

# JOHNSON COUNTY IOWA

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## Aging Without Limits !

**A Directory of Activities,  
Classes & Life-Style Options  
For the Rapidly Growing  
Group of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Aged-50 & up  
Citizens of Johnson County, Iowa and the  
Surrounding Area**

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**--Mission statement--**

**John McCalley, Director of the Iowa Department on Aging, said "Many communities in Iowa are addressing the needs of seniors, but only in Johnson County, Iowa is a comprehensive approach being made."**

**Johnson County with its urban-rural mix offers the advantages of an urban area, along with the advantages of small towns and of rural land. Johnson County, Iowa is preparing for the maturing of America, the maturing of Iowa, the maturing of Johnson County, Iowa, where everyone can grow up and grow old with maximum independence, safety and well-being while finding many enjoyable things to do and experience.**

**The purpose of this directory is to better serve the 28,500+ aged 50 and up citizens in Johnson County Iowa, a rapidly growing segment of our population. This resource directory provides an instrument which will welcome and orient current and new community residents to the rich array of social, recreational and educational opportunities in our county via identifying Available, Accessible and Affordable Broad-based Social, Recreational and Educational Resources for Seniors in Johnson County, Iowa.**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES: Amateur Radio Club**

Location: **Meets at Grand Wood Agency – 200 Holiday Rd. - Coralville**

Membership required? **Membership fees are \$10 a year.**

On bus? **Yes; Parking** available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ month at 7:00 P.M. No age restriction.**

Contact person & position: **Craig Fastenow-President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-1601 - [icarc@icarc.org](mailto:icarc@icarc.org) - [www.icarc.org/](http://www.icarc.org/)**

Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 4, Iowa City, IA 52244**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES: Aero hawks of Iowa City**

Location: **Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays at Iowa City Rec. Center; fly at the IC Airport.**

Membership required? **Visitors welcomed; membership \$50 annual or \$58 to be a member of the Model Aeronautics Association.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Meetings.**

Contact person & position: **Dave Wright – Director; Joe Duffy-Vice President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 594-6465 [www.iowacityaerohawks.com](http://www.iowacityaerohawks.com)**

**[pduff76@gmail.com](mailto:pduff76@gmail.com)**

Mailing address: **PO Box 25; Iowa City, IA. 52244**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES: Astronomy Club of Iowa City**

Location: **Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 7 PM at Iowa City Public Library –**

**123 S. Linn – Iowa City - Mailing address: PO Box 325 – Iowa City, IA 52244**

Membership? **Visitors welcomed. Membership is \$15 a year.**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Contact person & position: **Dan Bastemeyer - director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-3618 [info@icastronomy.org](mailto:info@icastronomy.org)**

**<http://icastronomy.org>**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - CAR CLUBS: Classie Chassie Cruisers**

Location: **Meets monthly at Pizza Ranch-North Liberty.**

Mail address: **300 Windsor Drive, I. C.**

Membership required? **\$15 per year.**

On bus? **Yes; Parking** available nearby? **Free.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Meets last Tuesday of each month. April-Sept. Crusies**

Contact person & position: **Mark and Donna Heacock**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(H)(319) 354-5830 (W)331-6108 [bopin505@mchsi.com](mailto:bopin505@mchsi.com)**

**[www.clubs.hemmings.com/clubsites/ccruisers](http://www.clubs.hemmings.com/clubsites/ccruisers)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES – CAR CLUBS: Cruisematics**

On bus? **??** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **N/A**

Contact person & position: **Daryl and Debbie Lewis**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 351-8907**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES: CAR CLUBS: Iowa Valley Region**

**Antique Automobile Club of America**

Location: **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Antique Car Museum, Coralville.**

Membership required? **\$20 annual. – Auto ownership not required.**

On bus? **Yes; Parking available nearby? Free; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Contact person & position: **Jerry Nafziger**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-1288 [gnasafziger1288@msn.com](mailto:gnasafziger1288@msn.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES: Cards: Duplicate Bridge**

Location/membership: **Call for details.**

Comments: **Iowa City Duplicate Bridge--open for Social or Competitive Bridge-Group's function is to offer social, recreational, and competitive duplicate. One charity event a year.**

Contact person & position: **DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Bill Kent**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-5231 [billkent@mchsi.com](mailto:billkent@mchsi.com) (Many other varied card groups of all sorts exist all over Johnson County. These are in Community Centers, churches, American Legion, senior center, dining sites, Recreation Centers and in private homes. We have not attempted to list card groups here as it would be impossible to do them justice.) <http://home.mchsi.com/~icbridge>**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- COINS: Iowa City Camera Club**

Location: **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at Iowa City Rec. Center – 220 Gilbert St. – I.C.**

Membership required? **\$ 25 a year individual - \$30 couple per year**

On bus? **Yes; Parking available nearby? Metered; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7 PM from Sept through 1<sup>st</sup> of June.**

**No meetings in summer. No age limits. The IC Camera Club is part of North Central Camera Council, which consists of 40 clubs in a ten state area.**

Contact person & position: **Cecil - President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 624-2594 [organtrail@hotmail.com](mailto:organtrail@hotmail.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- COINS: Old Capitol Coin Club**

Location: **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Cafeteria at V.A. Hospital in Iowa City.**

Membership required? **Optional; dues are \$6 a year. Other fees? No**

On bus? **Yes; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.**

Contact person & position: **Thomas D. Robertson – PO Box 3003 – IC -52244**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)351-2512; [tdrobertson1@juno.com](mailto:tdrobertson1@juno.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- Hawkeye Model Railroad Club**

Location: **860 Quarry Road – Coralville, IA 52241**

Parking available nearby? **Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **Non-profit group whose purpose is to educate about railroading and model railroading. Had 1000 Sq. ft., an HO scale layout, can be viewed by visitors**

**to the Antrique Car Museum of Iowa. Membership open to those interested in model railroading. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.**

Contact: **Clark Cooper** - E-mail: [csc@mchsi.com](mailto:csc@mchsi.com)

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES: Iowa Cultural Corridor Alliance )ICCA**

Location: **Johnson/Linn County area on-going activities & events**

Membership required? **(only if one wishes to list their events)**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking: **varies**; Handicapped accessible: **see individual venue**

Comments: **information & comprehensive listing of all upcoming events, activities and attractions that range from what's happening tomorrow...to what's happening six months from now. CulturalCorridor.org is provided by the Iowa Cultural Corridor Alliance whose 100+ members represent the spectrum of arts/culture organizations in the Amanas, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City/Coralville, Hiawatha, Marion, Mount Vernon, North Liberty, West Branch, West Liberty and beyond.**

Contact person & position: **Joe Jennison, Executive Director**

Phone, E-Mail or Web Site: <http://www.culturalcorridor.org>; (800)650-ARTS;  
[joe@culturalcorridor.org](mailto:joe@culturalcorridor.org)

Mail Address: **ICCA, Eastern Iowa Airport, 2121 Arthur Collins Parkway, Suite 5, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - PETS: Dog Obedience Club of Iowa City**

Location: **Business meetings in Johnson and Linn counties**

Membership required? **Offers Training** On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Varies**.

Comments: **Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> of month 7:30 I.C./Cor. CVB**

Contact person & position: **Sue Ann Thompson - president**

Phone, E-mail, web site: [www.icdocwiki.org](http://www.icdocwiki.org) (319)626-2622 [peprhl@southslope.net](mailto:peprhl@southslope.net)

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - PETS: Hawkeye Kennel Club**

Location: **Meeting Site – Gentle Heart Pet Clinic – Hwy. 1 West .**

Membership required? **\$20 entry fee, then @10 annual.**

**Admission to the event is \$2 per vehicle.**

On bus? **No** Parking available nearby? **Yes**.

Comments: **Main activity is to prepare for the annual dog show held at the Johnson County Fair Grounds each June. This event has been on-going for many years and has a national drawing. AKC sanctioned.**

Contact person & position: **Julia Chalmers.**

Phone, web site: **(319) 351-3562** [www.hawkeyekennelclub.org](http://www.hawkeyekennelclub.org)

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES – DOLLS: Old Capitol Doll Club**

Location: **Meeting locations vary. Call for details. (Cedar Rapids or Iowa City)**

Membership dues? **\$36 to National Organization.**

On bus? **Varies**. Parking available nearby? **varies**.

Comments: **Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in homes of the members. Limited**

**membership. Annual doll show in October.**

Contact person & position: **Larry Bailey – 1716 Baker Ave. –West Branch, 52358**  
Phone, web site: **(319) 643-2441**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES – Farmer’s Markets: Coralville Farmer’s Market, Iowa City Farmer’s Market & Sycamore Mall Farmer’s Mark.**

Locations:

**1513 7<sup>th</sup> St. in Coralville – Mon & Thurs – 5-8 pm -May-Sept. – (319) 248-1750**  
[www.coralville.org](http://www.coralville.org)

**Iowa City: Chauncey Swan Parking Ramp – E. Washington St. – 5:30-7:30, Wed;  
Sat 7:30-11:30 am Sat.May-Oct. (319)356-5110 – [www.icgov.org](http://www.icgov.org)**

**Iowa City: Sycamore Mall –1600 Sycamore St.; Tues 3-6:30 – May-Oct.**

Contact, Phone, website: **Candy Norris (319)338-7858 [www.sycamoremall.com](http://www.sycamoremall.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- SOCIAL-dining: Coralville Elderberry Cafe**

Location: **Meets at Coralville United Methodist Church – 806 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. C’ville**

Fees: **Free will donation – suggested \$2.75 for those 60 and above. Open to all.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Meets Tuesdays at noon. Dining and social time. Call for reservations to Senior Center Dining program – (319)356-5220**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 351-2446 (Church office ph.#/building service is in.)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- SOCIAL-dining: Iowa City Elderberry Cafe**

Location: **Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center – 28 S. Linn St.-IC**

Fees: **Free will donation – suggested \$3.00 for those 60 and above. Open to all.**

**Fixed charge for those under 60, \$4.00.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Daily – reservations not required. – (319) 356-5220. Contractor is Elder Services of Johnson County.**

Contact person & position: **Tiffany Hogue**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 356-5412**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- SOCIAL-dining: LONE TREE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Location: **Old Depot – Lone Tree.**

Fees: **Free will donation – suggested \$3.00 for those 60 and above.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Mon-Fri – reservations required. – (319)629-5144.**

Contact person & position: **Teri Mullnix– Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)629-5144**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES-SOCIAL-dining- North Liberty Senior Luncheon**

Location: **North Liberty Rec. Center Community Room – North Liberty Rec.**

**Center - 520 West Cherry St. – North Liberty, IA 52317**

Fees: **Free will donation. Age 60+ -\$2.75; under 60 - \$3.75.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Dining and social time. Held each Friday at noon; Recreation Staff hosts every other week including structured social hour from 11 am-noon with bingo, speaker, games. Reservations must be made by 3:30 the day before.**

Contact person & position: **Shelly Simpson – Rec. Center Director**

Phone, web site: **(319)626-5716. [www.northlibertyiowa.org/rec](http://www.northlibertyiowa.org/rec)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES:-SOCIAL – dining:**

**Solon Seniors Luncheon & Activities**

Location: **Solon United Methodist Church, 122 N. West Street, Solon, IA 52333**

Membership required? **No** Other fees? **Meal donation requested.**

On bus? **No.** Parking available nearby? **Free.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **Entertainment offerings include – Bingo Tue, Wed, Thur. in A.M. & Tue. Thur. in P.M.; trips to area attractions, other entertainment, music, etc. Also Aerobic exercises.**

Contact person & position: **Larry Fredericks**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 624-2251**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- SOCIAL-dining: Tiffin Senior Lunch**

Location: **Grace United Methodist Church – 300 W. Marengo Road – Tiffin-52340**

Membership required? **No** Fees: **Free will donation**

On bus? **No;** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Meets third Monday of each month – September through May – at 12 noon. Dining and social time.**

Contact person & position: **Pastor Bev Marshall-Goodell**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 545-2281 [revbev@southslope.net](mailto:revbev@southslope.net)**

**[www.tiffingraceumc.org](http://www.tiffingraceumc.org)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Fifty Plus Singles**

Location: **Meets Saturdays at 9:30 AM – Also go out to dinner monthly.**

Membership required? **No membership fees.**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Age 50 and up.**

Contact person & position: **Barbara at 319.354-7674 or Senior Center (356-5220) for details. E-mail – [barbaracoralville@hotmail.com](mailto:barbaracoralville@hotmail.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Hills Town & Country**

Location: **Hills Community Center – 110 Main St. E. - Hills, IA.**

On bus? **No;** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Community Center. The club is involved in many community activities such as sponsoring the Hills 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Hills Elementary Annual Essay Contest, weekly Bingo, etc.**

Contact person & position: **All one has to do to join is to come to the Community Center on the 2nd Thursday between 6 & 7 pm and sign up!**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[www.hills-ia.org](http://www.hills-ia.org) Stacy Kron (319) 679-4000**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- SOCIAL/CULTURAL/LEARNING:**

**International Women's Club**

Location: **Meets at International Center Lounge and in private homes.**

Membership required? **\$10 annual. English classes are an additional \$10/semester.**

Other fees? **No**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Scholarships Available. Childcare is free. Starts in March. Open to all interested women. This is a group of women from around the world who want to share activities that promote friendship and understanding. Activities include coffee groups, cooking groups, a craft group, English classes, excursions and special dinners. Car pooling arranged. Excellent opportunity for individuals to learn about other cultures and share information concerning your own beliefs and social form.**

Contact person & position: **Sheila Hayreh – Director or Kathy Fait**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-5760 (319) 643-7476 [kathy-fait@uiowa.edu](mailto:kathy-fait@uiowa.edu)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Johnson County Fair**

Location: **Johnson County Fairgrounds – Hwy 218 South – Iowa City.**

Fees? **Free entrance – fees for items priced to sell, such as lunches, rides, etc.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **A four-day annual event held in July with exhibits ranging from farm machinery to livestock, commercial exhibits, 4-H club competitions, judging events and a final livestock auction at the close.**

Contact person & position: **Laurie at (319)325-4049 – 4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd. SE-IC**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-5865 [www.JohnsonCoFair.com](http://www.JohnsonCoFair.com)  
[johnsoncofair@xwires.net](mailto:johnsoncofair@xwires.net)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES-INFORMATIONAL/SOCIAL: Newcomers**

Location: **Meets at various sites, often in private homes.**

Membership required? **Restricted to those who have lived in the area 4-years or less.**

**Membership fees \$15 to \$20 annual. Primarily Women, husbands attend events.**

On bus? **varies**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Varies.**

Comments: **An introduction to Iowa City and the surrounding area for those who have recently moved to the city/county. This is probably geared toward younger individuals. Newcomers is a part of the University Club.**

Contact person & position: **Jacquelyn Harb, Newcomers President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 512-1166 - PO Box 1394 – Iowa City, IA 52244**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Prime-Timers Club**

**(aka Coralville Senior Potluck)**

Location: **Coralville Rec. Center – 1506 8<sup>th</sup> St. - Coralville**

**(sometimes scheduled to meet at the NorthRidge Pavilion) 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month, noon-1:30pm**

Membership required? **No** Other fees? **A free will donation is welcomed.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: Bring a friend and enjoy some good conversation and great food. Each third Monday all area seniors are invited to bring their favorite side dish and table setting for an old fashioned potluck. We provide the meat, drinks, and have special activities or guest speakers each time. Free will donation.

Contact person & position: Recreation Supervisor –(319) 248-1750

Phone, E-mail or web site: [sproud@ci.coralville.ia.us](mailto:sproud@ci.coralville.ia.us) [www.coralville.org](http://www.coralville.org)

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Red Hat Chap – Hottie Red Hatters**

Location: meet various locations – chapter is from Coralville

Membership required? Yes, but no membership fee. Other fees? Lunch

On bus? Varies; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes

Comments: The group is for age 50 & up women. Younger women may participate, but they are called “Pink Hatters” or “Raspberry Tarts”

Contact person & position: Pam Joab – alternate contact – Lean Horner

Phone, E-mail or web site: [hottiehats@hotmail.com](mailto:hottiehats@hotmail.com) Paula Paulie (319)325-1881

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Red Hat Chapter – Queen Bees Red Hat Society**

Location: meets at various locations for social events, lunch & entertainment

Membership required? Yes. Other fees? Lunch or tickets on your own

On bus? Varies; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? yes

Comments: Senior Women’s group. Closed to new members at this time

Contact person, position: Anna Murphy – chapter Queen

[annaportermurphy@gmail.com](mailto:annaportermurphy@gmail.com) Phone: (319)337-5600

Alternate: Darlene Nelson. E-Mail: [ia-granny2003@yahoo.com](mailto:ia-granny2003@yahoo.com)

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL:**

**Red Hat Chapter – Red Hat Divas**

Location: Senior Center – 28 S. Linn Street – Iowa City, IA. 52240

Membership required? Other fees? : Senior center membership.

