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SUMMER 2012
Free 4thFEST Concert Features Lonestar

Coralville’s 4thFEST celebration once again features a free outdoor concert at 8:00 pm on July 3 in S.T. Morrison Park. The annual concert is a huge draw when thousands of residents and visitors gather with blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy a fantastic performance.

Lonestar, a multi-platinum band with strong country roots and multi-genre crossover appeal, adds a new flavor to the 4thFEST stage. Those who don’t know Lonestar by name will recognize their music: with a history of success on the pop/rock charts, Lonestar has an impressive list of hit singles on the country charts, including ten number one hits as well as nine Top 40 songs on the pop charts. Signature songs include “Amazed,” “No News,” “Come Cryin’ To Me,” “Smile,” “What About Now,” and “Tell Her.”

Their 1999 album release, Lonely Grill, produced “Amazed,” Lonestar’s biggest crossover smash to date, which spent eight weeks at the number one spot on both the country charts and the Billboard Hot 100. The dual win made them the first country act since Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton’s “Islands in the Stream” in 1983 to accomplish this career milestone.

In addition to garnering music accolades, Lonestar has been oft-lauded for their continuous humanitarian goodwill outreach efforts. The band was recognized by The Academy of Country Music with the coveted Home Depot Humanitarian Award in 2003 for their continued commitment to help build the dreams of those in need. America’s military forces have been a major focus for concert and fundraising efforts by the band as has St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

Chad Elliott Kicks off 4thFEST Concert

Opening for Lonestar on stage in S.T. Morrison Park on July 3 is Iowa singer/songwriter Chad Elliott at 6:30 pm.

Elliott, who has been lauded as a modern-day troubadour, has played across the country for more than a decade, performing a blend of Americana, roots, blues, and folk music.

He has released 17 albums since he began his songwriting career. His latest studio album, Redemption Man, was produced by Bo Ramsey (Lucinda Williams, Greg Brown). It features the song “Same, Old Way” which was the 2009 Woody Guthrie Festival song contest winner. Two other songs on the album, “Redemption Man” and “Illinois,” won Elliott a new folk finalist spot in the 2008 Kerrville Folk Festival.

Writing songs that are part of his own identity but full of relatable feeling, Elliott crafts music about life as he has experienced it: living with the homeless, love, divorce, fatherhood, and discovering inspiration in the modern world.
Farmers’ Market / Voting

Coralville Farmers’ Market

Fresh from Field to You! Shop for locally-grown produce, baked goods, farm-fresh eggs, handmade arts and crafts, jewelry, and much more from local vendors. The Market offers a great variety of high quality goods, and it is conveniently located next to S.T. Morrison Park. Like us on Facebook for Market news and updates.

Market Season
May 7 – October 4
Monday and Thursday evenings
Market Hours: 5:00-7:00 pm
Location: Coralville Community Aquatic Center parking lot
(note: the Farmers’ Market will be relocated on July 2 and 5).
Vendor Punch Card: 5 punches for $30, 10 punches for $60

Farmers’ Market Music & Special Events
Farmers’ Market shoppers can enjoy acoustical performances from musicians across eastern Iowa at the Farmers’ Market on Monday evenings in June, July, and August. There will also be special events throughout the Market season!

June 11 Michelle Lynn
June 18 Milk & Eggs
June 25 Slewgrass
July 9 David & Bette Rod
July 16 Marc & Brandi Janssen
July 23 Kimberly Maloy
July 26 Event – Sweet Corn Feed
July 30 Kevin “BF” Burt & special guests
August 13 Chrys Mitchell
August 20 Zé Émilio
August 23 Event – Zucchini Festival
August 27 Nicole & Benj Upchurch

Schedule is subject to change; see www.coralville.org/farmersmarket or Facebook for updates.

Know Where to Vote
As a result of the 2010 census and 2011 redistricting, the precinct and voting location may have changed for some voters since a seventh precinct was added in Coralville. Earlier this year, the Johnson County Auditor’s office mailed postcards to all registered voters in the county to confirm their polling place, voting precinct, and district.

