. Gruesome but riveting.

Wednesday, October 12

Witch Way to Murder by Shirley Damsgaard

The month of Halloween brings a story of a librarian who aspires to live a quiet life with her grandmother in a small town. As it turns out, her grandmother is a witch, and someone ends up dead.

Wednesday, November 9

Portobello by Ruth Rendell

(large print available)

A man finds an envelope of money on London's Portobello Road. He doesn't need the money, having inherited a fortune, and so he posts a notice about it, little imagining the chaos that will ensue.

Wednesday, December 14

The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy by Dori Hillestad Butler

Celebrate the end of the year with local writer Dori Butler's Edgar Award-winning children's book about a dog sleuth who's out to find his missing family.



Free screenings of book-based movies for adults, with fresh popcorn and other refreshments provided!

Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 pm

Eat, Pray, Love

Based on the best-selling book by Elizabeth Gilbert and starring Julia Roberts, *Eat, Pray, Love* tells the story of a woman going on a year-long journey of self discovery. Approximately 140 minutes long.

Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 pm

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World

Celebrate Teen Read Week with a movie that appeals to both teens and adults. *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World* is based on the graphic novel by Bryan Lee O'Malley, and follows rocking slacker Scott as he battles seven evil exes to the death to win the hand of Ramona Flowers. Approximately 2 hours long.

Thursday, October 27, 6:00 pm

Rosemary's Baby

Starring Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes, and Ruth Gordon and directed by Roman Polanski, *Rosemary's Baby* is based on the novel by Ira Levin. Shortly after moving into a strange new building, Rosemary becomes pregnant and begins to fear for her life and for the soul of her unborn child. Approximately 135 minutes long.



Meetings take place at 10:00 am on the last Thursday of every month (except December, July, and August). Copies of Stage on the Page plays are available for checkout at the library.

Thursday, September 29

The Crucible

A drama by Arthur Miller

Thursday, October 27

The Cripple of Inishmaan

A drama by Martin McDonagh

Thursday, November 17

The Book of Mormon

A musical by Trey Parker, Robert Lopez, and Matt Stone

All Iowa Reads

Join us for this year's All Iowa Reads book discussion on Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 pm in the library's Meeting Room B. The topic will be Stephanie Kallos's riveting and heartwarming novel, *Sing Them Home*. This is the story of three siblings who return to their tiny home town of Emlyn Springs, Nebraska, on the occasion of their father's death, where they learn more about each other and their mother's mysterious death many years before. Print, audio, and e-audio versions of the book are available for checkout.

Iowa River Landing Development Continues

Pace of Construction Picks Up



University of Iowa Health Care -
Iowa River Landing

Construction of the University of Iowa Health Care - Iowa River Landing facility is moving forward quickly. This project is a 175,000 square foot clinic being built on the north side of East 9th Street east of 1st Avenue. The foundations have been poured and the steel frame of the building is to be complete this month. The individual concrete floors are being poured as well. This facility is to be completed in summer 2012 with the facility being equipped and open in October 2012.

The Iowa River Landing West Parking Facility project began in mid-July 2011. This project involves a 3.5 story parking facility that will accommodate 770 vehicles immediately north of the University of Iowa Health Care - Iowa River Landing facility. The lower level, which will accommodate 216 vehicles, will be

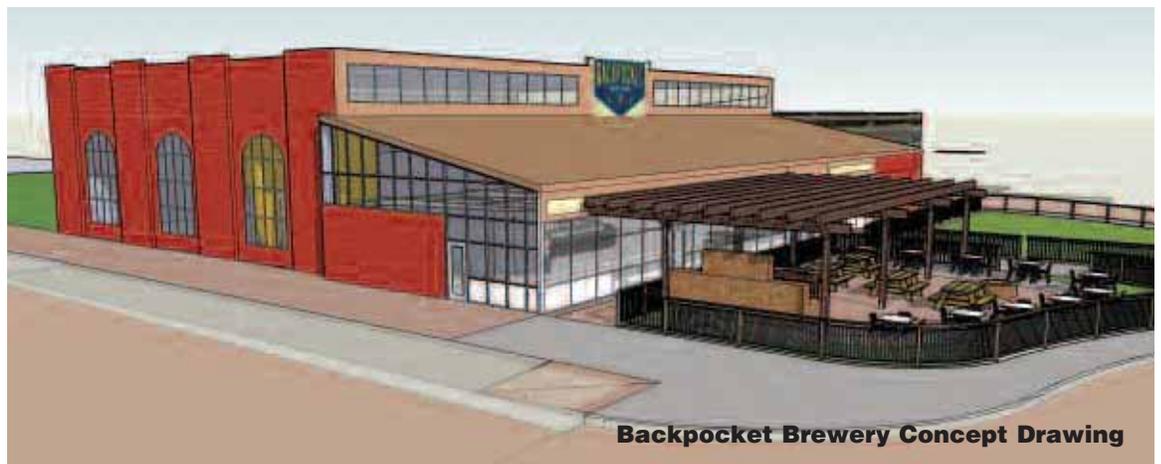
dedicated to the adjoining retail development in the Iowa River Landing. The upper 2.5 levels will provide parking for the University of Iowa Health Care - Iowa River Landing patients and staff. This project will be completed in June 2012.