On bus? Yes; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.

Comments, Contact person & position: Organized 11/’03. All about having fun. Go out eat, movies, tea parties, wearing red hats & purple outfits, of course.

Jeri Brown –Chap. Queen [jerilyn@juno.com](mailto:jerilyn@juno.com)

Phone, E-mail or web site: work(319) 629-5333 home(319) 330-5223

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Red Hat Chapter –**

**Red Foxes Red Hat Chapter**

Location: varying locations for luncheons and entertainment. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month in different restaurants.

Membership required? Yes, \$12 a year, but guests are welcome.

Other fees? Lunch on your own.

On bus? Varies; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.

Comments: **For women age 60 & up.**

Contact person & position: **Dolores Krotz – Chapter Queen**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)338-5977 [dbkrotz@hotmail.com](mailto:dbkrotz@hotmail.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Senior Dining/**  
**Congregate Meals/Home Delivered Meals**

Location: **Johnson County sites for Congregate meals includes locations in Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, Solon, Tiffin and Lone Tree.**

Membership required? **No, any person of any age may participate.**

Other fees? **Fee for those 60 & under is \$4.00; those over age 60 are asked to contribute \$3.00 towards the cost of their meal. (extra contributions are always welcomed & these help keep the programs viable.)**

On bus? **Varies; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **For people of any age.**

Contact: **Heritage Area Agency on Aging for details or to volunteer to help.**

Phone or web site: **(319)398-5559 or 1-800-332-5934 – [www.heritageaaa.org](http://www.heritageaaa.org)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES: Thirsty, a/k/a**

**“The Iowa River Society of Talented Yeastmakers”.**

Location: **Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at a member’s home and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at Old Capitol Brew Works and Public House at 525 S. Gilbert St. in Iowa City.**

Membership required? **\$10 year.**

On bus? **Varies; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Varies.**

Comments: **Group is a member of the American Home Brewing Association**

Contact person & position: **Susan Walsh**

Phone, web site, e-mail: **[president@thirstyhomebrew.org](mailto:president@thirstyhomebrew.org)**

**[www.thirstyhomebrew.org](http://www.thirstyhomebrew.org) [membership@thirstyhomebrew.org](mailto:membership@thirstyhomebrew.org)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - Toastmasters:**

**AFFIRMATIONISTS TOASTMASTERS**

Location: **W-401 Pappajohn Business Building – UI Campus**

Membership required? **Yes - \$20 new member fee plus monthly pro-rated dues (paid semi-annually). Returning members (Toastmaster before): \$4.50 monthly pro-rated (paid semi-annually)**

On bus? **Yes; Parking available nearby? Limited; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **Meet Mondays at 5:30 PM during the semester. Open and available to all individuals 18 years of age and older. We have a policy of non-discrimination as well.**

Contact person & position: **Julie Kim & Reginald Williams-Education**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[affirmationistsTM@gmail.com](mailto:affirmationistsTM@gmail.com) or [ddwddick@yahoo.com](mailto:ddwddick@yahoo.com)**  
**<http://district19.us/affirmationists/>**

**Toastmasters international website: [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - Toastmasters: Old Capitol Toastmasters Local Club of Toastmasters International**

Location: **Masonic Temple Building, lower level, 312 East College Street – I.C.**  
Membership required? **Yes - \$20 new member fee plus pro-rated member dues of \$27 every six months. Other fees? The Old Capitol Club also collects a \$17 fee from every member each six months to pay for room rental.**  
On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**  
Comments: **Meet each Tuesday at 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM**  
Contact person & position: **Eric Roalson - President**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-0678 eroal@earthlink.net**  
**club website: [www.district19.us/oldcapitol/](http://www.district19.us/oldcapitol/)**  
**Toastmasters international website: [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: University Club**

Location: **varying locations .**  
Membership required? **\$15 annual membership. (renewal after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> =\$20**  
**Women of all ages who live in and around the Iowa City area are encouraged to become involved in the University Club.**  
Comments: **Founded in 1917, the University Club is a social and educational organization for all women living in and around Iowa City. Although not directly affiliated with the University of Iowa, the University Club has a long history of promoting interactions among women interested in the University. The club continues to have over 700 members. A yearbook, listing club activities and member information, is published each year. The club's newsletter, the Clarion, is mailed to members four times a year. Monthly luncheon meetings are scheduled at various locations in the area. Over 20 interest groups are offered for members, including Newcomers, which is limited to members in their first four years of residency in this area.**  
Phone, E-mail or web site, Mailing address: **PO Box 1394 – Iowa City, IA 52244-1394**  
**[uclub.iowa@gmail.com](mailto:uclub.iowa@gmail.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES - SOCIAL: Whippoorwill**

Location: **varying locations – meet at members homes.**  
Membership required? **\$3 a year. Oldest Community Club in the County.**  
On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Yes.**  
Comments: **Social club for women, usually women between ages 30 and 90. Primarily a North Liberty group, but also other cities. Monthly meetings speakers, entertainment and interaction among members. Whippoorwill Club is the oldest community club in Johnson County; Established in 1902**  
Contact person & position: **Call Lori Meyer for information**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 626-4706 [lori.meyer1@usbank.com](mailto:lori.meyer1@usbank.com)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES- community events: Uptown Bill's Small Mall**

Location: **401 S. Gilbert Street – Iowa City, IA.**

**Membership: Open to the public.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Street**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Uptown Bills shops are owned by persons with disabilities. There are smoke and alcohol free events every weekend, an Open Mike on Fridays (8-11) concerts on Saturdays (usually start at 7PM) and a movie night on Sundays. There is also a wonderful bookstore, an antique (and not antique) shop, and a coffee shop. It is a great place to hang out, and many folks are 50 and over. Uptown Bil's is sponsored by a private, non-profit organization, Extend the Dream Foundation and operates with volunteer commitment and community support.**

Contact person & position: **Dr. Tom Walz**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 339-0401 or 339-0804 - [www.uptownbills.org](http://www.uptownbills.org) - [smallmall@uptownbills.org](mailto:smallmall@uptownbills.org)**

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What & Who: **ACTIVITIES – VARIED:**

**Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center**

Location: **28 South Linn Street – Iowa City, IA 52240**

Membership required? **Expanded benefits are available to members.**

Fees: **Membership fee depends on location of residence (\$25-\$60). Family and temporary memberships are available. Class fees may apply. Low-income scholarships are available for membership and class fees.**

On bus? **Yes** Parking available nearby? **Tower Place Parking Ramp** Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **Exercise for your mind, body, and soul. The Center provides adults who are 50+ years of age with opportunities to participate in outstanding programs and services that promote wellness, community involvement, and personal growth. EXERCISE: Access a variety of aerobic and resistance training equipment, plus dozens of exercise classes. KNOWLEDGE: Take a class or attend a lecture to learn about literature, history, personal finance, health, and more. CREATIVITY: Join a musical group, art class, dance club; or produce your own show for Senior Center Television. COMMUNITY: Make new friends while you volunteer, play cards and Nintendo Wii, shoot pool, and much more! Some events open to the public at no charge. Meeting rooms available. Covered skywalk connects the Senior Center to the Tower Place Parking Ramp. Site of Senior Dining.**

Contact persons & position: **Linda Kopping, Coordinator: (319)356-5225; Michelle Buhman, Programs: (319)356-5222; Susan Rogusky, Volunteers: (319)356-5224**

E-mail or web site: **[SrCenter@iowa-city.org](mailto:SrCenter@iowa-city.org) [www.icgov.org/senior](http://www.icgov.org/senior)**

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What & Who: **ARTS & Crafts: Arts Iowa City Center & Gallery**

Location: **103 E. College St. – Iowa City**

Membership required? **Call for information, hours.**

On bus? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Meetings.**

Comments: **AIC is a nonprofit volunteer art center with monthly exhibits for local and regional artists. Performances, lectures, art workshops.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-7447 [artsic@avalon.net](mailto:artsic@avalon.net) [www.artsiowacity.com/](http://www.artsiowacity.com/)**

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What & Who: **ARTS & Crafts: The Chait Galleries Downtown**

Location: **218 E. Washington Street – Iowa City**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Limited**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Exhibits and retail gallery open to the public.**

Contact person & position: **Terri Miller Chait, Benjamin Chait - owners**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)338-4442 - [info@thegalleriesdowntown.com](mailto:info@thegalleriesdowntown.com)  
[www.thegalleriesdowntown.com](http://www.thegalleriesdowntown.com)**

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What & Who: **ARTS & Crafts: Dawn's Hide & Bead Away**

Location: **220 E. Washington Street – Iowa City**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Limited**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Classes and open studio available, exhibits and retail gallery**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)338-1566**

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What & Who: **ARTS & Crafts: Iowa Arts Festival/Summer of the Arts**

Location: **Down town Iowa City area – during the summer – various activities**

Membership required? **Free**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp/Street**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Activities include: Iowa Arts Festival- annual June event held in downtown Iowa City showcasing area artists; Iowa City Jazz Festival; Free Movie Series and the Friday Night Concert Series.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)337-6592 or 337-7944 – [www.summerofthearts.org](http://www.summerofthearts.org)**

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What & Who: **ARTS & Crafts -University Hospital :**

**Project Art - U.I. Hospitals**

Location: **UI Hospitals & Clinics - All exhibits are located at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Please see website for details.**

Membership: **All exhibits are free and open to the public.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Project Art conducts a wide range of art programs and services recognizing local, regional & nationally recognized artists. Included are permanent collections of over 3,900 original works and 2,200 reproductions, temporary exhibits in four locations of UIHC and performing arts events, featuring music, dance and theatre, Art Cart and Art Supplies for patients.**

Contact person & position: **Adrienne Drapin – Director, Proj. Art/Medical Museum**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[uihc-projectart@uiowa.edu](mailto:uihc-projectart@uiowa.edu) (319 353-6417)  
[www.uihealthcare.com/depts/projectart/index.htm](http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/projectart/index.htm)**

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What & Who: **CRAFTS: Craft Guild of Iowa City**

Location: **815 Oakland Avenue – Iowa City, IA. 52240**

Membership required? **Yes**; Annual dues are \$70 for regular members for **September to September**. Each family member may join for \$35/person.

Other fees? **Potters require a small lab and materials fee. Some classes may require**

**a material fee and/or small deposit to borrow equipment**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **No**.

Comments: **In operation since 1939, the Craft Guild of Iowa City is a non-profit organization promoting interest in traditional crafts (pottery, glass arts, and fiber arts, including weaving, knitting, quilting, and spinning) and providing opportunity for creative development. Open to anyone over age 16. Membership entitles one to participate in any or all of the activities offered. Instruction offered.**

**Annual Open House and Exhibit in September. Groups as listed below.**

**Other groups may form as interest dictates. Various Groups-Knitting, Quilting, Spinning, Weaving, Beading, Pottery, Surface Design, and more. Groups: See below for additional information**

Contact person & position: **E-mail us or leave a phone message and you will be contacted. (319) 338-2151 [iccraftguild@gmail.com](mailto:iccraftguild@gmail.com)**

**Craft Guild of Iowa City - Knitting Group:** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 1 PM

**Craft Guild of Iowa City – Quilting:** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 9:30 AM at a member's home.

**Craft Guild of Iowa City – Spinning group** – meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 – Build owns spinning wheels which members can borrow. Spinning and weaving groups host, with other Iowa Guilds, the semi-annual meeting of the Iowa Federation of Hand Weavers and Spinners.

**Craft Guild of Iowa City – Weaving Group:** Guilds owns an extensive collection of looms and weaving equipment, which members can borrow. W weaver's workshop is usually offered in January. Spinning and weaving groups host, with other Iowa Guilds, the semi-annual meeting of the Iowa Federation of Hand Weavers & Spinners.

**Craft Guild of Iowa City – Beading Group:** Meets Mondays at 10:00 AM.

**Craft Guild of Iowa City – Pottery Group:** Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7 PM. Guild owns materials, kilns, etc.

**Craft Guild of Iowa City – Surface Design Group:** Meets quarterly. Times vary. Call for information.

**Craft Guild of Iowa City- Daytime Crafters:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 at a members house.

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What & Who: **CRAFTS: Quilting – Old Capitol Quilters Guild**

Location: **meets at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church –**

**2301 E. Court St. – Iowa City**

Membership required? **Membership dues are \$20 per year**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **meets second Monday of each month. This non-profit has some 180 members from Iowa City & surrounding area.**

Contact person & position: **Membership chair**

**Old Capitol Quilters Guild – PO Box 8822 – Iowa City, IA. 52245-8825**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[www.ocqg.org](http://www.ocqg.org) Information – call (319)337-6177**

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What & Who: **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

**Johnson County Extension Division**

Location: 4265 Oak Crest Hill Rd, SE, Iowa City

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Health & Nutrition / Yard & Garden/ financial management and budgeting..... classes in multiple areas are available/Senior Living/Adult caregivers training & mentoring.**

Contact person & position: **Gene Mohling, County Extension Education Director**

Phone, web site: **(319) 337-2145; [mohling@iastate.edu](mailto:mohling@iastate.edu);**

**[www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson)**

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What & Who: **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

**Kirkwood Community College for Continuing Education**

Location: **1816 Lower Muscatine Road – Iowa City.**

Tuition fees? **Tuition fees apply. Occasionally there are materials fees.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Free catalog: To order a free catalog electronically, go to <http://www.kirkwood.edu/site/index.php?p=710>**

Contact person & position: **Director**

Phone, web site: **To Register Call: 1-800-332-8833 [www.kirkwood.edu/ce](http://www.kirkwood.edu/ce)**

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What & Who: **CONTINUING EDUCATION-HEALTH EDUCATION**

**Mercy Seniors Unlimited**

Location: **Mercy Hospital – 500 E. Market St., Iowa City and other sites in Johnson County, as needed.**

Membership: **Free to those aged 55 and older; open to men and women age 55 +.**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Health and wellness activities, programs, lectures and basic screenings for individuals aged 55+. This is a health information service sponsored by Mercy Hospital of Iowa City. Excellent way for seniors to get some basic medical screening at low or no cost.**

Contact person & position: **Joni Werle – Program Manager**

Phone, web site: **(319) 339-3658**

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What & Who: **CONTINUING EDUCATION: New Pioneer Coop**

**Classes: “What’s Cooking at the Co-op?”**

Location: **1101 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – Coralville, IA – Washington & Van Buren, Iowa City**

Membership required? **Optional** Other fees? **Fees charged for classes**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Classes offered in cooking/foods.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-9441**

**General information - [www.NewPi.com](http://www.NewPi.com) – (319)358-5513 or (319)338-9441**

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What & Who: **CONTINUING EDUCATION: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Iowa (“OLLI at IOWA”**

Location: **2159 Westlawn - University of Iowa campus, Iowa City**

Membership required? **Optional Membership and tuition fees apply.**

**Occasionally there are materials fees.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Parking Ramp available**;

Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Iowa (OLLI at Iowa) is a program of the UI Center on Aging and part of a national network of lifelong learning institutes funded by the Bernard Osher**

**Foundation([www.osherfoundation.org](http://www.osherfoundation.org)). The program combines innovative learning opportunities and civic engagement with a dynamic community of peers age 50 and better.OLLI at Iowa offers one to eight week courses in the winter/spring and fall/winter, as well as a summer lunch & learn series, workshops, trips and more!**

Program information, phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 384-4222 – Julie-bobitt@uiowa.edu, program director - or Linsey Abbott – 319.384-4221 for current brochure or newsletter. [www.ollatiowa.org](http://www.ollatiowa.org)**

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What & Who: **CONTINUING EDUCATION: UI Senior College**

Location: **Class locations in the IC area vary – usually in UI classrooms**

Membership required? **No** Other fees? **Class tuition is \$30 for each class.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Varies**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Classes meet weekly for two hours per week for four weeks.**

Contact person & position: **Peggy Houston; Committee Chairperson-(319 351-1438**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **c/o I of Iowa Alumni Association - 1 Levitt Center - Iowa City, IA 52242-1797 - 1-800-469-2586 or (319) 335-3294.**

**[www.iowalum.com/srcollege/](http://www.iowalum.com/srcollege/)**

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What & Who: **DANCE: Arts Ala Carte**

Location: **408 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Coralville, IA 52241 (Next to Brueggers Bagels)**

Membership required? Other fees? **Check web or call for information**

On bus? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Dance movement/Arts organization - Classes in various performing arts available with qualified instructors. Special events/weekends.**

Contact person & position: **Carol Johnk- Executive Director**

Phone, E-mail-web site:(319)337-3989 **[www.artsalacarteic.org](http://www.artsalacarteic.org)**

**[artsalacarte@gmail.com](mailto:artsalacarte@gmail.com)**

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What & Who: **DANCE: Salsa Break**

Location: **Arts Ala Carte – 408 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Coralville, IA 52241**

Other fees? **\$4.00**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **2 blocks**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Saturdays 7-9pm for Interm./Adv. & 8-9pm for Beginners**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: [Kamdrak9@hotmail.com](mailto:Kamdrak9@hotmail.com) (319)530-3201

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SalsaBreak>

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What & Who: **DANCE: Country Dancers of Iowa City**

Location: **Eagle's Lodge – Highway 1 SW**

Membership required? **Open to the Public**

Other fees? **\$5.00**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Meets each Thursday at 7 PM. Open to the Public. Lesson at 7:30 PM**

Contact person & position: **George Hospodarsky**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)339-8317

**President: Shirley Flansburg (H) (319)624-2687 (W) (319) 338-7551**

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What & Who: **DANCE: Ponderosa Ballroom**

Location: **195 1<sup>st</sup> St. S. – Walford, IA 52351**

Other fees? **Contact for further information**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible?