Some Coralville voters may notice the change for the first time during the June 5 primary election, when they may go to a new voting location or be in a new precinct. Voters should check their polling place even if they have voted in the same place for many years.

To check your voter registration, to find your precinct, or for more information, please contact the Johnson County Auditor’s Office at 319.356.6004 or visit www.jcauditor.com.
Several significant projects are nearing completion in the Iowa River Landing District:

**University of Iowa Health Care – Iowa River Landing** is a 175,000 square foot, five story clinic building that will be completed in August with an opening date scheduled for October 2012. This clinic will generate 350 permanent jobs and 300,000 patient visits annually when fully occupied.

**Iowa River Landing West Parking Facility** is a 770 space parking facility that will provide parking for patients and staff of UI Health Care – Iowa River Landing as well as the surrounding commercial/retail district. This project will be completed in July 2012.

**Backpocket Brewery** is an expansion of Old Man River Brewery in McGregor, Iowa. The taproom is scheduled to open in late May with in-house brewed beers available by the grand opening, scheduled for late July 2012.

**Homewood Suites by Hilton** is a 100 room, all-suites hotel scheduled for an early September 2012 opening.

**Iowa River Landing Public Improvements & Quarry Road Improvements Projects** will be completed in June 2012 to provide the necessary streets and utilities for the district.

Stormwater planters, which will be landscaped and will capture and infiltrate stormwater runoff, line Quarry Road Extension next to Backpocket Brewery.

University of Iowa Health Care – Iowa River Landing (left) and the Iowa River Landing West Parking Facility (right).

Homewood Suites by Hilton under construction along East 2nd Avenue. Permeable pavers (bricked area in foreground) allow stormwater to infiltrate to the soil below.
Projects

Oakdale Boulevard Extension Project

Work to extend Oakdale Boulevard, a major arterial street in Coralville, east from Pembrokeshire Drive to Dubuque Street NE has begun. During 2012, the project includes clearing and grubbing, grading, and constructing culvert structures on Muddy Creek. Construction in 2013 will consist of installing the underground utilities and paving the street and overwide sidewalk. This is a joint project between Johnson County and the City of Coralville.

Progress Continues on Flood Mitigation Projects

The mild winter and early spring weather have aided the progress of the I-JOBS II Storm Water Improvements and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Storm Water Pump Stations Projects. These projects include earthen berms, flood walls, two new storm water pump stations, upgrades to three existing storm water pump stations, and elevation of the 3rd Avenue sanitary sewer lift station.

These projects, which are funded by I-JOBS II and CDBG grants, are being constructed along Clear Creek between the Iowa Interstate Railroad and the CRANDIC Railroad and along Biscuit Creek from 5th Street to Clear Creek. Completion is anticipated in 2012.

The CRANDIC Flood Mitigation Project will be bid in July 2012. This project, which is funded by the U.S. Economic Development Administration and CDBG grants, will provide flood mitigation along the Iowa River from the north end of the Iowa River Power Company parking lot to the Rocky Shore Drive area. Construction will begin in August 2012 with project completion anticipated in 2014.

Recreation Center Serving up New Tennis Courts

Four new tennis courts are underway west of the Coralville Recreation Center. The project includes a center plaza with drinking fountain, seating, shade structure, landscaping, and security lighting; infrastructure to add lighting to the courts in the future; and sidewalks, bike racks, and shaded viewing areas along the east side. A 24-stall parking lot will serve west side park events, the courts, and Recreation Center overflow parking.

All four courts will be lined for regulation singles and doubles tennis. Two of the courts will be lined with Quick Start lines (the USTA format for youth tennis development programs) and one court will be lined with pickle ball lines to provide two outdoor pickle ball courts. The total cost of the project is $566,000 and is expected to be completed in early September. Local contractor L.L. Pelling was awarded the contract.
Summer Reading Programs for Babies through 6th Graders*

Children under Age 3 & Caregivers – Wee Read
Thursdays, 10:15 or 11:15 am
(The program is repeated, choose either time.) Parents, grandparents, and caregivers share rhymes, songs, finger-plays, and books with their little ones. Approximately 30 minutes.

