

2009 | IOWA *calendar* OF EVENTS



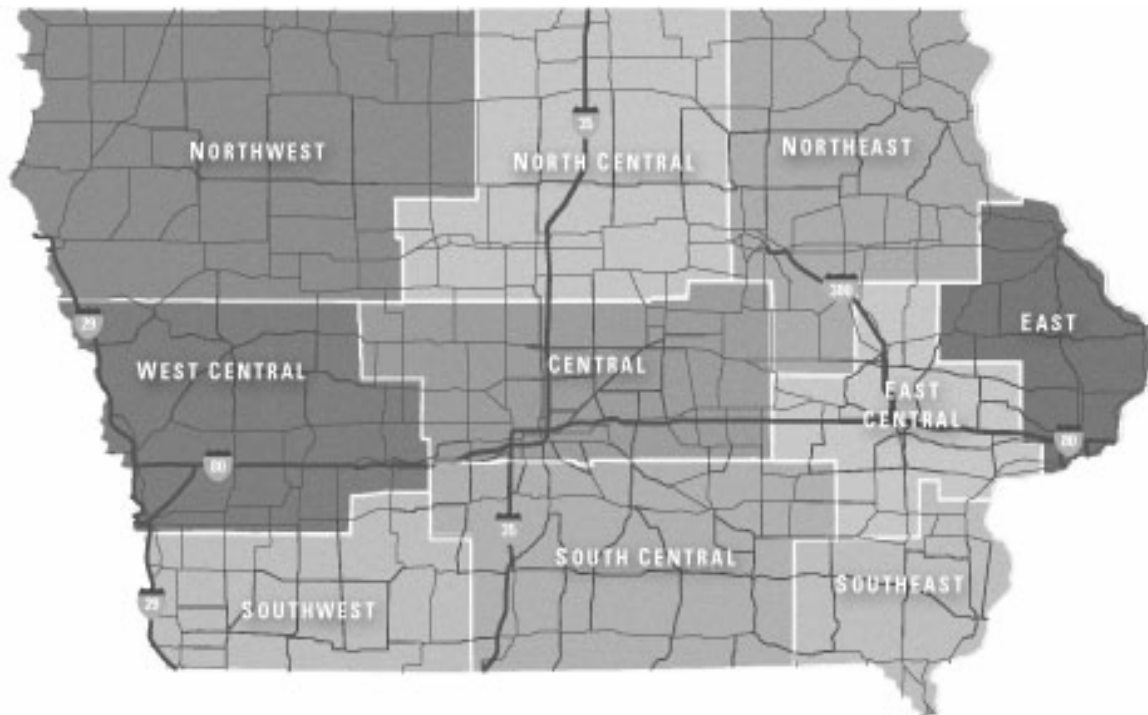
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The travel area in which each event is located is shown in parentheses after the community name. For example, “(NW)” refers to the Northwest region of Iowa.



*Information in the Iowa Calendar of Events was submitted in advance and is subject to change.
For your convenience, please call ahead to confirm dates and times before traveling.
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RECURRING
EVENTS

**January 15, 17, 19, 22,
27, 29, 31**

**Iowa Energy Basketball
Game**

Des Moines (C)
515-462-2849
iowanba.com
Iowa's new D-League team,
located in Des Moines, is
affiliated with the Chicago
Bulls and Phoenix Suns.
Games at Wells Fargo Arena.

January 16-February 2
"Willy Wonka"

Des Moines (C)
515-974-5358
lbakros@dmplayhouse.com
dmplayhouse.com
Theater production at the Des
Moines Playhouse.

January 23-February 22
**"Guys on Ice: An Ice
Fishing Musical Comedy"**

Iowa City (EC)
319-887-1360
marketing@
riversidetheatre.org
riversidetheatre.org
Join long-time pals Lloyd and
Marvin in their ice fishing
shanty for musical numbers
like "Ode to a Snowmobile
Suit" and "Fish is de Miracle
Food."

January 2

**1st Fridays Art Walk:
Winter Wonderland**

Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Vocal musical performances
on the square. Make your
resolution at the winter
wishing tree and enjoy
artistic creations of ice and
snow.

January 2-3

USHRA Monster Jam

Des Moines (C)
515-564-8000
iowaeventscenar.com
The world's premier monster
trucks will compete.

January 2-4

**North Iowa Fair Flea
Market**

Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org

January 3

**25th Annual Bald Eagle
Watch**

Clinton (E)
563-244-7050
aschmidt@eicc.edu
eicc.edu/business/events/eagle/
index.html
Live bald eagle presentations,
exhibits, children's activities,
free shuttle to eagle viewing
site.

January 3

**Winter Wonders Snowshoe
Hike**

Knoxville (SC)
641-828-7522
lakeredrock.org
Meet at the North Overlook
area for a winter hike.

January 3

Extreme Bike Ride

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-336-4900
Leaving from the Western
Historic Trails Center.

January 3-4

**Trader Jack's Sports Card
Show**

Mason City (NC)
641-423-6688
tbeavers@cgpmm.com

January 4

Bridal Showcase

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-323-0536
midamericacenter.com
All the latest in bridal gear.
Great giveaways. At the Mid-
America Center.

January 8

Brown Bag Lecture

Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Reiman Gardens offers noon
education program.

January 8

Tap Kids

Mason City (NC)
641-422-4188
niacc.edu/calevents
Eight of the nation's most
talented young tap dancers.
At North Iowa Community
College.

January 9

The Best of Broadway

Pella (SC)
641-628-8625
pellaoperahouse.org
Featuring the music of
Andrew Lloyd Webber.

January 10

Eagle Walk

Ottumwa (SC)
641-684-7000
mkonbrook@hotmail.com
wapellocountytrails.com
Hikes to watch eagles, a
naturalist program and a
photography contest at
Bridge View Center.