Comments: **Call or log on to the web site for dance information and lessons.**

Contact person & position: **Connie and Paul Louis – owners**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 396-4347 <http://www.ponderosaballroom.com>

Mail Address: **P.O. Box 121, Walford, IA 52351**

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What & Who: **DANCE: Dance-Mor Ballroom**

Location: **77 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE - Swisher, IA.**

Other fees? **Cover charge applies. \$6.00**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible?

Comments: **Dances are on Fridays and Saturdays. There is usually a younger group of dancers present on Saturday night. Friday nights used to be Family Night.**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)857-4205 [www.iowadance.com/dancemor.html](http://www.iowadance.com/dancemor.html)

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What & Who: **FITNESS: Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program**  
**“STRETCHING IT A LITTLE”**

Location: **Mercer Park Aquatic Center -2701 Bradford Drive – Iowa City**

**Meets M-F at 8 AM and at 11 AM. \*\*\*Also Meets at Robert A. Lee Rec. Center & Pool 220 S. Gilbert Mon. & Wed. 5:30pm**

Membership required? **No** Other fees? **Pool Entry Fee**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Leaders encourage a fun, friendly and supportive atmosphere.**

**Heated pool. Certified leaders.**

Contact person & phone: **Pat – (319) 679-3544; Ellen – (319) 341-3521;**

**Stan – (319) 354-2952 – Mercer Center – 356-5109**

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What & Who: **FITNESS: Hiking HIKING/Volkssporting – Hawkeye Hikers**  
Contact person & phone: **Cathy Johnson (319) 337-5989.**  
**The contact person for the two year-round walks in Iowa City starting at the Sheraton Hotel. Other Walks in Amana, West Branch, and Mt. Vernon**  
Contact: **Beverly Prem (319)338-2071, [bjwprem@juno.com](mailto:bjwprem@juno.com).**

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What & Who: **FITNESS: Iowa City Rec. Center & Mercer Aquatic**  
Location: **City of Iowa City Recreation Division – Robert A. Lee Community Recreation Center – 220 S. Gilbert St. – Iowa City and Scanlon Gymnasium/Mercer Aquatic Center at 2701 Bradford Drive – Iowa City**  
Membership required? **No** Other fees? **Fees apply for some classes and activities.**  
**Pool fee. (Some fees for classes are minimally higher for those living outside I C.)**  
On bus? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**  
Parking available nearby? **Metered & ramp at Gilbert Street facility;**  
**Free Parking on Bradford Drive.**  
Comments: **Full range of pool activities, art & crafts classes, weight room and dance classes, adult sports and fitness including Senior Strength and Flexibility \* \$50 per 8 week course) and Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program (\$2.75 per class) Senior Swim offered Mon-Friday from 9-10. ( Fees apply.) Heated pools at both sites. Senior Citizens club (no fee) offers cards, lunches, etc. Meeting rooms available.**  
Contact person & position: **Joyce Carroll**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 356-5100 [www.icgov.org/pr](http://www.icgov.org/pr)**

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What & Who: **FITNESS: North Liberty Recreation Center**  
Location: **520 West Cherry St. – North Liberty, IA**  
Membership required? **No**  
Other fees? **Fees for some activities, i.e., pool, swimming, classes, machines use.**  
On bus? **No** Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **indoor walking track and gym. Registration required. Fees apply. Indoor and outdoor swimming. Heated pool. Senior dining and entertainment. Many good & varied exercise & weight machines machines. Special rates for seniors. Inquire of staff. Meeting rooms available.**  
Contact person & position: **Shelly Simpson - Director**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)626-5616.**  
**[www.northlibertyiowa.org/rec](http://www.northlibertyiowa.org/rec)**

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What & Who: **FITNESS: U.I. Recreational Services**  
Location: **University of Iowa Fieldhouse, UI Campus, Iowa City, IA**  
Membership required? **No**  
On bus? **No** Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **UI Rec. Services has fitness programs, aerobics, weight training, swimming, cycling, racquet-ball, tennis, yoga available for fitness/wellness. There are a variety of user fees for these programs ranging from drop-in up to semester**

**length fees. Check the web site for more information.**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 335-9293 [www.recserv.uiowa.edu](http://www.recserv.uiowa.edu)

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What and Who? **FITNESS: Tiffin-Senior Exercise**

Activities-Fitness: **Tiffin Senior Exercise**

Location: **Grace United Methodist Church – 300 W. Marengo Road – Tiffin-52340**

Membership required? **No** Fees: **none**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Meets every Tuesday from 1-2 PM. Stretching and resistance training designed for seniors.**

Contact person & position: **Pastor Bev Marshall-Goodell**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 545-2281 [revbev@southslope.net](mailto:revbev@southslope.net)  
[www.tiffingraceumc.org](http://www.tiffingraceumc.org)

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What & Who: **FITNESS: Ananda Marga Yoga Society**

Location: **Various meeting places; contact at 2721-D Muscatine Ave. Iowa City**

Membership required? **No cost except for occasional 6-week yoga classes. Instruction on meditation available as well.**

Comments: **Yoga instruction can be tailored to needs of senior citizens.**

Contact person & position: **Andy Douglas**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 358-0828 [andrew-douglas@uiowa.edu](mailto:andrew-douglas@uiowa.edu)

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What & Who: **GARDENING Classes: Iowa City Landscaping & Garden C.**

Location: **520 Hwy 1 West – Iowa City**

Membership required? **Enroll in class; fee based (minor fee)**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**.

Comments: **Offers periodic classes on general gardening and landscaping.**

Contact person & position: **Chuck Porto**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 337-8351; [cporto@iowacitylandscaping.net](mailto:cporto@iowacitylandscaping.net)  
[www.iowacitylandscaping.com](http://www.iowacitylandscaping.com)

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What & Who: **GARDENING: Four Seasons Garden Club**

Location: **Monthly meetings at member's homes; some out of state trips.**

Membership required? **NA**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Handicapped accessible?**

Comments: **for those with an interest in gardening**

Contact person & position: **Janice Hining**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 351-6304

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What & Who: **GARDENING: Master Gardeners:**

**Gardening at Public Sites**

Location: **Johnson County Extension Office – 4265 Oak Crest Hill Road – IC**

Membership required? **Yes** Other fees? **Classes required; tuition \$175. (see below)**  
**(The \$175 is for one time tuition and a 50% scholarship is available.)**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Partially**  
Comments: **Requirements include 40 hours classroom training & 40 hours of volunteering at sites the first year; Thereafter, 12 hours volunteering and 6 hours re-trainings are required. Apply by application. Sept./October training.**  
Contact person & position: **Barbara Schintler –**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: – **Extension OFFICE: (319)337-2146 (Mon-Fri 8-5pm)**  
- **Home: (319)351-1574**

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What & Who: **GARDENING: Project Green**

Location: **Work sessions held at various locations. 410 E. Washington**

Membership required? **No Membership fee.** Other fees? **No**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Varies**; Handicapped accessible? **vary**

Comments: **Purpose – to promote & improve environment in greater Iowa City area; raise funds to landscape in the Iowa City area; open to all ages**

Contact person & position: **Cindy Parsons**

Phone, E-mail, web site: **(319)338-3975 cparsons@icialaw.com**

[www.projectgreen.org/](http://www.projectgreen.org/)

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What & Who: **HISTORICAL: Friends of Historic Preservation**

Location: **(Mailing address): PO Box 2001 – Iowa City, IA. 52244-2001**

Membership required? **Membership is \$25 annually**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **No**.

Comments: **Activities- From time to time Friends announces salvages of older homes and buildings to members of the organization. Members participating help provide reusable building material for the Salvage Barn & for their own restoration projects. The Salvage Barn is open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month & is located at the Iowa City landfill. (take Melrose Avenue west to Hebl Ave, turn left.) Other projects include the annual Historic Preservation Awards, advocacy, educational programs and house restorations. Friends is for those interested in preservation, Do-It-Yourselfers and those with an active interest in the community. Volunteers are welcome.**

Phone, E-mail, web: **(319)351-1875** [www.ic-fhp.org](http://www.ic-fhp.org) [salvagebarn@ic-fhp.org](mailto:salvagebarn@ic-fhp.org)

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What & Who: **HISTORICAL: Genealogy – Johnson Co. Genealogy Society**

Location: **Meets last Sat. of month – 9:30 AM at LDS Church**

Membership required? **Varies with type of membership and electronic status**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Record resources available in the County at libraries, Historical Societies, etc. Classes available at Kirkwood, Senior Center, Public Library.**

Contact person & position: **Char Hixon - Iowa City Genealogy Society – PO Box 822 – Iowa City, IA 52244-0822**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)338-3456** [charhixon@mchsi.com](mailto:charhixon@mchsi.com)

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What & Who: **HISTORICAL: Mormon Handcart Site**

Location: **West of Mormon Trek Blvd & North of Melrose near UI housing complex. Park area and Trail.**

Membership required? **Free**

On bus? **Yes**. Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Contacts: **Call CVG at (319) 337-6592**

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What & Who: **HISTORY: STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY/ IOWA**

Location: **402 Iowa Ave - Iowa City IA 52240-1806**

Membership required? **Optional** Other fees? **Materials fees apply**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Street**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Source of historical information on old newspapers, old Iowa census, old Federal census, Iowa Plat maps, Civil War rooster.**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: **319-335-3916 [www.iowahistory.org/](http://www.iowahistory.org/)**

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Antique Car Museum of Iowa**

Location: **860 Quarry Road in Coralville – across from the new Marriott Hotel & Conference Center.**

On bus? **Yes**. Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **Museum Hours: Tuesday through Saturday - 10:00-5:00 Sunday - 12:00-5:00. The Antique Car Museum of Iowa is a 501 c 3 nonprofit committed to the preservation of antique automobiles and their history. The museum opened in the fall of 2006 and showcases 70+ automobiles as well as a replica Skelly gas station, and a model train exhibit operated by the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club.**

**We operate solely on the generosity of our donors and visitors, rather than charging an admission we have a suggested donation of \$2.**

Contacts: **(319) 354-3310 E-mail: [info@antiquecarmuseumofiowa.org](mailto:info@antiquecarmuseumofiowa.org)**

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Coralville Schoolhouse Museum**

Location: **310 5<sup>th</sup> St. – Coralville, IA 52241**

Membership required? **Free (restored 1876 school house)**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **No**.

Comments: **Model Railroad enthusiasts room in the building.**

Contact person & position: **Margaret Wieting, Director**

Phone, E-mail/web site: **(319)351-5738- [www.jchsiowa.org](http://www.jchsiowa.org) -johetyhistscty@yahoo.com**

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Coralville Lake & Devonian Fossil Gorge**

Location: **2850 Prairie Du Chein Rd NE – Iowa City**

Membership required? **Free – dawn to dusk**

On bus? **no**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **No**.

Comments: **Arrived 375 million years ago – and you can see it today. Visitors can walk over acres of Devonian Age sea floor (made visible by erosion from 1993 flood) and get a firsthand look at fossils normally hidden from view. Visitors Center.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)338-3543, Ext. 6300 - [www.coralvillelake.org](http://www.coralvillelake.org)**

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Herbert Hoover Presidential Library**

Location: **210 Parkside Drive – West Branch, IA.**

Other fees? **\$2.50 admission to museum. Senior rates available. (\$3.00 62+)**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.  
Comments: **Library, Museum – changing exhibits, grounds, park, cemetery, visitor center. Administered by the National Park Service. Fee for museum. Other/free.**  
Phone, E-mail/web site: (319)643-5301- <http://hoover.archives.gov>  
[hoover.library@nara.gov](mailto:hoover.library@nara.gov)

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Iowa Children's Museum**

Location: **1451 Coral Ridge Avenue - Coralville, IA.**

Membership required? **Optional.**

Other fees? **\$6.00 admission - \$5 for Seniors.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Contact person & position: **Fran Jensen - Director of Development & Marketing**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 625-6255 [www.theicm.org](http://www.theicm.org) [askicm@theicm.org](mailto:askicm@theicm.org)

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Johnson County Historical Society Museum**

Location: **860 Quarry Rd. – Coralville**

Membership required? **\$25 single; \$35 family.**

On bus? **No**. Parking available nearby? **Small**; Handicapped accessible? **No**

Contact person & position: **Shaner Magalhaes – Executive Director**

Comment: **In the Iowa River Landing Area– near the new Marriott Hotel. Tue-Sat 10-5; Sun. Noon-5. Donations welcome to help support the museum**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)351-5738 (319) 351-5310 fax

[mwieting@aol.com](mailto:mwieting@aol.com), [www.jchsiowa.org](http://www.jchsiowa.org) [question@johnsoncountyhistory.org](mailto:question@johnsoncountyhistory.org)

Mailing address: **PO Box 5081 - Coralville, IA. 52241-5081**

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Lone Tree Museum**

Location: **203 S. DeVoe Street - Lone Tree, IA.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Partially**

Comments: **The Museum is open Saturday & Sunday from 1 to 4 P.M. May-Sept. or by appointment. Two story home features country kitchen, country store, barbershop, antiques and farm equipment. Handmade miniature 1900's farm scene created by Reid Ford. First floor accessible to persons with disabilities.**

Contact persons: **Ron Krueger**

Phone, E-mail or web site: [\(319\)356-6542](tel:(319)356-6542) [kdkrueg@mchsi.com](mailto:kdkrueg@mchsi.com)

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Museum of Natural History**

Location: **McBride Hall, corner of Clinton & Jefferson Street,**

**Located on the Pentacrest of the UI campus**

Membership required? **Free**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **2 blocks**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **free tours available – museum was 1<sup>st</sup> established in 1858. Three major galleries focus on natural science and natural history of Iowa and the Midwest.**

Phone, web site: (319)335-0480 [mus-nat-hist@uiowa.edu](mailto:mus-nat-hist@uiowa.edu) [www.uiowa.edu/~nathist](http://www.uiowa.edu/~nathist)

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: Old Capitol Museum**

Location: **Located on the Pentacrest of the UI campus – 21 Old Capitol, I.City**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **2 blocks**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **National Historic Landmark restored to reflect the years it served as the last capitol of the Iowa Territory (1842-1846) and the University of Iowa's first building. Changing exhibition galleries reflect Iowa's history, culture and heritage. Docent led tours available. Gift shop.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **Please call 319-335-0548, or visit our web site at [www.uiowa.edu/~oldcap](http://www.uiowa.edu/~oldcap)**

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What & Who: **MUSEUMS: Plum Grove Historic Home of Gov. Robert Lucas – 1<sup>st</sup> Governor of Iowa**

Location: **1030 Carroll St. – Iowa City, IA. 52240**

Membership required? **No - Free**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **1<sup>st</sup> floor.**

Comments: **Home of Iowa's first territorial governor, Robert Lucas and his wife, Friendly. The seven-room Greek Revival house was constructed with local red brick and has been restored with pieces representative of the 1844-53 period. Open from Memorial Day through October 31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Sunday from 1 to 5 P.M.**

**Docents lead tours through the house.**

Contact person & position: **Leigh Ann Jero - Johnson County Historical Society**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 351-5738**

**[www.iowahistory.org/historic-sites/plum-grove/](http://www.iowahistory.org/historic-sites/plum-grove/)**

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What & Who: **MUSEUMS- Sports: UI Athletics Hall of Fame**

Location: **Melrose Avenue and Mormon Trek Boulevard- Iowa City, IA 52242 M.-Fri. 11-6, Sat. 10-6, Sunday Noon-5pm**

Entry fees: **Adults, \$4 - Students and seniors, \$3 Children 12 & under free**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **The ultimate fantasy of a fan of the Iowa Hawkeye: Photos, biographies, interactive displays, Nile Kinnick's Heisman Trophy...and more. Three floors of black-and-gold memories, the UI Athletics Hall of Fame is a must-see destination for all friends and fans of the intercollegiate athletics program at the University of Iowa. Interactive exhibits and audio clips. Meeting and reception facilities, group tours.**