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten
Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Children enjoy stories, songs, and crafts. Approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

Grades 1/2 & Grades 3/4
Wednesdays, 1:00 pm
New this summer: first and second graders, and third and fourth graders, meet at the same time for stories and crafts in separate programs. The groups may meet together when there is a guest. Approximately one hour.

Grades 5 & 6
Thursdays, 1:00 pm
Games, crafts, movies, and reading are some of the activities for fifth and sixth graders. Programs last approximately an hour. See the summer reading calendar and www.coralvilllepubliclibrary.org for unique starting/ending times.

Families
Saturdays, 10:30 am
Families spend time together listening to stories and participating in literacy activities. Approximately 30 minutes.

Family Night at the Library
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, July 10
All are welcome! Family nights, which are for the whole family, may include a guest, crafts, games, stories, or any combination!

Special Programs
Summer guests include a ventriloquist, raptors, StarLab, Blank Park Zoo and Dan Wardell. See www.coralvilllepubliclibrary.org for dates and times.

Summer Reading Program Prizes
Hills Bank and Trust, who has sponsored the summer reading program for many years, provides a t-shirt for pre-readers through sixth graders who complete their activity sheets, and provides a board book for Wee Readers.

The grades listed indicate those that children will enter next fall.

Teen Summer Reading Program
It’s going to be an action-packed summer for teens at the Coralville Public Library!
• Monday afternoon activities and programs
• Movies, games, scavenger hunts, crafts, contests, and prizes
• Book and movie discussions
• CPL Teen Reads Book group: read galleys of soon-to-be-published books
• Poetry workshop led by Iowa poet Colleen Kelley
Check out http://teens.coralvilllepubliclibrary.org/ for the Teen Summer Reading Program calendar and special events. Read, visit the library, and earn great prizes this summer!
Adult Summer Reading Program

The 2012 Adult Summer Reading Program kicks off May 30! Participants who read six books of their choice during the program will be eligible for the end-of-summer prize drawing for gift certificates to local bookstores and other reading-related items. Check out www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org or visit the library’s Facebook page for more information. Enjoy an armchair journey around the world of books with the Coralville Public Library this summer!

Thanks to the Adult Summer Reading Program sponsors, the University of Iowa Community Credit Union and the Friends of the Coralville Library!

Free Movie for Grownups!

Tuesday, June 26, 6:00 pm

Best in Show (2000, PG-13) is an improvisational comedy following entrants in a prestigious dog show. Directed by Christopher Guest, Best in Show is similar in style to Guest’s other films in which much of the dialogue is improvised by the actors, including This is Spinal Tap, Waiting for Guffman, and A Mighty Wind. Cast members include Guest, Eugene Levy, Jane Lynch, Catherine O’Hara, Parker Posey, Fred Willard, and Ed Begley, Jr.

Best in Show is approximately 90 minutes long. Refreshments will be provided.

This film is shown as part of the Coralville Public Library’s Adult Summer Reading Program.

It’s a Mystery this Summer

Be a part of the library’s long-running mystery discussion group for a lively conversation about mystery novels past and present! The group meets at 10:00 am on the second Wednesday of the month. Books are available for checkout in the library.

June 13 The City and the City by China Miéville

The cities in question are next to – or even on top of – each other. But Inspector Tyador Borlu must cross their borders repeatedly in his hunt for the murderer of a missing woman. See what a speculative fiction writer does with the mystery genre in this critically acclaimed and bestselling novel.

July 11 The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton

The titular lock artist is Mike Smith, who can open any lock but who hasn’t spoken since he was eight years old. He’s been in prison for nearly a decade. As he tells his story in this Edgar-award winning novel, we uncover more of the mysteries of his past.