The Iowa River Landing Public Improvements began construction in June 2011. This project will construct the water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, paving, streetscape, and landscape elements of the first three streets being developed in the Iowa River Landing. The streets are the ring road from East 9th Street to Iowa River Landing Place, Iowa River Landing Place from the ring road to East 2nd Avenue, and East 2nd Avenue from Iowa River Landing Place to East 9th Street. East 2nd Avenue is the 'main street' of the Iowa River Landing development with anticipated uses including retail shops, restaurants, coffee shops and entertainment venues. This project will be completed in June 2012.

Backpocket Brewery will construct a new micro-brewery north of the East 9th Street/Quarry Road roundabout and west of the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center Parking Ramp. This project will involve on-site brewing, tours, and a tasting room. Backpocket is an expansion of the Old Man Brewery in McGregor, Iowa. This project will begin in the fall of 2011 with an anticipated opening in April 2012.

Earthwork continues over the remainder of the Iowa River Landing in anticipation of future streets and individual developments.

The Iowa River Landing is the redevelopment of the Brownfield area between Interstate 80, the Iowa River, East 9th Street, and 1st Avenue.



Backpocket Brewery Concept Drawing

Projects

Iowa Riverfront Master Plan Update

Since February, a Community Action Team of local residents has been participating in a master plan process with RDG Planning and Design to develop a plan for the open space areas along the Iowa River in Coralville. The first phase of the planning included developing a framework plan, recognizing several aspects integral to the master plan: travel radius and visitor population identification, alternative transportation, trail access, and types of recreational/entertainment resources that exist within the area.

The second step was to identify interests in activities for the area through a community survey that was available online, at City facilities, and through a public input meeting in May. This process indicated that people

desired a mix of activities both active and passive in nature. Activities rated high by survey respondents included nature and paved trails, a pedestrian bridge across the river, wildlife viewing areas, river festival spaces, picnic areas, access to close parking, playgrounds, performance space, farmer's market, and places for quiet contemplation.

Currently, the committee is identifying areas for activities from the I-80 bridge southward to the mouth of Clear Creek. Activity pods will be identified on future mapping; public input meetings will be offered in the fall. Watch www.coralville.org or the City's electronic newsletter, The Beat, for information about public input opportunities.



Sign Up for e-Bill Paperless Utility Billing

The City of Coralville's e-Bill service allows City utility customers to receive their utility bills electronically.

To sign up, visit www.coralville.org/ebill

For more information, contact Utility Billing at 319.248.1715.



Clear Creek Trail Project Adds New Trailhead

Another section of the Clear Creek Trail will be under construction this month. Clear Creek Trail Phase 5 – Part 1 is a 0.3 mile trail extension south and west from the existing west end of the trail along James Street. The Clear Creek Trailhead will be constructed on the north side of Clear Creek just east of Camp Cardinal Boulevard. The trailhead will have a 20-stall parking lot, shelter with picnic tables, and restrooms. A canoe/kayak launch is also planned. Construction of the trail and trailhead should be completed by the end of this year.

The design for Clear Creek Trail Phase 5 – Part 2 is currently underway. This project will extend the Clear Creek Trail west to Deer Creek and construction is anticipated in the spring and summer of 2012. The City of Coralville continues to pursue funding opportunities for Clear Creek Trail Phases 6 and 7 that will extend west to the Coralville Creekside Ballpark and to the City of Tiffin, with the ultimate goal of a regional trail connecting to Kent Park and the Amana Colonies.