Phone/ web site: **1-866 IOWA FAME - (319) 384-1031 [www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com) [halloffame@hawkeyesports.com](mailto:halloffame@hawkeyesports.com)**

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What & Who: **MUSEUM-Medical: U.I. Medical Museum**

Location: **University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics – located in the Patient and Visitor Activities Center – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, John W. Colloton Pavilion. (Elevator F).**

Membership required? **No – Free. & open to the public M-Fri (8am-5pm) Sat-Sun. (1-4pm) \*\*\*\*\*CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*\*\*\*\***

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **The UI Medical Museum serves as an educational resource focusing on the progress of medicine and patient care and emphasizing the major role of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in these advance. The study of health in Iowa illustrates the history of medicine and the health sciences. Through rotating and traveling exhibits of photographs, artifacts, and "hands-on" activities, visitors can view the advances in patient care from the time of the ancients to the present day. The Museum also sponsors periodic lectures and discussions open to the general public on topics related to current exhibitions, on the history of health care, and on medical and ethical issues.**

Contact person & position: **Adrienne Drapkin - Director, Project Art/Medical Museum - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics** [Adrienne-drapkin@uiowa.edu](mailto:Adrienne-drapkin@uiowa.edu)  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 356-7106**  
[www.uihealthcare.com/medmuseum](http://www.uihealthcare.com/medmuseum)

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What & Who: **MUSEUM: University of Iowa Museum of Art**  
Location: **150 N. Riverside Drive – Iowa City – 52242-1789**

**CALL FOR INFORMATION:**  
**THIS HAS MUSEUM HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY MAJOR FLOOD DAMAGE**

Membership required? **Available. Required to be a Museum Docent.**  
On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Metered;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**  
Comments: **free tours exhibits In the 1960's, Owen & Leone Elliott offered to give their art collection to the U of Iowa if a museum were built to house it along with the small art collection the University already had. Over 2000 people from across Iowa donated to the building campaign. The original building opened in 1969. In 1976, a major addition was made, funded by Roy carver, of Muscatine, Iowa. Beginning in 1979, C. Maxwell & Elizabeth Stanley donated over 600 outstanding works of African art to the Museum. Today, the UIMA houses over 12,000 works of art, including major collections of European and American Art. It has one of the country's most important collections of African art. Visitors can also view traveling exhibitions and selections from the museum's permanent collections.**  
Volunteers: **yes; Museum Docents require training including attending weekly lectures Sept. through May.**

Contact person & position: **Dale Fisher – Director of Education -(319)335-1730**  
[dale-fisher@uiowa.edu](mailto:dale-fisher@uiowa.edu)  
Phone, E-mail/web site: **(319)335-1727 – [uima@uiowa.edu](mailto:uima@uiowa.edu); [www.uiowa.edu/uima/](http://www.uiowa.edu/uima/)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC: Drum Circle of Widernet Project**  
Location: **Meets at Unitarian Universalist Society- 10 S. Gilbert St. – Iowa City.**  
Membership required? **Open to all**  
On bus? **Yes** Handicapped accessible? **Yes** Comments: **Open to all**  
Contact person & position: **Cliff Missen –Director Widernet Project**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **[cliff@yahoodrummers.com](mailto:cliff@yahoodrummers.com) [davey@yahoodrummers.com](mailto:davey@yahoodrummers.com)  
[carol@yahoodrummers.com](mailto:carol@yahoodrummers.com) [www.yahoodrummeres.com](http://www.yahoodrummeres.com)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC - BAND: Iowa City Community Band**

Location: **Rehearses at West High – 2901 Melrose Ave., Iowa City-52246**

**performs at various locations in the community**

Membership required? **Open to all** Other fees? **No**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Partially**

Comments: **Open to all ages.**

Contact person/ position: **Bob Brady, Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 351-1256; [iccommband@aol.com](mailto:iccommband@aol.com)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC- BAND: The Iowa City New Horizons Band**

**(three levels of expertise available)**

Location: **Rehearses at 28 S. Linn Street – Iowa City - 52240**

Membership required? **Membership in the Senior Center required in order to participate in the main New Horizons Concert band.**

Other fees? **Band Tuition Fees are \$65 for Spring & Fall semesters; \$30 for Summer; Beginner/Intermediate Linn St. Band fees are \$35.00 for each Spring & Summer semester with no Senior Center membership required for the latter.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Three levels of expertise available to suit individual abilities-- New Horizons Concert Band meets Tues/Thurs mornings; (Open to persons aged 50 and up) Intermediate and Beginner's Linn. St. band meets Monday evenings w/ no age minimum. Performances are at various locations.**

Contact person & position: **Dr. Don Coffman, U of I Music Ed. – Lindquist Center**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)335-3026; [don-coffman@uiowa.edu](mailto:don-coffman@uiowa.edu)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC - BAND: U of I All-State Music Camp, Adult Band.**

Location: **Meets annually in June (next June 11-16, 2006) at Voxman Music Bldg, 300 N. Riverside Dr. – UI – Iowa City. Parking nearby; Handicapped accessible.**

Tuition Fee: **\$190**

Comments: **Week-long intensive program of large and small group rehearsals and music classes culminating in a performance at the end of the week. Register through UI Dept. of Bands. \*\*\*No 2009 Program b/c of Flooding\*\*\***

Contact persons & position, phone, etc.: **Rita Schmidt, ASMC Secretary (319)335-1635) [rita-schmidt@uiowa.edu](mailto:rita-schmidt@uiowa.edu) or Don Coffman, Adult Band Director 335-3026**

**[don-coffman@uiowa.edu](mailto:don-coffman@uiowa.edu) Web site: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~bands/asmc/index.html>**

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What & Who: **MUSIC - BAND: U of Iowa Alumni Band**

Location: **Performs at UI Homecoming time.**

Contact person & position: **Visit the Hawkeye Marching Band Home Page**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **Phone: 319/335-3294 or Toll Free: 800/469-2586**

**[Alumni-reunions@uiowa.edu](mailto:Alumni-reunions@uiowa.edu) or [www.iowalum.com/band/](http://www.iowalum.com/band/)**

Mailing address: **UI Alumni Association –100 Levitt Center – Iowa City, IA 52242**

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What & Who: **MUSIC –DANCE - THEATRE:**

**U of Iowa Division of Performing Arts**

Location: **Performance venues on the University of Iowa campus at various locations. See Calendar of events.**

Fees: **Admission fees range free to special senior rates for music, theatre and dance programs.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **The Division of Performing Arts includes [Arts Share](#), the [Dept. of Dance](#), [School of Music](#), and [Dept. of Theatre Arts](#). They present an extensive schedule of dance productions, recitals, concerts, and main-stage and gallery theatre productions. Special reduced admission rates are available for seniors. Some programs are free.**

Phone, E-mail or web site [www.uiowa.edu/~dpa/about.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/~dpa/about.htm)

A current calendar of events is at: [www.uiowa.edu/artsiowa/](http://www.uiowa.edu/artsiowa/)

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What & Who: **MUSIC- ORCHESTRA:**

**Iowa City Community String Orchestra**

Location: **Meets at various locations, currently Preucil School of Music at 2916 Northgate Drive – Iowa City, IA.**

Membership required? **\$40 per semester.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Purpose: non-professional enjoyment of music. Formed 29 yrs. Ago. Performances are at various locations.**

Contact person/position: **Carey Bostian – Director –**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)338-0307**

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What & Who: **MUSIC- Keyboard: Early Keyboard Society of Iowa City**

Location: **Meets bi-monthly; call for details.**

Membership required? **\$20 membership (students are \$10.)**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Performances held at University halls, four free concerts yearly.**

Contact person/position: **Martha Ollivier - Secretary/Treasurer**

**Alice Davison - President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)337-3681 (319) 338-4695**

**[alice-davison@uiowa.edu](mailto:alice-davison@uiowa.edu) <http://iceks.org>**

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What & Who: **MUSIC - for the Community: Friday Night Concert Series**

Location: **Performances on the Ped Mall downtown Iowa City. May-Sept.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Free community event. Local area musicians and groups.**

Contact person & position: **Sponsored by the Downtown Association**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[info@summerofthearts.com](mailto:info@summerofthearts.com) (319)354-0863**

Mailing address: **PO Box 64 – Iowa City, IA 52244 - 0064**

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What & Who: **MUSIC CLUB: Friends of Old Time Music**

Location: **Meets at 808 Club – 121 Iowa Avenue - Yearly Fiddlers' Picnic at the Johnson County Fairgrounds**

Membership ? **No – fee of \$5 entrance to attend the Fiddlers Picnic.**

Parking available nearby? **Street parking for the Iowa Avenue address;**

**Free parking at the Fairgrounds.**

Comments: **Meeting Tuesday evenings after 8 PM at the 808 Club. Fiddlers' Picnic is held annually in September.**

Contact person & position: **Mike Haverkamp**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-7180**

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What & Who: **MUSIC - for the Community: Music in the Park**

Location: **S. T. Morrison Park on 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Coralville – by the pond.**

Membership required? **No.** Other fees? **No**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **June-August each year – featuring local musicians – held in conjunction with the Farmer's Market. Food usually available. Farmers Market held on site.**

Contact person & position: **Scott Prochaska – Recreation Superintendent**

Phone/E-mail/ web site: **(319)248-1750; [sprochaska@ci.coralville.ia.us](mailto:sprochaska@ci.coralville.ia.us)**

**[www.coralville.org](http://www.coralville.org)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC CLUB: Music Study Club**

Location: **Meets in private homes, or at local churches and UI School of Music**

Membership ? **\$15 annually; Open to all interested persons..**

On bus? **Varies;** Parking available nearby? **Varies;**

Handicapped accessible? **Varies.**

Comments: **Dedicated to music education and enjoyment. Classical presentations, opera and some jazz. Group has been in continuous operation since 1916. The mission of this club is to teach music appreciation to the residents of Johnson County. Each month the club members gather to listen to a musical performance and then to discuss, most often with the performers, the music and its history. This group grants 3 scholarships each year. Car pooling possible.**

Contact person & position: **Miriam Canter or Jeanne Cadoret**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-1217 (319) 624-2746**

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What & Who: **MUSIC CLUB: Opera Supers**

Location: **Call for information**

Membership required? **No dues**

On bus? **Varies;** Parking available nearby? **Varies;** Handicapped accessible? **Varies.**

Comments: **Group supports 3 UI opera productions a year. Supers provides food for the casts during rehearsal periods. Group enjoys special presentations by guest artists, vocal masters classes, and potluck following celebration.**

Contact person & position: **Susan Jones - UI Faculty in School of Music**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[susan-s-jones@uiowa.edu](mailto:susan-s-jones@uiowa.edu)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC- Vocal: Chamber Singers of Iowa City**  
Location: **concert locations vary; call for details. P.O. Box 2803; Iowa City, 52244**  
Membership required? **Yes; Annual auditions. Made of about 60 community members who share a love of singing.**  
On bus? Parking available nearby? **Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**  
Comments: **Three classical choral concerts are presented annually. Reduced ticket prices available for senior citizens. Regular season ticket \$25, individual - \$12.**  
Contact person & position: **Marilyn Thompson – co-president**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)351-3998 [info@icchambersingers.org](mailto:info@icchambersingers.org)  
<http://www.icchambersingers.org>**

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What & Who: **MUSIC – Vocal : Metro Mix Chorus**  
**(Sweet Adelines Women’s Chorus)**  
Location: **Quality Inn (formerly the Highlander Inn), 2525 N. Dodge Street, Iowa City. Meets Mondays at 7:00 PM.**  
Membership required? **\$25 a month with additional costs.**  
Parking available nearby? **Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**  
Comments: **Open to women of all ages. Must pass the audition. Singing and performing for personal enjoyment and public entertainment. Weekly meetings and practice.**  
Contact person & position: **Beverly Hamilton – Director – [metromixchorus@aol.com](mailto:metromixchorus@aol.com)**  
Phone, E-mail & web site: **(319) 364-4685 – [bhamilt3@mchsi.com](mailto:bhamilt3@mchsi.com)  
[www.metromixchorus.org](http://www.metromixchorus.org)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC - Vocal: Old Capitol Barbershop Chorus**  
Location: **Robert Lee Rec. Center – 220 S. Gilbert St. – Iowa City, IA. 52240**  
Membership required? **Yes, contact Asst. Director for information**  
On bus? **Yes; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**  
Comments: **Open to male singers; no age limit. Thursdays 7:30-9:30pm**  
Contact person & position: **Chad Knipfer-Director**  
Phone, E-mail & web site: **(319) 321-6788; [chad@knipfer.org](mailto:chad@knipfer.org);  
[www.oldcapitolchorus.com](http://www.oldcapitolchorus.com)**

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What & Who: **MUSIC - Vocal: Musick’s Feast**  
Location: **Locations vary; call for details**  
Membership required? **Subscriptions option available for performance venue. Tickets each - \$15; \$12.00 for Seniors.**  
On bus? **varies; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**  
Comments: **Volunteers are welcomed to assist. Musick’s Feast was founded in 2000. It’s mission is to enhance interest in early music and to reduce hunger. All money goes to hunger relief in areas ranging from international to local relief. (local examples are such as the Free Lunch Program, Salvation Army, the Food Bank.)**  
Phone, E-mail & web site: **(319) 337-7917 - Mary Palmberg or Elizabeth Aubrey**

(319) 430-4165

For inclusion on Musick's Feast mailing list or e-mail letter group, contact them

At [musicksfeast@mchsi.com](mailto:musicksfeast@mchsi.com)

[www.musicksfeast.org](http://www.musicksfeast.org)

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What & Who: MUSIC- Vocal : **THE QUIRE:**

**Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus**

Location: Rehearses Sundays at 6 PM at Zion Lutheran Church –  
310 N. Johnson St. – Iowa City, IA. 52240

Membership required? Yes, \$80 per year – for cost of printed music...  
can be waived if a hardship exists.

On bus? Yes; Parking available nearby? Free; Handicapped accessible? Yes.

Comments: Open GLBT persons and others also. No audition required.  
Seniors are welcome.

Contact person & position: Regenia Bailey, David Evans, Avery Wills, Susan  
Beckett- directors

Phone, E-mail & web site: [www.thequire.org](http://www.thequire.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1101 – Iowa City, 52244

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What & Who: MUSIC - Vocal : **Voices of Experience**

Location: 28 S. Linn Street – Iowa City, IA. 52240

Membership required? Membership in the Senior Center required in order  
to participate. Costs \$25 - \$60 depending on residency.

Other fees or tuition? None

On bus? Yes; Parking available nearby? Ramp; Handicapped accessible? Yes

Comments: Open to any 50 & up “who can carry a tune”. Practice twice weekly—  
Tu. & Th. 1-2pm Performances periodically at the Senior Center and other venues  
in the community. Some small groups also.

Contact person & position: Call Iowa City Senior Center for details

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 356-5220 or Dr. Mary Cohen [mary-cohen@uiowa.edu](mailto:mary-cohen@uiowa.edu) ph.(319) 335-3030

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What & Who: NATURE: **Coralville Lake**

Location: 2850 Prairie Du Chein Rd NE -Iowa City

Membership required? No dues

Other fees? Fees for camping; license needed for fishing.

On bus? Varies; Parking available nearby? Varies; Handicapped accessible? Varies.

Comments: Run by the US Army Corp of Engineers. Activities include birding,  
camping, Classes, Field Trips, Devonian Fossil Gorge, Hiking Trails, Hunting and  
Fishing, Mountain Bike Trail and picnic shelters.

Contact person & position: Kathy Atkinson

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)338-3543 (Ext. 6301)

[kathryn.S.Atkinson@usace.army.mil](mailto:kathryn.S.Atkinson@usace.army.mil) [www.reserveusa.com](http://www.reserveusa.com)

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What & Who: NATURE - Birds: **Iowa City Bird Club**

Location: Grant Wood AEA – 200 Holiday Road – Coralville, IA

Membership required? Membership fee - \$15 a year.