August 8 The Killer is Dying by James Sallis

Three men in Phoenix – a detective whose wife is dying, a contract killer who is dying himself, and a thirteen-year-old boy – never meet but lead curiously intertwined lives as they go about surviving and as the reader uncovers their different and complicated mysteries.
Coralville Center for the Performing Arts

On Stage this Summer

Nolte Academy of Dance: Seasons
June 1 & 2
Nolte Academy of Dance’s annual concert presents five full shows celebrating the seasons, featuring live music by pianist/composer Dan Knight.

The Elim Arrival Tour: True Freedom
June 7
Part four of a five-part series presented by Valley Church, featuring the Sunny Singh Band.

Guys and Dolls
June 15-24
Presented by City Circle Acting Company of Coralville. Hard-bitten gamblers collide with pious Save-a-Soul missionaries in this quintessential musical comedy featuring song after classic song. Directed by Josh Sazon, with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.

H.M.S. Pinafore
July 13-15
The University of Iowa School of Music presents Gilbert and Sullivan’s comic two-act opera.

The Elim Arrival Tour: Conclusion
July 18
The final date of the five-part series, presented by Valley Church, featuring the Sunny Singh Band.

The Neo-Futurists in Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind
July 20 & 21
The longest-running show in Chicago, Too Much Light… is an attempt to perform 30 plays in 60 minutes. Each short play is written by a performer, honed by the ensemble, and randomly collaged with 29 other plays through high-energy audience participation. Presented by Three Brothers Theatre.

Legally Blonde
July 27-29
Presented by City Circle Acting Company of Coralville. City Circle’s annual teen musical is the singing, dancing, feel-good story of Elle Woods – this much fun shouldn’t be legal!

Nolte Academy Modern Dance Gala
August 11
Features modern dance pieces performed by talented young dancers.

Camps & Classes for Kids & Teens

Camp Creamery – The Legend of Blackbeard’s Gold
Children ages 7-13 have a unique opportunity to work and perform with professional actors from The Old Creamery Theatre. The Legend of Blackbeard’s Gold is a musical full of pirates, damsels in distress, and plenty of fun!

Dates: July 30 - August 3, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.
Performance Friday, August 3, 6:30 pm.

Stepping on Stage with City Circle Acting Company of Coralville
Students entering grades 7-12 practice skills and techniques used in auditions and stage performances, and end the program by performing a story-theater adaptation of three Shakespeare plays.

Dates: Weekdays July 30 - August 10, 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Register through Coralville Parks and Recreation at 319.248.1750 or www.coralville.org/parksandrec.
Notes to Know

Are You Building a Deck or Fence?

If a new deck or fence is in your summer plans, remember that a permit is required. This ensures that construction follows current building codes to protect your safety as well as the investment in your home.

Decks
A building permit is required to build a deck. A completed building permit application (available at www.coralville.org/building-permit or at the Building Department office), site plan, and drawing or deck plan showing all dimensions (including dimensions for hand railings, stairs, and locations of post holes) are required. The permit fee, which includes all inspections, is based on the project value.

Fences
Fence installation requires a fence permit. To apply, complete and submit a fence permit application (available at www.coralville.org/building-permit or at the Building Department office), and a basic site plan. Fence installation can begin after permit approval and payment of the $23.50 permit fee. Contact Iowa One Call at 1.800.292.8989 or www.iowaonecall.com at least 48 hours prior to digging so that underground facilities can be marked.

For more information, contact the Building Department at City Hall, 1512 7th Street, at 319.248.1720, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or visit www.coralville.org/building.

Chris Gilstrap Selected as New Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment

Chris Gilstrap joined the City of Coralville staff in May as the new Superintendent of the Wastewater Department, replacing Brian Lamansky who retired this year. As Superintendent of the Wastewater Department, Chris is responsible for the overall operation and maintenance of Coralville’s wastewater treatment plant, storm water, and wastewater pumping stations, and makes sure the plant complies with local, state, and federal regulations governing wastewater treatment.

Chris has nearly 40 years of experience in the water and wastewater treatment fields. His career path serendipitously began as a teenager working for his father’s water and wastewater contract operations business located in Coralville in the 1970s, which included lab analysis and grounds maintenance at the Coralville Wastewater Plant. Chris has spent the past 18 years with the City of Iowa City in the landfill, engineering, and wastewater divisions, and had been the Assistant Superintendent of Wastewater Division with the City of Iowa City since 2005.