Oakdale Boulevard Extension Update

The design is complete for the proposed 0.7 mile extension of Oakdale Boulevard between Pembrookshire Drive and Dubuque Street NE. Oakdale Boulevard is a major east-west arterial street in Coralville and the proposed extension will provide a direct link between 1st Avenue and Dubuque Street NE. An 8-foot wide shared use path will also be provided along the north side of the road. This is a collaborative project between Johnson County and the City of Coralville. A late 2011 letting is scheduled with completion anticipated in late 2013.

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City Departments

The Coralville City staff welcome comments, suggestions, and/or malfunction reports.

Animal Control	248.1823
Brown Deer Golf Club	248.9300
Building Dept.	248.1720
City Hall	248.1700
FAX	248.1894
City Information	248.1799
Engineering Dept.	248.1720
Fire Dept. Johnson Co.	
Sheriff's Office	
"Emergency Alarm	911
Fire Station	248.1835
Park & Maint. Building	248.1780
Police	248.1800
Emergency	911
Public Library	248.1850
FAX	248.1890
TDD (Deaf Only)	248.1870
Catalog Computer Dial In	248.1892
Recreation Center/	
Indoor Pool	248.1750
FAX	248.1899
Rental Housing	
Inspections	248.1720
Streets & Sanitation	248.1740
Transit	248.1790
Utility Billing Dept.	248.1715
Water Plant	248.1770
Emergency After Hours	530.6225
Wastewater Treatment	248.1745
Emergency After Hours	530.6224

Iowa River Landing Show & Tell

The Iowa River Landing Show & Tell night on Thursday, September 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, will showcase progress in this area and provide opportunities for your input. Various stations will provide information about the Iowa River Landing Wetlands and Wetland Walkway; Coralville's Brownfields Program: The Recycling of Land; Flood Protection Infrastructure Improvements; and the Iowa Riverfront Master Plan.

Begin at the parking lot south of the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center with a hot dog, chips, and drink, discovering desserts at other stations as you explore the Iowa River Landing. Please note this is a self-guided walking tour of the Iowa River Landing; some areas remain under construction.

National Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
City Hall and both Coralville Walgreens locations

Officers will collect expired, unused, and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs for free and safe disposal. Medicines left to linger in home medicine cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Studies have shown that, for many, prescription drugs are the first drugs they abuse, and all too often are not the last. Drugs that are not disposed of properly can also cause environmental, safety, and health hazards to the community. This free and anonymous service is sponsored by the Coralville Police Department and the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. To learn more, contact Officer Dvorak at the Coralville Police Department at 319.248.1800.



A New Look at 1st Avenue

The 1st Avenue Reconstruction – Clear Creek to 6th Street and 1st Avenue Clear Creek Bridge Projects are now complete. The above photo depicts the aesthetic improvements, which are in addition to the flood mitigation and traffic/pedestrian safety improvements.

Community Fund Continues to Raise Money for Coralville Organizations



The Coralville Community Fund was a part of the 4thFEST parade, featuring several of the 18 different charitable and community projects it has supported with \$31,000 in grants since its inception. For more information about the Fund, call Mike Stoffregen, Executive Director, at 319.337.0483.

City Election November 8

The Office of Mayor and two City Council positions will be on the ballot for the 2011 City Election on Election Day, November 8.

The City of Coralville's nomination process is nomination by petition, with only one election. Candidates are required to have 25 signatures on petitions.

Candidate packets, including Affidavits of Candidacy, Nomination Petitions, and instructions, can be picked up at City Hall or the Johnson County Auditor's Office. Candidates may begin collecting signatures at any time. Nomination papers must include the

Affidavit of Candidacy and the Nomination Petition and cannot be accepted by the City Clerk before the filing period begins on August 29, 2011, or after 5:00 pm on September 22, 2011.

Further information is available from City Clerk Thor Johnson at 319.248.1700 or tjohnson@ci.coralville.ia.us. The City Clerk's and Candidate's Guides to City elections; Affidavits of Candidacy and Nomination Petitions can be found at the Iowa Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.ia.us/elections/electioninfo/CityElections.html.

Fall Stormwater Management Tips

"Fall" means leaves are falling to the ground; it is important to rake them up and away from the street to keep them out of storm drains. Excess leaves in streets can easily plug storm drains, causing street flooding. Decomposing leaves also deplete oxygen from streams, which stresses aquatic life. Consider composting leaves and other yard waste such as grass clippings. Fallen leaves can also be used for winter protection around landscape plants.