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **Newsletter, field trips various locations , meetings**  
Contact person & position: **Chris Caster**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)339-8343 [www.icbirds.org](http://www.icbirds.org)**

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What & Who: **NATURE - Birds: Songbird Project**  
Location: **no regular meetings at this time.**  
Membership required? **free**  
On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **Activities- maintaining the bird houses at the county fair area, etc. Looking for volunteers.**  
Contact person & position: **Jim Walters**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)466-1134**

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What & Who: **NATURE – dogs – Thornberry Off-Leash Dog Park**  
Location: **no regular meet Located in Peninsula Park at West end of Foster Road (take Foster Road west off Dubuque St.**  
Membership required? **Annual permit or daily pass required. \$25.00/yr.**  
On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **Dogs may frolic in the park off-leash.**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **[www.jcdogpac.org](http://www.jcdogpac.org)**

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What & Who: **NATURE - Fishing: Fly Fishers, Iowa City**  
Location: **Meet various locations. Call for tetails.**  
Membership required? **free**  
Comments: **Organized 1998. Interests are fly fishing, fly tying, fly rod building**  
Contact person & position: **Don Lund - Director**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 683-2864**

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What & Who: **NATURE - Fishing: Fishing in Johnson County area**  
Location: **various locations. Coralville Reservoir- 4 miles north of Iowa City; Lake Macbride – 4 miles west of Solon; Kent Park 2.5 miles west of Tiffin**  
Membership required? **NO: State fishing license required age 16+; fee for camping, swimming**  
Comments: **All have boat ramps, picnic areas, beach, trails, playground, restrooms and camping. Boat rental at Lake MacBride.**  
Contact: **Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or staff on site**

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What & Who: **NATURE - HIKING: Hawkeye Hikers**  
Location: **sites will vary**  
Membership required? **Membership available**  
Other fees? **No**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Varies**;  
Handicapped accessible? **Often!**

Comments: **All ages; includes many seniors**

Contact person & position: **Cathy Johnson - Organizer**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-5989**

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What & Who: **NATURE: Izaak Walton League of Johnson County**

Location: **4044 Izaak Walton Rd. SE, Iowa City, 52240**

Membership required? **Yes**

Other fees?

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Environmental group, outdoor recreation interests. Also teach hunter safety.**

Contact person & position: **Izaak Walton League**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-5385**

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What & Who: **NATURE: Johnson County Heritage Trust**

Location: **Annual April membership meeting – next at Izaak Walton League. Also hold Annual Prairie Preview.**

Membership required? **Available ranging from \$10 to \$500 support level.**

Comments: **Mission is to preserve our natural heritage through identification, acquisition and management of land with significant environmental value. We own 5 properties and 5 conservation easements in Johnson County.**

**Volunteers wanted in various areas.**

Contact person & position: **Tammy Richardson – Trust’s Administrator**

Phone, E-mail ,web site: **(319) 857-4741 [www.icht.org](http://www.icht.org) [info@icht.org](mailto:info@icht.org)**

Mail Address: **Johnson Co. Heritage Trust, Tammy Richardson, P.O. Box 2523, Iowa City, IA 52244**

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What & Who: **NATURE: F.W. Kent Park**

Location: **2048 Hwy. 6 N.W. – Oxford, IA. 52322**

Membership required?

Other fees? **Fees apply for camping or swimming.**

On bus? Parking available nearby? Handicapped accessible?

Comments: **Recreation, camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, nature classes, newsletter available.**

Contact person & position: **Harry Graves, Director**

Phone, E-mail ,web site: **(319) 400-7770 [hgraves@co.johnson.ia.us](mailto:hgraves@co.johnson.ia.us)  
[conservation@co.johnson.ia.us](mailto:conservation@co.johnson.ia.us)**

**[www.johnson-county.com/conservation/publicUse/kent\\_park.shtml](http://www.johnson-county.com/conservation/publicUse/kent_park.shtml)**

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What & Who: **NATURE: Lake MacBride State Park**

Location: **3525 Highway 382 NE – Solon, IA 52333**

Membership required? **No**

Other fees? **Fishing license required to fish. Boat rental fees apply.**

**Fee for swimming on beach and use of beach house. Camping fees.**

On bus? **No**. Parking available nearby? **Free**. Handicapped accessible? **No**  
Comments: **Hiking, swimming, picnicking, boating, camping all available.**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 624-2200 [Lake\\_Macbride@dnr.state.ia.us](mailto:Lake_Macbride@dnr.state.ia.us)

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What & Who: **NATURE: Pheasants Forever**

Location: **Call for information. Events include an annual banquet  
Other educational venues dealing with wildlife habitat development.**  
Membership required? **\$30 for individuals age 18 & over.**

On bus? **n/a**. Parking available nearby? **n/a**. Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **Pheasants Forever (PF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the  
protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations through  
habitat improvement, land management, public awareness, and education.**  
Contact person & position: **Brad Freidhof - Johnson Co. Pheasants Forever**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **home(319) 354-2609 wk. (319) 645-1011**  
[bfreidhof@co.johnson.ia.us](mailto:bfreidhof@co.johnson.ia.us)

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What & Who: **NATURE: Sierra Club**

Location: **meeting locations vary. Call for details.**  
Membership required? **Membership \$25 for Introductory/Individual, Regular  
membership is \$39. Senior membership is \$24 annually.**  
On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.  
Comments: **Various Activities year-round are put on by the Iowa City Area Group  
of the Sierra Club. Quarterly executive committee meetings are held to plan events  
for the year and discuss contemporary environmental issues. Frequent outings  
(hikes) in the area and state-wide. Programs featuring guest speakers. Quarterly  
Newsletter. Focus of Sierra Club is to preserve, protect and enjoy the great  
outdoors.** Contact person & position: **Mike Carberry – Group Chair, Iowa City area**

Phone, E-mail or web site: [www.iowa.sierraclub.org/icag/contacts.html](http://www.iowa.sierraclub.org/icag/contacts.html)  
[michaelcarberry@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelcarberry@hotmail.com) 2029 Friendship St., Iowa City, IA 52245  
ph. (319) 338-8820 Mailing address of the national organization: **The  
Sierra Club, P.O. Box 52968, Boulder, CO. 80322-2968**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: AARP of Johnson County, Chap. 1816**

Location: **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 1:30 PM– Iowa City and other areas around  
Johnson County.**  
Membership required? **Local chapter membership is \$4 a year and is separate  
from membership in National AARP. Targets persons aged 50 & up.**  
On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.  
Comments: **Monthly meetings provide educational programs, legislative  
advocacy for seniors, information, and free literature on senior services,  
monthly mailings, and newsletter. Social events at holiday times.**  
Contact person & position: **Local Chapter President or call 1-866-554-5378**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 351-1135 or [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)  
**State AARP office: 1-866-554-5378 National AARP: 1-888-687-2277**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)**

Location: **Host agency: Elder Services, Inc.**

Membership required? **No; Options counseling for seniors and disabled persons**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **The ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center is located with Elder Services Agency/**

Contact: Options Counselor - **1556 S 1st Avenue Suite A - Iowa City, IA 52240**

**Phone: (319) 338-0515 - Fax: (319) 338-0531**

**Iowa TTY phone# (800) 735-2942**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Volunteer at the Animal Shelter**

Location: **111 Kirkwood Avenue Iowa**

Membership required? **No**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Volunteer opportunities with animals from the Iowa City Animal Shelter. Many opportunities are available. Please contact the Shelter for details.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 356-5295 [www.Facf.org](http://www.Facf.org) Hrs: Mon-Fri. 10:30-5:30**

**Sat. 10:30-3:00pm [info@facf.org](mailto:info@facf.org)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Cosgrove Institute**

Location: **2009 400<sup>th</sup> St. S.W. - Oxford, IA. 52322**

Membership required? **No**

On bus? **No;** Parking available nearby? **Free.**

Comments: **For all ages. Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at the Institute at 7pm.**

**Principal activity is to restore the building, fundraising for the disabled, and college scholarships, community building for the senior citizens. Rental of space available for wedding receptions, family reunions, etc.**

Contact person & position: **Stan Thompson      Maurice Pitlick**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 683-2822      (319) 828-4164**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: Council of International Visitors**

Location: **Meets at Congregational Church.**

Membership required? **Indiv. \$25 Fam.-\$45 Longtime-\$100**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **No.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Host Visitors**

Contact person & position: **Sharon Benzoni – Office Coordinator – (319) 384-2260**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 335-0351 [sharon-benzoni@uiowa.edu](mailto:sharon-benzoni@uiowa.edu)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: Eagles Lodge # 695**

Location: **– 225 Highway 1 West - Iowa City – 522456**

Membership: **Available**

Comments: **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Organized 1904. Associated with Grand Aerie F.O.E. Focus on service projects. People helping people.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[eagleslodge@qwestoffice.net](mailto:eagleslodge@qwestoffice.net) - [www.foe.com/iowa/iowacity](http://www.foe.com/iowa/iowacity)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: Elks Lodge**

Location: **637 Foster Road – Iowa City – 52245**

Membership required? **Yes**

Comments: **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays. Organized 108 years. Major projects include scholarships, summer camp for youth, Veteran's hospital, Hospice support. Has 9 hole golf course and swimming pool for members. Phone, E-mail or web site: [elks590@elks590.org](mailto:elks590@elks590.org) Website: [www.elks590.org](http://www.elks590.org) PH: 319. 351-3700**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Foreign Relations Council**

Location: **Meets at Congregational Church – 30 N. Clinton – Iowa City & Lunch Locations vary.**

Membership required? **\$60 per year dues.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **No.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Many programs per semester when speakers are available.**

**Lunch (fee) preceding lecture or you may attend just the lecture.**

Contact person & position: **Sharon Benzoni – Office Coordinator – (319) 384-2260**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 335-0351 [sharon-benzoni@uiowa.edu](mailto:sharon-benzoni@uiowa.edu)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Heritage Area Agency on Aging**

Location: **– c/o Kirkwood Community College 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. S.W.- Cedar Rapids, IA 52404**

Membership required? **No.**

On bus? **No.** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Sponsor and funder of multiple programs in Area 10 (includes Johnson County). Funding from the Older Americans Administration, the Iowa Dept. of Elder Affairs and local service programs. Consumer participation invited in many volunteer capacities.**

Contact person & position: **Liz Selk - Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 398-5559/1-800-332-5934**

**[www.heritageaaa.org](http://www.heritageaaa.org)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Iowa Citizen Action Network**

Location: **Meets at various local churches and libraries. Annual meetings held in Des Moines. Own transportation needed.**

Membership required? **\$5 every two years. Membership is open to all interested individuals.**

Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Most sites accessible.**

Comments: **Organization works at the grass roots level to lobby for consumer rights. State and national issues addressed. Appeals to those interested in the problems and issues that create situations for the average citizen. At this time the Network is actively working on the problems seniors are having, or will have, with Medicare. Older individuals are encouraged to get involved.**

Contact person & position: **Betty Aherns, Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 354-8116 [BettyAhrens@IowaCan.org](mailto:BettyAhrens@IowaCan.org)  
[new/ICAN@IowaCan.org](http://new/ICAN@IowaCan.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Iowa City Genealogy Society**

Location: :P.O. Box 822 - Iowa City, IA 52244-0822

Contact person & position: Phone, E-mail or web site: [charhixon@mchsi.com](mailto:charhixon@mchsi.com)

**Meets the last Saturday of each month.**

**Contact also the Iowa State Genealogy Society –at 628 E. Grand Ave – Des Moines, IA 50309. PH: 515-276-0287. E-mail [igs@iowagenealogy.org](mailto:igs@iowagenealogy.org).**

**[www.iowagenealogy.org](http://www.iowagenealogy.org)**

**Also - [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~iajohnso/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~iajohnso/)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Johnson County Task Force on Aging**

Location: **Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center –28 S. Linn St. Iowa City.**

Membership required? **Membership is free. Activities open to the public also.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Ramp.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **The Johnson County Task Force on Aging is a member Task Force of the Heritage Area Agency on Aging. It provides educational programs on matters of concern for senior citizen welfare. Members serve as advocates for seniors in Iowa, participate in lobbying efforts with local, state and national government. The Task Force also provides representation on the Heritage AAA Advisory Council.**

Contact person & position: **Kellie Elliott-Kapparos– Heritage staff liaison**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **1-800-332-5934 [KELLIOT@kirkwood.edu](mailto:KELLIOT@kirkwood.edu)**

**[www.heritageaaa.org](http://www.heritageaaa.org)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Johnson County United Nations Association/Iowa United Nations Association**

Location: **20 E. Market Street – Iowa City (Old Brick)**

Membership required? **Open to the public. \$25 first time membership fee. \$40 after that.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **No.** Handicapped accessible? **Somewhat**

Comments: **Primarily associated with Model United Nations for high school and collegiate students. Offer some lectures however. Educational Programs. Open to the public.**

Contact person & position: **Katy Hansen – Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-7290 [www.unaiowa.org](http://www.unaiowa.org), [unaiowa@unaiowa.org](mailto:unaiowa@unaiowa.org)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: Johnson County Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board**

Location: Host agency: Elder Services, Inc.

Membership required? **Appointed by the Johnson County Board of Supervisors.**

Interested persons are invited to serve on any of the resource committees of the Initiative. Call for time and place of meetings. Special committees include:

**Transportation Committee** – publishes transportation options guide for seniors, \ sponsors CarFit program, “When to Stop Driving” speakers, etc.

**Housing** – works on Universal Housing and other related issues

**Community Engagement** – reaching out to all areas. Activities Directory.

**Health** - various programs, including “Eat Better/Move More”, Falls Prevention programs, etc.

**Web Site** – state of the art web site of services and options for seniors, disabled persons and their families.

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **The Johnson County Livable Community for Successful Aging Initiative is a program of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors. The Initiative is located with Elder Services Inc. and the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center).**

Contact: **Livable Community Specialist**

**1556 S 1st Avenue Suite A - Iowa City, IA 52240**

**Phone: (319) 338-0515 - Fax: (319) 338-0531**

**Iowa TTY phone# (800) 735-2942**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: Living Well with a Disability**

Location: **Annual Spring or Fall event. Location varies from year to year.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Eight-week health promotion course covering topics which include goal-setting, communication, seeking information, and nutrition.**

**Co-sponsored by the Iowa Department of Public Health, UI Center for Disabilities and Development and Conner Center for Independent Living. People are welcomed to sign up for the course, recruit others, become a trained facilitator.**

Contact person: **Mike Hoenig Center for Disabilities and Development 100 Hawkins Drive Iowa City, IA 52242-1011 or Keith Ruff Conner Center for Independent Living 730 S. Dubuque Iowa City, IA 52240**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **[Michael-hoenig@uiowa.edu](mailto:Michael-hoenig@uiowa.edu) (319) 353-6448**

**[Keithr@theconnercenter.org](mailto:Keithr@theconnercenter.org) (319)338-3870 [www.livingwelliowa.org](http://www.livingwelliowa.org)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: Johnson County Retired School Personnel Association**

Location: **3703 Rohret Rd. I.C. 52246; Meetings at Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center – 28 S. Linn – Iowa City**

Membership required? **\$16 per year dues (of this \$12 goes for state membership and \$4 for local association membership)**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Ramp.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Membership is open to all retired from employment, in any capacity, from an educational institution and receiving IPERS. Meetings held at 9 AM the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Sept. - Nov. & Jan. - May. Meetings include coffee, business meeting and programs of interest. Affiliate of Iowa Retired School Personnel Assoc. (IRSPA)**

Contact person & position: **Dawn Rogers – Secretary; Sharon Raffensperger –**

**Treasurer; Mike Logan – President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 339-0050 [dcrogers@avalon.net](mailto:dcrogers@avalon.net)

(319) 351-6996 [jsraff@avalon.net](mailto:jsraff@avalon.net), (319) 354-2556 [loganms@juno.com](mailto:loganms@juno.com)

[www.IRSPA.org](http://www.IRSPA.org)

Mailing Address: D. Rogers at 3703 Rohret Road – Iowa City, IA 52246

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: MICK'S WORKSHOP**

Location: 2218 F. Street – Iowa City

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Need with a Home improvement service job or with moving? Mick's Workshop – 2218 F Street in Iowa City may be able to help. MICK's is a non-profit business and service providing employment for persons with disabilities and is affiliated with Uptown Bill's small Mall. Mick's can do small home repairs including to help make homes and apartments more physically accessible to the elderly and for persons with disabilities. But mostly refinish antiques.**

Contact person: **Manager, Mick Vevera or Dr. Tom Walz -**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 530-0045 [www.uptownbills.org](http://www.uptownbills.org)

[smallmall@uptownbills.org](mailto:smallmall@uptownbills.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: MOOSE LODGE**

Location: 3151 HWY 6 East – Iowa City - 52240

Membership : **Yes.**

Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Activities include dinners, dances, special events. Have meeting rooms available. Also raise funds to help children. Meetings are for members only.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: [iowacitymoose@qwest.net](mailto:iowacitymoose@qwest.net) [iowacitymoose.org](http://iowacitymoose.org)

Mailing address: **PO Box 26 Iowa City, Ia 52244.**

**Call for information: (319) 354-8883**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: National Assoc. of Active & Retired, Federal Employees # 0878**

Membership: **Open to retired federal employees and active ones.**

On bus? Parking available nearby? Handicapped accessible?