Chris and his wife, Denise, live in Coralville. Their adult children and grandchild live in the area.

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www.coralville.org 319.248.1700
**The Scoop....on Dog Poop**

It’s not the most glamorous subject. However, when it comes to protecting water quality, it’s worthy of discussion: what’s the harm in a little poop left behind every once in awhile?

It is a bigger problem than most people think. Dog poop is teeming with fecal coliform bacteria, specifically E. coli. It also contains a host of other parasites, viruses, worms, and worm eggs that can cause illness, especially among children. In addition to polluting water, these bacteria and viruses can linger in the soil and be easily transmitted to animals or people long after the poop is gone.

To dispose of dog waste, throw it in the trash, flush it down the toilet, or bury it. Do not compost it or throw it in a yard waste collection bag, unless you can be sure it will reach temperatures that will destroy pathogens and not adversely impact finished compost.

If not disposed of properly, dog waste can not only pollute local water quality, it can result in a fine of $65 or more. The next time Rover does his business, do yours: scoop the poop!

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**Tall Grass & Weeds**

Property owners in Coralville are responsible for mowing and trimming their property. The weather, personal preference, time, and resources impact the frequency with which yards are maintained. When lawns get lengthy, the City inspects properties on a complaint basis. The following can help property owners, renters, and neighbors understand how the City deals with tall grass and weeds.

**How tall is too tall?** To avoid health, safety, or fire hazards, the maximum height allowed by Code for grasses, weeds, and other vegetation is 10 inches. This means the *prevailing height* of the *majority* of the grass and weeds located in lawn areas shouldn’t exceed 10 inches (garden plants and ornamental grasses are excluded).

**My neighbor’s lawn is over 10 inches tall. What can I do?**

- If your neighbor’s lawn is long, and if you feel comfortable and are able to lend a hand, ask to help your neighbor. Acts of kindness help to build strong neighborhoods.
- If you have a friendly relationship with your neighbor, try talking nicely with them about your concerns. You may find they already have plans to take care of the problem.
- If you don’t feel comfortable talking face to face with your neighbor and it’s a habitual problem, is a health or safety hazard, or affects the quality of life in the neighborhood, report the issue.

**How do I make a nuisance report?** Call City Hall at 319.248.1700, stop in during business hours, or go to www.coralville.org/letusknow to report the issue. To make the best use of City resources, include accurate addresses, descriptions, or street names.

**What can I expect from the City?** Nuisance reports are inspected within the next two business days as weather and staff resources allow; hazardous issues are given priority. If no violation is found, no further action is taken.

- If the property is found within violation upon City inspection:
  - The property owner is notified and typically given seven days to correct the problem.
  - Safety issues, such as a blocked right-of-way, are given a shorter period of time.
  - Then the City re-inspects. If the violation hasn’t been corrected upon re-inspection, the City has the property mowed/trimmed within two days to a week, weather permitting, and the cost is billed to the property owner.

For more information, call City Hall at 319.248.1700 or visit www.coralville.org/letusknow.
Save the Date for FRY Fest

The fourth annual FRY Fest, presented by the Eastern Iowa Airport, is Friday, September 7 at the Iowa River Landing for a celebration of all that is Hawkeye! Drawing close to 25,000 fans last year, FRY Fest organizers are planning another exciting event.

This year, FRY Fest celebrates the 35th anniversary of the Cy-Hawk Series. It’s the perfect warm up to Saturday’s game when the Hawkeyes take on the Cyclones in Kinnick Stadium. Broadcast panels, autograph sessions, and more are wrapped around this anniversary celebration. FRY Fest also includes the World’s Largest Hawkeye Tradeshow, car show, pep rally, food, activities, and an outdoor concert.