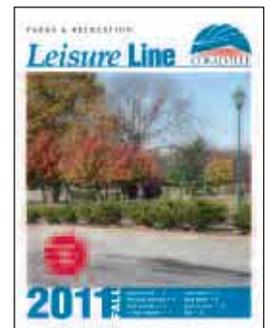
Pet waste, when not picked up by owners, is washed away to storm drains and eventually streams when it rains. Remember to clean up after your pet in your yard and to carry a pet waste bag during walks to keep streams free of pet waste and the bacteria that it carries.

Please call the Coralville Engineering Department at 319.248.1720 with questions.

The Watchdog Wire Is Now Online!

Would you like to receive the latest Coralville Police Department news and information? Sign up at www.coralville.org/notifyme for this free electronic newsletter. Other departmental and subject-specific notification subscriptions, such as street closure information, are also available.

For those without e-mail access, a print copy of the Watchdog Wire is available by mail each month. Contact Officer Hanna Dvorak at 319.248.1800.



Fall Leisure Line

The Parks & Recreation Fall Leisure Line is now available online or at the Recreation Center, City Hall and Library.

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Upcoming Events

Fire Prevention Week & Fire Department Open House

The theme of Fire Prevention Week, October 9 through 15, is "It's Fire Prevention Week! Protect Your Family from Fire!" Steps to take to protect your family from fire include testing home smoke detectors monthly and changing the batteries twice a year. A good way to remember—and always have fresh batteries—is to change the batteries when you change your clocks in the spring and fall. It is also important to develop and practice an

escape plan from your home that includes two ways out of every room.

The public is invited to the Department's annual open house on October 16 at Fire Station #1 at 1501 5th Street, next to the library. From noon until 4:00 pm, stop by for a closer look at equipment, fun activities for kids, and additional information about protecting your family from fire.

Playing It Safe on Halloween

Costumes

- Wear comfortable street shoes.
- Wear makeup instead of a mask. If the costume comes with a mask, have the child wear it on the top of the head, or remove it, when crossing roadways.
- Wear a bright-colored costume. If your child's chosen costume is dark, place reflective tape on the front and back of the costume.
- Props should be made of a soft material with no sharp points.
- Hats, wigs, and beards should be secure and out of eyes.
- Secure emergency information (name, address and phone number) discreetly within Halloween attire.

Treats

- Never eat treats from trick-or-treating until they have been examined by a parent.
- Check wrappers of pre-packaged treats for signs of tampering and throw away anything unwrapped.
- If harmful items are found, notify law enforcement.
- When in doubt, throw it out!

Trick-or-Treating

- Plan a trick-or-treat route on well-lit streets in your own neighborhood.
- Stay in groups of four or five children with a responsible adult or teen accompanying each group.
- Make sure one person in the group is carrying a flashlight.
- Only go to homes that have porch lights on.
- Never enter a stranger's house.
- Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Use sidewalks when possible. If you must walk in the street, walk on the left side, facing traffic.
- Don't cross yards and lawns.
- Use caution around unfamiliar animals or pets.

Parent Pointers

- Check www.iowasexoffender.com for sex offenders in the area your kids will be trick-or-treating in.
- Before your children leave for trick-or-treating, use your cell phone or digital camera to take a picture of them with and without their costumes.
- Set a curfew so you and your children know exactly what time they should return home. Make sure your child knows how to access a phone.
- Explain to your children the difference between tricks and vandalism.
- A good meal prior to parties or trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats before you have had the chance to check them.
- Confine and prepare your pets. Ensure they are wearing collars and ID tags.



Harvest Moon Festival

Sunday, October 2
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

S.T. Morrison Park

Bring the kids and enjoy a fall afternoon of family fun and games! Sponsored by University of Iowa Community Credit Union

Trick or Treating

Monday, October 31
5:30 to 8:00 pm

www.coralville.org

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Holiday Garbage/ Transit Schedule

Labor Day

Monday, September 5

Offices closed.

No transit service.

Monday and Tuesday
garbage will be collected
on Tuesday.

Veteran's Day

Friday, November 11

Offices closed.

Regular transit service.

Watch for news about
changes to the holiday
garbage collection schedule
after Labor Day!

Mayor's Clean Up Week October 3-7



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Coralville's Annual Aisle of Lights on Sunday, December 11 Activities December 10 and 11

Save the date to view the magical scene of 30,000 white paper sacks, each filled with sand and a lit votive candle, aglow at dusk on a winter evening. Sacks and sand for luminarias are donated by local businesses and distributed to Coralville residents to light the way for a festive evening. For information about participating or volunteering, contact Herb Staub at 319.351.3848.