Contact person/position: **Mary E. Carter – director – P.O. Box 185 – Nichols, IA –52766- 0185**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 723-4335 - [marycarter52766@yahoo.com](mailto:marycarter52766@yahoo.com)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: U. of Iowa Retirees Association (UIRA) (also known as "The Gray Hawks")**

Location: **Jefferson Building, 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Iowa City, IA – 52240 (open part-time)**

Membership required? **Yes, \$10 per year. Open to retired UI Faculty/staff**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Monthly programs offered September thru June – purpose to**

**promote interest and welfare of UI retirees.**

Contact person & position: **David Thayer, President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)337-2052 [www.uiowa.edu/~uira/](http://www.uiowa.edu/~uira/)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: U. of Iowa Alumni Association**

Location: **100 Levitt Center, Iowa City, IA 52242-1797**

Membership required? **Yes, \$25 (new graduate); other graduate \$45 annual. & up**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **The University of Iowa Alumni Association has been serving its members since 1867. With more than 57,000 members, our purpose is simple — to provide opportunities for UI alumni and friends to participate in the life of the University of Iowa. Membership is tax deductible.**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: **319/335-3294 or Toll Free: 800/469-2586**

<http://www.iowalum.com/>

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS: www.oniowa.com**

Location: (internet sits of UI Alumni) **100 Levitt Center, Iowa City, IA 52242-1797**

Membership required? **Yes, sign up at www.oniowa.com Free.**

Comments: **University of Iowa Alumni Association free password protected web site allows alumni to contact friends and classmates, network with Iowa graduates and search for alumni events. It is a partnership of the UI Alumni Association, the UI Provost's Office and the 11 colleges of the University and International programs.**

Contact person & position: [oniowa@uiowa.edu](mailto:oniowa@uiowa.edu) [www.oniowa.com](http://www.oniowa.com)

Phone, E-mail or web site: **319/335-3294 or Toll Free: 800/469-2586**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION-Community Service: Free Lunch Program**

Location: **Meets noon-time Mon-Sat. at Wesley Center – 120 N. Dubuque -IC**

**Organizational meetings held at sponsoring churches.**

Membership required? **Free, open to all interested persons.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **On-Street.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Over 35 local teams of volunteers provide this Free Lunch program for the homeless and needy. These dedicated groups of individuals are not only responsible for cooking a daily meal but also for getting the food and supplies together. Meal preparation for the poor and for the homeless is hard work. Most of the volunteers are mature individuals. Free Lunch originated in 1983.**

Contact person & position: **Mary Palmberg**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 337-7917 [icfreelunch@gmail.com](mailto:icfreelunch@gmail.com) [www.icflp.org](http://www.icflp.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION-Community Service:**

**Iowa City Hospice Volunteer Opportunities**

Location: **Iowa City Hospice – 1025 Wade Street – Iowa City 52240**

Membership required? **Free. Training required.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **An 18 hour Volunteer Training Course is**

**offered periodically during the year. A \$30 donation is requested to cover the training manual, but not required**

Contact person & position: **Jennifer Kross –**

**Education and Volunteer Coordinator**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 351-5665** [jennifer@iowacityhospice.org](mailto:jennifer@iowacityhospice.org)  
[www.iowacityhospice.org](http://www.iowacityhospice.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION- Community Service:**

**Mercy Hospital Guild**

Location: **Mercy Hospital, 500 E. Market St., Iowa City, IA. 52245**

Membership required? **\$10 annual fee or \$100 for lifetime membership.**

**Open to all interested persons.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Ramp.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

**Free ramp parking for volunteers. On-street parking.**

Comments: **Most activities are centered at Mercy Hospital. Under staff direction, volunteers provide direction, comfort and assistance to patients and to their family members. Special arrangements will be made for disabled individuals and, for that reason, those with handicaps are encouraged to participate.**

Contact person & position: **Carol Ebinger – Volunteer Services Coordinator**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 339-3659**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION- Community Service: Off Road Riders**

Location: **Meets most often at the Sugar Bottom Trail in north Johnson County**

Membership required? **Various levels of membership beginning at \$20 annually.**

On bus? **No.** Parking available nearby **Yes.**

**Own transportation or car-pooling needed.**

Comments: **Group maintains bike trails (bicycle off road mountain bikes)**

**in Johnson County - most specifically in the Sugar Bottom recreational area. This group of men and women work hard to keep the off-**

**road bicycle trails open at the Sugar Bottom recreational area. Open to all interested persons.**

Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 423; North Liberty, IA 52317**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 626-1160** [www.icorrmtnb.org](http://www.icorrmtnb.org) [icorr@icorrmtnb.org](mailto:icorr@icorrmtnb.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION-Community Service**

**OUR LORD'S SOUP**

Location: **Community service out-reach activity for seniors who are shut-ins.**

Membership required? **No. No fees** Parking available nearby **Yes - free.**

Comments: **Church group prepares and delivers a Saturday meal of soup, cookie and fruit for senior shut-ins in Solon. Younger shut-ins are welcome also. Our Lord's meets at the Solon library, but prepares food at church. Call for information.:**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **Library (319) 624-2678**

**Call Our Lords Church (319) 624-5056 to be added to food list.**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS- Community Service:**

**RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)**

Location: **28 S. Linn Street – Iowa City, IA. 52240**

Membership required? **Free This is for persons aged 55 and up**

On bus? **Varies;** Parking available nearby? **Varies;** Handicapped accessible? **Varies**

Comments: **RSVP is using the “competence, wisdom and experience of our Iowa elders” by providing challenging and rewarding volunteer opportunities. Since 1990, Elder Services, Inc. has sponsored the RSVP program, which now includes Johnson County, North English, West Liberty and Burlington. Over 60 non-profit organizations seek the skills and experiences of this vibrant RSVP group! RSVP volunteers serve the needs of children, elders and the entire community.**

**Memorandums of Understanding, job descriptions and Impact statements are now required to enlist as an RSVP Station.**

Contact person & position: **Joan Cook - Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)356-5218, [jcook@elderservicesiowa.com](mailto:jcook@elderservicesiowa.com)**

**<http://www.elderservicesiowa.com/RSVP.html>**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION- Community Service**

**Senior Advocates, Inc. of Solon**

Location: **Service available to seniors resident of Solon & surrounding area**

Membership required? **No**

Fees: **Transportation fees are \$1.50 per person per pick-up.**

Comments: **Two major services provided are:**

- (1) Transportation for seniors who need transportation help for appointments, senior dining, meals, errands; also do “outing” or short trips for seniors in the area.**
- 2) Senior Advocates also provides basic computer training for seniors teaching how to do E-mail and use the Internet. Training provided at the Methodist church community room where a computer is available. Senior Advocates, Inc. of Solon welcomes volunteers. The non-profit organization is run by a volunteer Board of Directors and volunteer members who provide assistance. \*\*Vans are wheel-chair accessible.**

Contact person, # & position: **Beverly Nofka – (319) 624-2410**

**Transportation dispatcher – Marie Kroul – call (319) 624-3446**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION- Community Service**

**Seniors Together in Aging Research (STAR)**

Location: Center on Aging Studies; U of I campus, Iowa City

Membership required? **need “registration” for the Registry**

Fees: **No fee; compensation available for some studies.**

Comments: **Iowans aged 50 and over are invited to participate in a volunteer research registry. The STAR registry offers opportunity to learn about the research process at the UIL, to receive information about healthy aging and University of Iowa research studies for adults and many of the programs provide compensation. Participation in this registry and any research study is voluntary. People with medical problems, as well as healthy people, are invited to be in the STAR Registry. Registry information is confidential.**

Contact: **To request a registration packet**, you may either Email [coa-star@uiowa.edu](mailto:coa-star@uiowa.edu), and include your name and mailing address; Call locally: 319.335.7569; Call toll-free: 866.393.4603, or contact staff member Linsey Abbott at 319.384-4221 . E-mail – [linsey-abbott@uiowa.edu](mailto:linsey-abbott@uiowa.edu). [www.centeronaging.uiowa.edu/star.shtml](http://www.centeronaging.uiowa.edu/star.shtml)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION – Community Service:**

**Swisher Legion Auxiliary**

Location: Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Legion Hall in Swisher  
(located behind DanceMor)

Membership required? **\$15 a year dues. Many of members over age 50.**

Parking available nearby? **Free; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **Service activities include making goodies for patients and out patients at the VA Hospital in Iowa City, sponsoring blood drives, collecting food for the Johnson County food bank, answering phones for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. They serve a Christmas dinner to area widows/widowers, provide funeral dinners, Lenten suppers and engage in a good many other activities. Contact person & position: City of Swisher**

Phone, e-mail or web site: **(319) 857-4539 swisher2@netins.net**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION – Community Service: The WiderNet Project**

Location: **University of Iowa campus. (Moving: Call for new location )**

Comments: **This is an independent nonprofit project based at UI that works to improve digital communication in developing countries. Current focus is in Africa. Closest ties and connections are with Nigerian Universities with focus on the improvement of educational communication systems in Africa by providing faculty and students with access to computers, email, and the internet. The WiderNet Project needs volunteers in various areas including: Test and prepare donated equipment to be shipped to Nigerian Universities; Find Web resources to add to the digital library we distribute to African schools; Organizing volunteers, help design our Web site, and/or maintain our databases; Assist and train Nigerian IT staff in systems management skills; Help us publicize our efforts; Mentor an African colleague via email; Coach university administrators in setting up their systems;**

**Host African visitors to the WiderNet Project at your home or office; Conduct training at African universities in network management, computer repair, and/or database systems; Secure donations of hardware, software, and books for our African partners.**

Contact person & position: **Karen Chappel – Volunteer/Donation Coordinator**  
Phone, e-mail or web site: (319)335-2600 [volunteer@widernet.org](mailto:volunteer@widernet.org)  
[www.widernet.org](http://www.widernet.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS - Community Service:**

**Women's Improvement League of Swisher (WILOS)**

Location: **Meets at the Kava House & Café (122 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Swisher on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. during the school year.**

Membership required? **Free**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Open to anyone who lives in or near Swisher area.**

Contact person & position: **Mary Grabe – Vice-President**

**Sandi VonSprecken – President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 857-4657 [mary-grabe@uiowa.edu](mailto:mary-grabe@uiowa.edu)  
(319) 857-4445

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATIONS - Cultural: Humanities Iowa**

Location: **100 Oakdale Camps – N310 OH – Iowa City, IA 52242-5000**

Membership required? **Free**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Mission is to promote understanding and appreciation of the people, communities, cultures, and stories of importance to Iowa and the nation.**

Contact person & position: Christopher R. Rossi, *Executive Director*

Phone, E-mail or web site: : (319) 335-4153 [c-rossi@uiowa.edu](mailto:c-rossi@uiowa.edu) -  
[info@humanitiesiowa.org](mailto:info@humanitiesiowa.org) - <http://www.humanitiesiowa.org>

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION - Political:**

**Democratic Party of Johnson County**

Location: **Meeting locations vary. Call for information.**

Membership required? **No membership – no fees.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Meeting sites rotate, including to surrounding towns in the county. All ages are welcome.**

Contact person & position: **Brian Flaherty - chairperson**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 337-VOTE [www.jcdems.org](http://www.jcdems.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION- Political: FAIR !**

Location: **P. O. Box 1812 – Iowa City, IA. 52244-1812 - Steering Committee meets at Uptown Bill's. Membership meetings usually at the IC Public Library.**

Membership required? **\$25 per year + 8 hours of time per year,**

or 12 hours of time.

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **FAIR! is an organization which works for social, economic, and environmental justice; promotes fair and accountable government, builds community by strengthening local democratic practices. 68% of the current paid membership are aged 50 and up. Issues of: Tax Incre. Financing, Affordable Housing, A Living Wage, Expanded Public Transit**

Contact person & position: **Gary Klein - Chair**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 354-2600 (home) – (319) 331-0778 (cell)**

[garyklein@gmail.com](mailto:garyklein@gmail.com)      [www.jcfair.org](http://www.jcfair.org)

member listserv: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JCFAIR>

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION -Political: Green Party of Johnson Co.**

Location: **Varies – usually Uptown Bill's small Mall or IC Public Library.**

Membership required? **Membership optional – visitors welcomed.**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Membership forms available**

Contact person & position: **Holly Hart, Secretary (319)337-7341 [hhart11@gmail.com](mailto:hhart11@gmail.com)**

E-mail or web site: [iowa@greens.org](mailto:iowa@greens.org) [www.johnsoncountygreenparty.org](http://www.johnsoncountygreenparty.org)

<http://www.sos.state.ia.us/pdfs/elections/voteapp.pdf>

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION - political:**

**League of Women Voters of Johnson County**

Location: **Meets at various locations, such as Iowa City City Hall or**

**Iowa City library, Coralville library.**

Membership required? **Indv. \$55 Fam. \$82.50 Student \$25**

**All meetings are open to the public.**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Contact Person & Position: **Rebecca Reiter – Membership Chair (319) 354-7163 or**

**[rebecca-reiter@uiowa.edu](mailto:rebecca-reiter@uiowa.edu)**

Phone, E-mail or web site: [www.lwvjc.org](http://www.lwvjc.org) (319) 626-6227

Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 2251 – Iowa City, IA. 52244**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION -Political: Republican Women, J. Co.**

Location: **Meets at various locations. Membership dues? \$14 a year dues.**

Comments: **Group seeks to promote Republican candidates and activities.**

Contact person & position: **Carol Ann Christiansen – Director Leah Adams**

Phone, e-mail or web site:      **(319)354-7188**                      **(319) 354-1135**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION- Women:**

**American Association of University Women**

Location: **meets at different locations**

Membership required? **Membership fee - \$59 per year.**

On bus? **varies;** Parking available nearby? **varies;** Handicapped accessible? **Varies.**

Comments: **Membership open to anyone with a two year, four year or graduate degree or beyond. Promotes equity for women and girls. Five programs per**

year at different locations. For all ages.

Contact person & position: **Judy - President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 358-6583 [president@aauwic.org](mailto:president@aauwic.org)

<http://www.aauwia.org/IC.htm> [judypfohl@gmail.com](mailto:judyfohl@gmail.com)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION- Women: Iowa Women's Foundation**

Location: **220 Lafayette St. - Suite 175 – Iowa City, IA 52240**

On bus? **Yes.** Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **"Expanding Opportunities for Iowa's Women and Girls" Events:**

**Ia. Women's Foundation Showcase (arts focused event in last quarter of year)**

**Ia. Women's Foundation Spotlights (2-3 times yearly – educational programs)**

**Ia. Women's Foundation Run Like A Mother (4 mile walk/run in May)**

**Ia. Women's Foundation Annual Grant Awards Luncheon (Oct. fundraiser)**

**Ia. Women's Foundation Volunteer activities (many varied throughout year)**

**Women of all ages welcomed. \*\*\*Call or Website for current events\*\*\***

Contact person: **Rebecca Turner – Development & Community Relations Coord.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 337-4222 1-888-488-4293 [info@iawf.org](mailto:info@iawf.org)

[turner@iawf.org](mailto:turner@iawf.org) [www.iawf.org](http://www.iawf.org)

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION-Women:**

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, I.C. Chapter**

Location: **The group meets at varying locations. 41 Valley Ave. Apt. 7, Iowa City, IA 52246**

Membership required? **\$30/year membership**

On bus? **Usually;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Usually meet monthly – IC Public Library or a local restaurant.**

Contact person & position: **Sue Christiansen**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 354-6775 [suec1952@yahoo.com](mailto:suec1952@yahoo.com)

[www.iowanow.org](http://www.iowanow.org)

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What & Who: **THEATRE-SUPPORT GROUP - ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT:**

**Hancher Guild**

Location: **Hancher Auditorium – Park Road – Iowa City and other locations**

Membership required? **Yes; no cost for membership is.**

On bus? **Varies;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Volunteer opportunities exist in the areas of Audience**

**Development, Finance, Hospitality, Membership and Promotion,**

**Showcase operations, Showcase Volunteers, Young Audiences, Newsletter.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 335-1130

[www.hancher.uiowa.edu](http://www.hancher.uiowa.edu)

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What & Who: **THEATRE: City Circle Acting Company**

Location: **c/o Coralville City Recreation Department.**

Membership ? **not required to volunteer. Circles of Support - \$25 and up.**

On bus? **No;** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Performances at various venues.**

Contact person & position: **Box Office Manager**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 248-1750, (319)541-2980 , [info@citycircle.org](mailto:info@citycircle.org) , ,  
[www.citycircle.org/](http://www.citycircle.org/) Mailing Address: PO Box 5156 – Coralville, IA 52241-0156

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What & Who: **THEATRE: Englert Theatre**

Location: **221 E. Washington St. – downtown Iowa City (Also mailing address)**

Costs? **Admissions vary with performance; some reduced rates for seniors.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Ramp**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Performances: Contact for performance information. Call for free tours. Volunteers needed and welcomed in many roles.**