This year’s concert lineup includes multi-platinum RCA recording artist Sara Evans at 8:30 pm; opening for Sara is Lee Brice at 7:00 pm. Sara won the 2006 Academy of Country Music’s Female Vocalist of the Year and the Country Music Association’s Video of the Year for “Born to Fly.” 2011 marks the release of Evan’s highly anticipated sixth studio album, Stronger, which debuted at number one for two weeks and features the Platinum smash multi-week number one single “A Little Bit Stronger.”

Lee Brice’s hit single “A Woman Like You” rocketed to the number one spot in April on both Billboard Hot Country Songs and Mediabase charts, and currently resides in the Top 5 on the iTunes Country Song chart. Concert ticket information is available at www.fryfest.com. Concert proceeds benefit Coralville 4thFEST.

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 Athletics. For more information and an updated schedule of events, visit www.fryfest.com.
Holiday Garbage/Transit Schedule

Memorial Day
Monday, May 28
Offices closed.
No transit service.
No garbage pickup on Monday.
May 28 to June 1 all garbage will be picked up one day later than usual.

Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4
Offices closed.
No transit service.
No garbage pickup on Wednesday.
July 4 to July 6 all garbage will be picked up one day later than usual.

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Make a Splash this Summer!

Coralville Community Aquatic Center
1513 7th Street • 319.248.9330

Hours
June 2 – August 15
Monday – Friday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday – Sunday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

August 18 – September 3
Saturday – Sunday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Labor Day 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Daily Admission
Open – 6:00 pm $4.25/person
After 6:00 pm $3.25/person
Children under age 2 are free

Swim passes and punch cards are available.
4th Fest

1500 block between 7th & 8th Streets • Coralville
www.coralville.org/4thfest

Saturday, June 30
7:00-7:45 am Same-day registration, 4thFEST 5K Run/Walk
8:00 am 4thFEST 5K Run/Walk
8:45 am 4thFEST Firecracker Mini-Marathon (free, for kids up to age 8)
Opens 3:00 pm Carnival by Superior Carnival

Sunday, July 1
Opens 1:00 pm Carnival by Superior Carnival

Monday, July 2
Opens 5:00 pm Carnival by Superior Carnival
6:00 pm Rockin’ Comedy Night featuring:
Free concert: The Cast & Crew
Free concert: FFH (Far From Home)
Comedian: Brad Todd

Tuesday, July 3
Opens 3:00 pm Carnival by Superior Carnival
4:00 pm – Dark Food vendors
6:30 pm Free concert: Chad Elliott
8:00 pm Free concert: Lonestar

Wednesday, July 4
7:00 – 10:00 am Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Northwest Junior High
Opens 10:00 am Carnival by Superior Carnival
10:00 am Parade (see route at www.coralville.org/4thFESTparade)
Noon – Dark Food vendors
1:00 – 8:30 pm American Legion Bingo at S.T. Morrison Hilltop Shelter
3:00 – 8:30 pm Games and demonstrations
8:30 pm Free concert: Iowa City Community Band
Dark Fireworks

Times and events are subject to change

Music in the Park

S.T. Morrison Park
6:30 - 8:00 pm
1500 block between 7th & 8th Streets, Coralville

Bring blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy another fantastic season of Music in the Park! Local musicians perform a variety of great music throughout the summer. Stock up on fresh-picked produce at the Coralville Farmers’ Market and enjoy free, fresh-picked music at a price that can’t be beat!

June 7 Flannel
June 14 Iowa City Community Band
June 21 The Feralings
June 28 Dogs on Skis
July 19 The Awful Purdies
August 2 Nic Arp & the Magnificent Few
August 9 To Be Announced

Music in the Park is made possible by the Iowa City / Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and US Bank.

Park It at the Movies

S.T. Morrison Park
Movie starts at dusk

Park It at the Movies is free family fun! Bring blankets or lawn chairs, pop some popcorn, and join us for a movie night under the stars!

June 15 Cars 2 (G)

Park It at the Movies is made possible by Hills Bank and Trust.

For more information about Music in the Park and Park It at the Movies, contact Coralville Parks and Recreation at 319.248.1750.