In addition to Sunday's luminaria display, the weekend includes events at The Big White House, Coral Ridge Ice Arena, Freedom Security Bank, Iowa Children's Museum, Johnson County Historical Society, and more. For activity information, contact Meagan McCollum at 319.351.5738 or visit www.coralville.org/luminarias later this fall.



Schedule of Events

Fryday, September 2

319.337.6592 • www.fryfest.com

9:00 am – 2:00 pm • Carousal Nissan Hawkeye Tailgate and Show & Shine

Located along Quarry Road

10:00 am - 8:00 pm • World's Largest Hawkeye Tradeshow & Tailgate Party

Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
Over 65 licensed Hawkeye retailers, University of Iowa Hawkeye student-athletes and coaches, 2011 University of Iowa Hall of Fame inductees, face painting, radio remotes and interviews, door prizes, autographs, food, and more!

10:00 am - 8:00 pm • Tailgate Row Presented by Chick-fil-A

AAA Mechanical lot along Quarry Road
A variety of food vendors bring a taste of Melrose to FRY Fest.

12:00 pm • *This Is Your Life*, Dan Gable

Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
Join us in the Coral Ballroom for this one-of-a-kind tribute to Dan Gable based on the very popular 1950s television show, *This Is Your Life*. Find out how little Danny Gable – a peewee swimmer, a scrappy YMCA boxer, a little leaguer – became one of the world's most honored and respected sportsmen. There will be big screen documentary video and lots of guests on hand to help Dan remember his collegiate career and two NCAA championships, his Olympic Gold Medal, and his unprecedented coaching success at Iowa.

2:30 – 3:30 pm • Autograph session for the 25th Anniversary of the 1986 NCAA National Field Hockey Championship Team*

Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

3:00 - 8:00 pm • Diamond Dreams Small FRY Zone

Diamond Dreams off of East 9th Street

3:30 pm • Gable and Friends Unplugged

Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
A panel discussion with Dan Gable and a few surprise guests on the Tigerhawk stage presented by Scheels inside the tradeshow.

3:30 – 4:30 pm • Autograph session for the 2001 Softball College World Series Team*

Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

4:00 – 5:00 pm • Autograph session for the 2011 Hall of Fame Class*

Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

4:00 pm – 1 hour after concert ends • Coralville Transit and Cambus Shuttle Service

Park and enjoy the ride! Buses run from the Hawkeye Commuter and Storage Parking Lot on Hawkeye Park Road and downtown Iowa City near the corner of Clinton and Washington Streets for service to and from FRY Fest. Free and open to the public.

OUTSIDE FLAP

INSIDE FLAP

5:00 pm • Outdoor Concert/Beverage Garden Grounds Open

Adjacent to the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

5:30 pm • Pep Rally Presented by McGrath Automotive Group

Located at the south entrance of the Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
Join Dan Gable, Herky, the Iowa Spirit Squad, Iowa Marching band and dance team, the 2011 Iowa Hall of Fame Class, coaches, former student-athletes, and more at the pep rally to kick off the Hawkeye season!

Outdoor Concert – Iowa River Landing

6:30 pm 8 Seconds, presented by Wildwood Smokehouse & Saloon

8:30 pm Josh Turner

Events are subject to change

*Limit of one autographed item. No personal photos.

Parking & Shuttle Information

Fryday, September 2

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Free Shuttle Service

Coralville Transit and Cambus will provide a continuous loop of free direct shuttle service to FRY Fest at the Iowa River Landing with buses running from the Hawkeye Commuter and Storage Parking Lot on Hawkeye Park Road, just off Mormon Trek Boulevard, and downtown Iowa City near the corner of Clinton and Washington Streets. Park, hop on the bus, and enjoy the ride!

Buses run approximately every 15 minutes from 4:00 pm until one hour after the concert ends.

The free shuttle is open to the public.

Coolers will not be permitted on the shuttle.

Bike Parking

On-site bike parking will be available at no charge near the Johnson County Historical Society in the Iowa River Landing.

Paid Event Parking

Limited paid event parking will be available at the Iowa River Landing parking ramp and south parking lot. Patrons will pre-pay upon ramp/lot entry. Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center overnight guests will have ramp parking access as usual with a designated pass.

Event parking: \$5.00