Contact person & position: **Nancy Mayfield – Marketing/Development Director**

Phone, E-mail, web site: (319)688-2653 [www.englert.org](http://www.englert.org) [nancy@englert.org](mailto:nancy@englert.org)  
[info@englert.org](mailto:info@englert.org)

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What & Who: **THEATRE: Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre**

Location: **319 N. Calhoun – PO Box 330- West Liberty, IA 52776**

Costs? **Admissions vary with performance – contact for details.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Yes.**

Comments: **Performances: Contact for performance information. Non-profit organzised to promote art of puppetry via performances & workshops. To Book a performance contact [mallorvs@Lcom.net](mailto:mallorvs@Lcom.net) ph. (319) 321-3808**

Contact person & position: **Monica Leo –Director – [owlglass@avalon.net](mailto:owlglass@avalon.net)**

Phone, E-mail, web site: (319)627-2487 – [www.puppetspuppets.com](http://www.puppetspuppets.com)

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What & Who: **THEATRE: HANCHER AUDITORIUM**

Location: **UI Campus – Park Road – Iowa City**

**CALL FOR INFORMATION:**

**HANCHER SITE WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BY FLOODS.**

**PERFORMANCE SITES ARE VARIED.**

Costs? **Admissions vary with performance – contact for details.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes.** Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **UI's performing arts center. Capacity – 2,500. \*\*\*Currently Closed for performances for flood of '08, various venues are being used.\*\*\*\*\***

Phone, web site: (319)335-1160 or 1 (800)HANCHER – [www.hancher.uiowa.edu](http://www.hancher.uiowa.edu)

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What & Who: **THEATRE: Iowa City Community Theatre**

Location: **Johnson Co. 4-H Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall , 4265 Oak Crest Hill Rd. IC**

Membership required? **\$20. Not required to volunteer.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Three membership meetings per year; usually 5 shows per year. \$15 gen. admission \$13-Students/Seniors, \$10-children**

Contact person & position: **Office Manager -9-2-T, Th, F. [icct@avalon.net](mailto:icct@avalon.net)**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)338-0443 [www.iowacitycommunitytheatre.com](http://www.iowacitycommunitytheatre.com)

Mailing address: 4265 Oak Crest Hill Rd. SE - Iowa City, IA 52246

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What & Who: **THEATRE: Riverside Theatre**

Location: **213 N. Gilbert St. – Iowa City, IA. 52245**

Membership required? **No; Riverdog Pass available for admission to performances.**

Other fees? **Ticket discounts available for patrons aged 60 and over. Group discounts also available.**

On bus? **Yes; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **Classes offered/all ages; Volunteers welcomed for filing, ushering, etc. Theatre offerings include annual Shakespeare Festival in lower City Park each summer at the 472 seat outdoor theatre.**

Contact person & position: **Box Office - 12-4 M-F/One hour before each show.**

Phone, e-mail and web site: **(319)338-7672; [info@riversidetheatre.org](mailto:info@riversidetheatre.org)  
[www.riversidetheatre.org](http://www.riversidetheatre.org)**

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What & Who: **READING-LITERATURE:**

**Science Fiction League of Iowa Students**

Location: **Call Office of Student Life for current director: (319) 335-3059**

Membership required? **No**

Other fees? **Food/drink on your own**

On bus? **Yes; Parking available nearby? Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Comments: **promotes science fiction. Discussion, fun. Seniors welcomed.**

Contact person & position: **Josh Elliot - Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 430-0647 [www.sflis.org](http://www.sflis.org) samhain@gmail.com**

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What & Who: **READING-LITERATURE: Bibliophiles of Iowa**

Location: **c/o Special Collections, University of Iowa Libraries**

Membership required? **No membership fee**

Comments: **For anyone w/ a serious interest in books-preservation & collection**

On bus? **Yes; Handicapped accessible? Yes.**

Contact person & position: **Sid Huttner – director**

Phone, web site: **(319) 335-5921 [sid-huttner@uiowa.edu](mailto:sid-huttner@uiowa.edu)  
[www.lib.uiowa.edu/spec-coll/about/iabibliophiles/index.html](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/spec-coll/about/iabibliophiles/index.html)**

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What & Who: **ORGANIZATION: Writing/Art/Music: Pen Women  
(Iowa City Branch of the National League)**

Membership: **Dues are \$50.00 per year for combined National,  
State and Local dues. March Payment)**

Comments: **Group is concerned with writing, art, music. Meets 5/6 times yrly.**

**The requirements for membership are to have published writings, artistic work in a show, or speaking presentations within past 3 years. Meets at Libraries (I.C./Coralville)**

Contact person & position: **Sandra Hudson**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 341-7166 [www.culturalcorridor.org](http://www.culturalcorridor.org)**

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What & Who: **READING: Literature – Young Stamfords  
(Sherlock Holmes Society)**

Fees/tuition: **\$2.21 (dinner optional)- Considers issues of Sherlock Holmes stories.**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Varies**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.  
Comments: **Meets twice yearly at local restaurants.**

Contact: **Richard Caplan**

Phone, e-mail: (319) 466-3098 [richard-caplan@uiowa.edu](mailto:richard-caplan@uiowa.edu)

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What & Who: **READING – Writing:**

**Society of Children’s Book Writers & Illustrators**

Location: **Meet in the Iowa City/Coralville region; usually in public buildings**

Membership required? **Yes; membership is \$75 the first year.**

On bus? **Varies**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Beginner and professional writers. Many are seniors pursuing a hobby or a second career. It is affiliated with the national group.**

Contact person & position: **Dori Butler**

Phone, E-mail or web site:(319) 337-9404 [sludwig459@aol.com](mailto:sludwig459@aol.com) [hecklit@aol.com](mailto:hecklit@aol.com)  
[www.scbwi.org](http://www.scbwi.org)

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What & Who: **READING - Writing: Writers Group**

Location: **Meet twice monthly in members’ homes/public places ie. Hills Bank conf. room.**

Membership required? **Dues are \$15 to University Club**

Comments: **This is a sub-group of the University Club.**

Contact person & position: **Millie Gelbaugh**

Phone, E-mail or web site:(319) 351-9117 2702 Turner Ave NE –Iowa City

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Coralville Public Library**

Location: **1401 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Coralville - 52241**

Membership required? **Free to all with library card from this or other libraries in the area. (currently a fee for University Heights residents).**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **M-Th: 10-8:30; Fri – 10-6; Sat 9-4:30. Meeting rooms are available.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)248-1850 [www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org)

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Friends of Coralville Public Library**

Location: **1401 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Coralville - 52241**

Membership required? **Stop by the library and fill out a form.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **FRIENDS provides staffing for special events, hold periodic used book sales to raise money to support libraries projects. Annual meeting in April.**

Contact person & position: **Sandi Herwig - President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 351-3119 [sandra-herwig@uiowa.edu](mailto:sandra-herwig@uiowa.edu)  
[www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org/Friends.htm](http://www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org/Friends.htm)

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Iowa City Public Library**

Location: **123 S. Linn St. – Iowa City - 52240**

Membership required? **Free to all with library card from this or other libraries**

**in the area. (currently a fee for University Heights residents).**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **Hours: M-Th: 10-9:00; Fri: 10-8 Sat – 10-6; Sunday Noon-5. Several meeting rooms are available.**

Contact person & position: **(319) 356-5200**

Phone, E-mail or web site: [www.icpl.org](http://www.icpl.org)

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What & Who: **READING: Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation**

Location: **123 S. Linn Street – Iowa City, IA 52240**

Membership required? **No membership, fees or costs required.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **Friends Foundation fund-raises on behalf of the ICPL. Volunteer opportunities with the Foundation are available for seniors in many areas.**

Contact person & position: **Patty McCarthy – Development Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 356-5249 ; [pmccarthy@icpl.org](mailto:pmccarthy@icpl.org) ; [www.icpl.org](http://www.icpl.org)**

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Lone Tree Public Library**

**(with the elementary school)**

Location: **303 S. Defoe Street – Lone Tree, IA. 52755**

Membership? **Free to all with library card from this or other county library.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **Hours: M-Th: 3:30 – 7:30 PM; Sat. 8:30-10:30 (during school year).-  
Public Hours**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)629-4213 (Ask to be transferred to Library)**

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What & Who: **READING/Library: North Liberty Public Library**

Location: **520 W. Cherry St. – North Liberty, IA 52317**

Membership ? **Free to all with library card from this or other county library.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **Hours: Mon. & Wed.: 9am-8pm; Tue. & Thur.:8am-8pm; Fri.:9am-7pm; Sat 10-5; Sun – 1-4 pm.**

**North Liberty Library, along with usual services, has a very large collection of decorative cake-pans available for check-out.**

Contact person & position: **Dee Crouner – Head Librarian**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)626-5701 [www.northlibertylibrary.org](http://www.northlibertylibrary.org)  
[librldy@north-liberty.lib.ia.us](mailto:librldy@north-liberty.lib.ia.us)**

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Friends of North Liberty Library**

Location: **520 W. Cherry St. – North Liberty, IA 52317**

Membership required? **Fees range \$10/Student/Senior to \$100/ Special Friend. Friend \$20, Fam. Friend \$35, Business Friend \$50**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **The Friends is a group dedicated to activities scheduled throughout the year which help and support the library.**

Contact person & position: **Dee Crowner – Head Librarian**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)626-5701 [www.northlibertylibrary.org](http://www.northlibertylibrary.org)

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Oxford Public Library**  
Location: **112 N. Augusta Street – Oxford, IA 52322**  
Membership? **Free to all with library card from this or other county library.**  
On bus? **NO**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Contact person & position: **Wed 2-5pm; Fri 2-6pm; Sat. 9-11:30/1-4pm**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: (319) 828-4087

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Solon Public Library**  
Location: **320 W. Main Street – Solon, IA. 52333**  
Membership ? **Free to all with library card from this or other county library.** On bus?  
No; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **A 750 square-foot meeting room large enough to seat 80 people is available for the public to use (a \$25.00 cleaning deposit is required.) Reservations must be made in advance. The Solon Reading Club is sponsored by the library and meets first Wed. of the month with reading lists available at the library. The library hopes to expand their adult programming this year to include several evenings with authors and speakers on local history. M-Thr. 12-8pm; Fri & Sat. 10-5pm**  
Contact person & position: **Kris Brown - Librarian**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)624-2678 [solonlib@southslope.net](mailto:solonlib@southslope.net)

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What & Who: **READING/Library: Tiffin Public Library**  
Location: **Springmier Community Library – 311 W. Marengo – Tiffin, IA - 52340**  
Membership required? **Free to all with library card from this or other library in the area. (currently a fee for University Heights residents).**  
On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **Hours: Mon. & Tue. 10am-6:30pm; W – 10-1:30; Th 10-7pm F – 10-4; Sat. 11-2.**  
Contact person & position:  
Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)545-2960 [springlb@southslope.net](mailto:springlb@southslope.net)  
[www.cc-amana.k12.ia.us/parents\\_comm/hslibrary.html](http://www.cc-amana.k12.ia.us/parents_comm/hslibrary.html)

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What & Who: **READING/Library: University of Iowa Main Library**  
Location: **U of I Libraries - 100 Main Library – Iowa City, IA – 52242-1420**  
Membership required? **Contact library staff for details**  
On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **limited**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: (319)545-2960 (information);  
335-5867 (Administrative) – [www.lib.uiowa.edu](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu)

Comments: **Other University of Iowa Libraries are as follows:**

**Art Library** \*Moved Due to '08 Flooding (319) 335-3089 [lib-art@uiowa.edu](mailto:lib-art@uiowa.edu)  
<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/art>

**Biological Sciences Library** (319) 335-3083 [lib-biology@uiowa.edu](mailto:lib-biology@uiowa.edu)  
[www.lib.uiowa.edu/biology](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/biology)

**Pomerantz Business Library** (319) 335-3077 [lib-bus@uiowa.edu](mailto:lib-bus@uiowa.edu)  
[www.lib.uiowa.edu/biz](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/biz)

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**Psychology Library** 335-3079 [lib-psych@uiowa.edu](mailto:lib-psych@uiowa.edu) [www.lib.uiowa.edu/psych](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/psych)

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What & Who: **READING/Library: West Branch Public Library**  
Location: **S300 N. Downey St. – PO Box 460 – West Branch, IA> 52358**  
Membership required? **Free**  
On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**  
Comments: **Mon.-Thur. Noon-8pm; Fri. 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-2pm; Sun. closed**  
E-mail or web site: [wbpl@Lcom.net](mailto:wbpl@Lcom.net) [www.wbpl.org](http://www.wbpl.org) ph. (319) 643-2633

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What & Who: **SPORTS-Bicycling: Bicyclists of Iowa City**  
Location: **Ride locations are listed in the Bicycle Post newsletter mailed to members (and available in limited quantities at local bike shops. Rides are of various lengths and for various ability levels.**  
Membership required? **\$20 fee - individuals; \$30 - families. No fee - rides.**  
Comments: **Everyone welcome to go on rides. Helmets are required. Rides on Saturday and Sunday in Winter months when temperature above 32 degrees. Rides on Spring/Summer weekends, also Wed. and Thurs, evenings. Thursday rides are especially for people learning or re-learning to ride on low traffic streets and trails in the area. Slower pace. 20 to 50 mile ride on Tuesday mornings in Summer. Many in club made up of persons aged 50 and above.**  
Contact person & position: **Barb Goff – Co-vice-president (others on web site.)**  
Phone,web site: (319) 351-8609 – [bentrider@mchsi.com](mailto:bentrider@mchsi.com)  
[www.bicyclistoflowacity.org](http://www.bicyclistoflowacity.org)  
Mailing Address: **BIC, P.O. Box 846, Iowa City, IA 52244**

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What & Who: **SPORTS: Boating and Fishing: Lake MacBride State Park**

Location: **3525 Highway 382 NE – Solon, IA 52333**

Membership required? **No- Fishing license required. Boat rental fees apply.**

On bus? **No.** Parking available nearby? **Free.** Handicapped accessible? **No**

Comments: **Lake Macbride is an angler's delight with an 812-acre artificial lake for fishing and boating. Pontoons, motorboats, canoes and paddle boats are available for rent near the beach. The boat rental number is 319/624-2315. A 10 horsepower motor limit is in effect on Lake Macbride from May 21 through September 7. At other times there is an unrestricted horsepower motor limit operated at a no-wake speed. Swimming, camping and hiking also available.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 624-2200 [Lake\\_Macbride@dnr.state.ia.us](mailto:Lake_Macbride@dnr.state.ia.us)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS: fishing & boating in Johnson County area**

Location: **various locations. Coralville Reservoir- 4 miles north of Iowa City; Lake Macbride – 4 miles west of Solon; Kent Park 2.5 miles west of Tiffin**

Membership required? **NO: State fishing license required age 16+; fee for camping, swimming**

Comments: **boat ramps, picnic areas, beach, trails, playground, restrooms and camping.**

Contact: **Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or staff on site**

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What & Who: **SPORTS-BOCCE: BOCCE**

Location: **The courts in Iowa City Lower City Park are available on a first come basis, or the courts can be reserved for certain times/dates. The map of the City Park can be viewed at <http://www.icgov.org/parks/citypark.htm>. There is no charge for reserving the courts, but the nearby shelter does have a reservation fee.**

*FLOOD DAMAGE IN THE PARK –  
CALL FOR PLAYING INFORMATION.*

Membership required? **\$10 Mailed to Don Gatto, 1501 Broadway St., Iowa City, IA 52240 Possible tournaments fees that might be held during the Spring and Summer.**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Free.**

Comments: **Bocce is a game that is very easy to learn. A small ball called the pallino or jack is first tossed, and has to go past the halfway mark on the court. The person tossing the pallino then rolls a ball trying to get as close as possible to the pallino. The second person then either tries to knock the first ball away, or tries to get closer to the pallino. Each player rolls two balls. The ball/s closest to the pallino scores. Games are usually played to 7 or 12. The game is played by 2-4 players. Bocce sets can be purchased at a cost of anywhere from \$30-\$125 or more. Since the City of Iowa City doesn't loan out bocce sets, you have to have your own.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 321-1919 (between 8 AM and 8 PM)**

**[rgrassi@mshci.com](mailto:rgrassi@mshci.com) [bocceiowacity-coralville@mchsi.com](mailto:bocceiowacity-coralville@mchsi.com)  
[www.bocceiowacity-coralville.com](http://www.bocceiowacity-coralville.com)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS-BOWLING: Tuesday Seniors Bowling League**

Location: **Colonial Lanes – 2253 Old Highway 218 S. – Iowa City**

Membership required? **Involves membership in the “USBC”  
(United States Bowling Congress)**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Free.**

Comments: **The group bowls every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.**

**Meets from September to early April each year.**

Contact person & position: **Rosie Ryan – League Secretary**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)626-2106 Colonial Lanes: (319)338-1573**

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What & Who: **SPORTS-BOWLING: Wednesday Seniors Bowling League**

Location: **Colonial Lanes – 2253 Old Highway 218 S. – Iowa City**

Membership required? **Yes – League runs for 30 weeks – starts August.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free.**

Comments: **The group bowls Wednesday afternoons.**

**Additionally, Colonial Lanes offers discounted rates for persons aged 55 and up on weekdays between 1-3:30pm. (75 cents).-Tu. & Thur-Open Bowling 1-5pm for seniors.**

Contact person & position: **Contact Brian at Colonial Lanes for additional info.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **Colonial Lanes: (319) 338.1573**

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What & Who: **SPORTS CLUB: “I” Club of Johnson County**

Membership required? **Yes**

fee. Comments: **All ages welcome. I-Club supporters loyalty and generosity help keep UI athletics successful and respected around the nation. I Club scholarships enable Iowa to recruit top athletes.**

Contact: **The University of Iowa Foundation**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 335-3305 - (800) 648-4450**

**[www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com) or [iclub@uiowa.edu](mailto:iclub@uiowa.edu)**

Mailing address: **P.O. Box 4550 – Iowa City 52244**

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What & Who: **SPORTS CLUB: Quarterback Club, Monday Morning**

Location: **Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at the Masonic Temple – 610 E. College – Iowa City**

Membership required? **Yes, approx. \$150 year (includes catered lunches).**

**Open to all.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible?

Comments: **Informational, mainly sports oriented.**

Contact person & position: **John Raffensberger – president**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-8181**

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Brown Deer Golf Course & Club**

Location: **1900 Country Club Drive – Coralville - 52241**

Membership required? **No.**

Other fees? **Green fees vary from \$16-\$31. Carts available.**

On bus? **No** Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Partially**

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Comments: **For all ages. Eighteen holes. Club house, pro shop, bar, ballroom.**  
Contact person & position: **Sean McCarty – Golf Pro**  
Phone, Email, web site: [sean@browndeergolf.org](mailto:sean@browndeergolf.org) (319) 248-9300  
[hwww.coralville.org/BrownDeer/bdgolf.php](http://hwww.coralville.org/BrownDeer/bdgolf.php)

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What & Who: **SPORTS-GOLF: Brown Deer Women’s Golf League**  
Location: **Meets May 1 – Sept. 1 at Brown Deer Golf Course – 1900 Country Club Drive – Coralville – 5:30 PM on Tuesdays.**  
Membership required? **\$40 year membership**  
Other fees? **Usual golf fees apply**  
Parking available nearby? **Free;**  
Comments: **This was formerly the Executive Women’s Golf Association.**  
Contact person & position: **Pam Lee**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-0004**

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Elks Country Club**  
Location: **637 Foster Road, Iowa City, IA - 52245**  
Membership required? **Yes, National Organization Membership - \$242+ & fees**  
Other fees? **Fees for golf and swimming, dining.**  
On bus? **No** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Partially**  
Comments: **For all ages. Nine holes.**  
Contact person & position: **Kevin Carr – General Manager**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 351-3700; [elks590@elks590.org](mailto:elks590@elks590.org); [www.elks590.org](http://www.elks590.org)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Fox Run Golf Course**  
Location: **72 Greenview Drive – West Branch, IA 52358 (off Cedar/Johnson Rd.)**  
Membership required? **No (available but optional)**  
Other fees? **Green fees vary from \$10 -\$15. Carts available.**  
On bus? **No** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Partially**  
Comments: **All ages. Nine holes.**  
Contact person & position: **Rick Miller, Owner**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 643-2100;**  
[www.thegolfcourses.net/golfcourses/IA/13419.htm](http://www.thegolfcourses.net/golfcourses/IA/13419.htm)

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: U of I. Finkbine Golf Course**  
Location: **West Melrose Avenue – Iowa City, IA.**  
Membership required? **No, but special rates for UI affiliates**  
Other fees? **Green fees vary from \$22-\$39. Carts available. \$18 Twilight Golf**  
On bus? **Yes** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Partially**  
Comments: **Serves all ages. Eighteen holes.**  
Contact person & position: **Chad Mejia – Golf Pro**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 335-9556 ; [www.finkbine.com](http://www.finkbine.com)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Hi-Point Golf Course**  
Location: **3533 Taft Avenue Southeast – Iowa City, IA. 52240**  
Membership required? **NO, (available but optional)**  
Other fees? **Greens fees vary from \$15 -\$18) . Carts available.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **No**  
Comments: **serves all ages. Eighteen holes.**  
Contact person & position: **Scott & Lori Wood and Sue Hartsock – Owners.**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 351-9434;**  
[www.pasturegolf.com/courses/hipoint.htm](http://www.pasturegolf.com/courses/hipoint.htm)

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Lake MacBride Golf Course**  
Location: **3891 Pro Road Northeast. Solon, IA. 52333**  
Membership required? **Yes, however it is open to Non-Members also.**  
Other fees? **Varies, green fees \$10 to \$18. Carts available.**  
On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Partially**  
Comments: **All ages. Nine holes.**  
Contact person & position: **Tracy Hufford – Owner/manager**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 624-2500; [tracehuff@aol.com](mailto:tracehuff@aol.com);**  
[www.thegolfcourses.net/golfcourses/IA/5494.htm](http://www.thegolfcourses.net/golfcourses/IA/5494.htm)

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Pleasant Valley Golf Course**  
Location: **4390 Southeast Sand Road (Gilbert St. Ext.), Iowa City, IA. 52240**  
Membership required? **no**  
Other fees? **Greens fees vary from \$13 to \$27. Carts available**  
On bus? **Yes** Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Partially**  
Comments: **all ages. Eighteen holes.**  
Contact person & position: **Thomas Hein – PGA Class A**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 337-2622; [golf@pleasantvalleyic.com](mailto:golf@pleasantvalleyic.com);**  
[www.pleasantvalleyic.com/golf](http://www.pleasantvalleyic.com/golf)

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Quail Creek Golf Course**  
Location: **700 Club House Rd NE – North Liberty, IA. 52317**  
Membership required? **Membership optional; open to the public**  
Other fees? **Green fees vary from \$33 to \$38. Carts available.**  
On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **No**  
Comments: **available for all ages. Nine holes**  
Contact person & position: **Ted Lewis, Golf Pro**  
Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)626-2281;**  
[www.thegolfcourses.net/golfcourses/IA/5456.htm](http://www.thegolfcourses.net/golfcourses/IA/5456.htm)

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What & Who: **SPORTS - GOLF: Saddleback Ridge Golf Course**  
Location: **4646 180<sup>th</sup> St. NE – Solon, IA. 52333**  
Membership required? **No**  
Other fees? **Green fees vary from \$12 - \$24. Carts available.**  
On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **No**  
Comments: **All ages - Club House.**  
Contact person & position: **Ron Ryshek, Proprietor; Kim Doherty, Golf Pro**  
Phone, Email, web site: **(319)624-1477; [www.golfcourseportal.com/db\\_all/13483.php](http://www.golfcourseportal.com/db_all/13483.php)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS CLUB: Horseshoe Club of Iowa City**

Location: **Meets at City Park – Iowa City May-August**

Membership required? **No.** Other fees? **\$25 League Fee**

On bus? **YES;** Parking available nearby? **Free;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes.**

Comments: **For all ages**

Contact person & position: **Ron Swartzendruber – Iowa City Club Secret./Treasurer**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 354-2382 [swartzie@aol.com](mailto:swartzie@aol.com) [horseshoepitching.com](http://horseshoepitching.com)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS - MOTORCYLING:**

**American Legion Motorcycle Riders Association**

Location: **Meet at Coralville American Legion; 901 2<sup>nd</sup> St. – Coralville - 52241**

Membership required? **Membership in any American Legion Post, Auxiliary or Son of American Legion is required plus ownership of a 350 cc or higher sized machine plus proof of insurance.**

Other fees? **\$15 membership fee in motorcycle Association.**

On bus? **Yes;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **Yes**

Comments: **No age restriction; Other restrictions as noted above**

Contact person & position: **Tom Connelly – Membership Committee**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-7413**

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What & Who: **SPORTS: MOTORCYCLING:**

**Pure Stodge Touring Association - BMW Motorcycle Club**

Location: **Monthly meetings—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9am Mid-Town #2 I.C.; various locations; rides from Gina's BMW – 3 Escort Lane, Iowa City, IA. 52240**

Membership required? **Available; guests welcome**

Other fees? **Membership is \$6 a year**

On bus? **No;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **No.**

Comments:

Contact person & position: **Gina Dusterhoft; Owner of Gina's BMW**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 338-1404; [ginasbmw@aol.com](mailto:ginasbmw@aol.com) , [www.ginasbmwmotorcycles.com](http://www.ginasbmwmotorcycles.com)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS - MOTORCYCLING:**

**Harley Owners Group (HOG)**

Location: **Meets at Hawkeye Harley-Davidson, 2812 Commerce Dr. – Coralville, IA**

Membership required? **Must first belong to National HOG organization (\$40 a year).**

Other fees? **Local membership \$15 a year.**

On bus? **No;** Parking available nearby? **Yes;** Handicapped accessible? **No**

Comments: **Open to all ages – meet at site above, then leave for rides.**

Contact person & position: **Mike Noble**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 545-7495 [info@hawkeyehd.com](mailto:info@hawkeyehd.com) [director@hawkeyehogchapter.org](http://director@hawkeyehogchapter.org) <http://hawkeyehogchapter.org/index.html>**

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What & Who: **SPORTS - MOTORCYCLING:**

**Iron Pegasus Motorcycle Club (all brands)**

Location: **Regular meetings and rides starting from various locations**

Membership required? **Membership fees - \$10 a year.**

Other fees?

On bus? **NO**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **No**.

Comments: **Often meet at the old Highlander location; usually rides end with dinner; group also open to motorcycle enthusiasts who participate in an automobile.**

Contact person & position: **Sandy F. – Membership –**

**Address: 3061 170<sup>th</sup> St., Riverside, IA 52327-** web site: [www.ironpegasus.org](http://www.ironpegasus.org)

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What & Who: **SPORTS – Pickleball: :** **Pickleball**

**“A Sweet Sport for Older Adults & Seniors”**

Location: **North Liberty Rec. Center – 520 W. Cherry St. – No. Liberty - 52317**

Membership required? **No** Other fees? **None at this time. Small fee will be charged at time of Pickleball tournaments.**

On bus? **NO**; Parking available nearby? **Free**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Call for information about play times. Pickleball is a combination of tennis and badminton that is gaining popularity with older adults who want to stay active. Similar to ping pong, you can pick it up fast and have fun right away. Shot placement and playing strategy are more important than strength or athletic ability. This is for adults and senior citizens. You set up group and call to set up time.**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 626-5716** [www.northlibertyiowa.org/rec/](http://www.northlibertyiowa.org/rec/)

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What & Who: **SPORTS: Sailing Club of Iowa**

Location: **sails on Lake MacBride.**

Membership required? **Yes. Fees vary for students, family or the general public. (approx. \$100 year for general public)** Other fees? **Boathouse key fee.**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **No**.

Comments: **Open to the public. Purpose to provide boats & instruction to students and community members. Teaching weekends available at the start of each sailing season. The club owns 45 sailing boats. Cruising classes also offered periodically.**

Contact person & position: **Pat Kresch- Commodore**

Phone, E-mail or web site: [www.IOWASAILING.org](http://www.IOWASAILING.org) Or write: **Iowa Sailing Club PO Box 10142 - Iowa City, IA 52242. Membership application available at:**

[www.iowasailing.org/membership/memberform.pdf](http://www.iowasailing.org/membership/memberform.pdf)  
[patrick-kresch@uiowa.edu](mailto:patrick-kresch@uiowa.edu)

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What & Who: **SPORTS: Hawkeye Skating Club**

Location: **Coral Ridge Mall – 1451 Coral Ridge Avenue – Coralville 52241**

Membership required? **Individual membership - \$110 individual plus %15 per additional family member. Discount fee for college students and seniors 60 and over**

is \$55. Anyone is welcome to join.

Other fees? **Membership provides reduced rate entry and lessons at Coral Ridge Ice Arena.**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Recreational & competitive club – members range from age 3 to 80 and are at all skill levels. Additionally, Club Ice Time is on Wednesdays at 5:45-6:45pm- \$4.00 Open to those 18 years and up – Fee \$9.**

Contact person & position: **Noli Mendoza- President**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)-354-7870 [www.hawkeyeskatingclub.org/](http://www.hawkeyeskatingclub.org/) or [www.coralridgeice.com/](http://www.coralridgeice.com/) [president@hawkeyeskatingclub.org](mailto:president@hawkeyeskatingclub.org) [nolimendoza@aol.com](mailto:nolimendoza@aol.com)**

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What & Who: **SPORTS: Iowa City Tennis Association**

Membership required: **No membership fees**

On bus? **No**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **No**.

Comments: **Sponsors Midlands Tennis Tournament for Juniors and Adults – which has an age 75+ competition category. Profits go to underprivileged kids in IC area. Also a "club team" in town (junior high)**

Contact person & position: **Fred Pederson - Director**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **c/o North Dodge Athletic Club (319) 351-5683  
2400 N. Dodge Street – Iowa City**

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What & Who: **SPORTS: University of Iowa Athletic Department**

Location: **205 Carver Hawkeye Arena – Iowa City**

On bus? **Yes**; Parking available nearby? **Yes**; Handicapped accessible? **Yes**.

Comments: **Go Hawks! Call for Big Ten sports information.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 1-800-IA-HAWKS [www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com)**

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL: Elderhostel**

Location: **travel sites vary – world-wide –**

**call, write or email for free catalog detailing trips available**

Membership required? **No** Other fees? **Costs vary by trip.**

Comments: **Elderhostel is a not-for-profit educational and travel organization for retirement aged adults. There are three types of catalogs: US and Canada, International and Adventures Afloat are published three times per year.**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **1-800-454-5768 [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org)**

Mailing Address: **Elderhostel – 11 Avenue de Lafayette – Boston, MA 02111**

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL: Hills Bank Friends Club**

Location: **travel sites vary – call for catalog**

Membership required? **Must be bank customer; balances apply**

Other fees? **Costs vary by trip.**

Contact person & position: **Any Hills Bank Location**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 679-2291 [www.hillsbank.com](http://www.hillsbank.com)**

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL:**

**Midwest One Connections Club**

Location: **travel sites vary – call for information.**

Membership required? **Must be a bank customer.**

Comments: **costs vary by trip**

Contact person & position: **Jenny Olsen**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 356-5800** [www.isbt.com/](http://www.isbt.com/)

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL:** **Trips and Tours**

Location: **Operates out of Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center. 28 S. Linn Street – I.C. - travel sites vary – call for information**

Membership required? **Senior Center membership not required for this activity.**

Comments: **Costs vary by trip. Trips and Tours arranged by phone.**

Contact person & position: **Maryanne Colony**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 354-5277**

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL:** **UI Alumni Association/ Iowa Voyagers**

Location: **travel sites vary – call for information**

Comments: **costs vary by trip**

Contact person & position: **Diane Baker**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **1-800-469-2586** [www.iowalum.com/voyagers/](http://www.iowalum.com/voyagers/)

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL:** **U of I Credit Union/Prime Club**

Location: **travel sites vary – call for information**

Membership required? **Must be a customer and age 50 +**

Comments: **costs vary by trip – various other club benefits apply. Call Carol at (319) 358-5600 for reservations**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319)339-1000** [www.uiccu.org/personal/prime-club.html](http://www.uiccu.org/personal/prime-club.html)

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL:** **US Bank Silver Elite Club**

Location: **travel sites vary – call for information**

Membership required? **Must be a customer.**

Comments: **costs vary by trip**

Contact person & position: **Pat Milder**

Phone, E-mail or web site: **(319) 356-9013**

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What & Who: **TRIPS/TRAVEL:** **Windstar Lines Casino Tours**

Location: **travel sites vary – call for information**

Membership required? **No – small cost**

Comments: **Casino trips only – convenient local pick-up sites with parking.**

Contact person & position:

Phone, E-mail or web site: **1-888-494-6378** [www.gowindstar.com/Casino.htm](http://www.gowindstar.com/Casino.htm)  
[info@gowindstar.com](mailto:info@gowindstar.com)

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Coralville Elderberry Café  
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Solon Senior Lunch & Activities  
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Living Well with a Disability  
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U. I. Retirees Assoc. (Gray Hawks)  
U of Iowa Alumni Association  
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Free Lunch Program  
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Mercy Hospital Guild  
Off Road Riders  
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Volunteer Program)  
Senior Advocates, Inc. of Solon  
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