January 10

"Why Mosquitoes Buzz"

Mason City (NC)
641-424-9802
stebens.com
Children's theater adaptation
of an African myth.

January 10

**Clarinda A's Hall of Fame
Banquet**

Clarinda (SW)
712-542-2166
patd@clarinda.org
clarinda-iowa-as-baseball.org
Major league baseball players
who were former Clarinda
A's players come to speak.

January 10

**Waterloo-Cedar Falls
Symphony Chamber
Concert: "The Fiddler's
Tale"**

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
wcfssymphony.org
At the Gallagher-Bluedorn
Performing Arts Center.

January 10

Tap Kids

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-388-7141
mnoon@iwcc.edu
artscenteriwcc.edu
The nation's most talented
young tap dancers take to the
stage in this rousing
celebration of American
youth culture.

January 10-11

**National Wrestling Coaches
Association Duals**

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
uni.edu/unidome
The Cliff Keen/NWCA
National Duals invites all
collegiate divisions to
compete under one venue for
a national championship in
their respective divisions. At
the UNI-Dome.

January 10-25

Ice Fest

Dubuque (E)
563-557-9545
rivermuseum.com
Winter-related activities
including snow sculpting, ice
carving demonstrations, ice
harvesting from the Ice
Harbor, ice fishing
information, traditional
American Indian games,
animal programs, ice safety
programs, and special winter
treats. At the National
Mississippi River Museum &
Aquarium.

January 11
Tropical Sunday
Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Escape the winter cold with a family event at Reiman Gardens.

January 13
Antler Art
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Attend this program for do-it-yourself ideas, tools and techniques for using antlers.

January 16
Delta Pro Am Iowa State Archery Association Tournament.
Mason City (NC)
641-423-7379
isaaproam.com
Indoor archery tournament.

January 16-18
River City Hunting and Fishing Expo
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-232-30536
midamericacenter.com
More than 100 exhibitors offer the latest products. At the Mid-America Center.

January 16-18
Quad City Boat, RV, and Vacation Show
Davenport (E)
319-232-0218
info@iowashows.com
iowashows.com
Show features resorts, fishing camps, travel information, boats, RVs, tackle, seminars, and family attractions.

January 17
Ji-Yong
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
visit@cedarfallstourism.org
gbpac.org
Extraordinary 16-year-old pianist performs at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

January 17
Bald Eagle Watch
Dubuque (E)
800-798-8844
audubondubuque.org
Live raptors, storyteller, trolley rides to the lock and dam.

January 18
24th Annual Wedding Extravaganza
Waterloo (NE)
319-234-2200
Ultimate bridal show.

January 18
Winter Fun Day
Maquoketa (E)
563-652-3783
jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com
jacksonccb.com
Join a naturalist for an afternoon of winter activities, winter crafts, snowshoeing, identifying animal tracks. At the Hurstville Interpretive Center.

January 18
Pella Bridal Fair
Pella (SC)
641-628-2626
pella.org
Gowns, catering, reception venues and floral shops. Style show, seminars, prizes.

January 19
Waldorf College Convocation Series
Forest City (NC)
641-585-2450
carterc@waldorf.edu
waldorf.edu
Storyteller Brian Barrows presents his docu-drama "Who Was Martin Luther King?" in the Waldorf College Atrium.

January 20
Sinfonia Orchestra Concert
Des Moines (C)
515-280-3332
academy@dmsymphony.org
dmsymphony.org/academy/

January 20
"Venture to Alaska"
Davenport (E)
563-324-1933
putnam.org
Film reveals the adventuring spirit and unsurpassed natural beauty of the 49th state.

January 20-21
Dubuque Winter Jazz and Blues Festival
Dubuque (E)
563-556-7748
dbqartscouncil.org
Fourth annual event with groups performing at downtown venues.

January 21
In Depth at Reiman Gardens
Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Monthly program about the gardens, plants and butterflies.

January 22-25
Driftrunners 41st Annual Snowfest and Spina Bifida Charity Ride
Cresco (NE)
563-547-3434
spiff@howard-county.com
howard-county.com
Weekend of fun for snowmobilers includes trail rides, poker run, Boy Scout breakfast, torchlight parade, bonfire, Snowball Dance, raffles, drawings, silent auction.

January 23-25
University of Okoboji Winter Games
Okoboji (NW)
800-270-2574
vacationokoboji.com
info@vacationokoboji.com
Celebrate winter with games on the ice, chili feed, and fireworks over the frozen lake.

January 23-25
Fiber Retreat
Mc Gregor (NE)
563-873-2057
mcgreg-marq.org
Fiber art demonstrations and sales.

January 23-25
Eagles and Ivories Ragtime Weekend
Muscatine (EC)
563-263-8895
davidales@machlink.com
muscatineartscouncil.org
Some of the country's best ragtime music and eagle watching. Entertainers include Ivory and Gold, the Jazz Incredibles, Brent Watkins and Adam Swanson.

January 23-25
Iowa Boat and Vacation Show
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-232-0218
info@iowashow.com
iowashows.com
More than 20 marine dealers along with area RV dealers, marine accessories, family vacations, fishing.

January 23-February 8
"Doubt"
Des Moines (C)
515-974-5358
lbakros@dmplayhouse.com
dmplayhouse.com
Theater production at the Des Moines Playhouse.

January 24
John Ernest Vineyard Annual Chili Cook-Off
Tama (C)
641-484-8048
jamiebusch@yahoo.com
johnernestvineyard.com
Sample chili, enjoy wine tasting and entertainment.

January 24
Kurt Elling: "Dedicated to You"
Iowa City (EC)
319-335-3827
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
hancher.uiowa.edu
Songs of Coltrane/Hartman, featuring Ernie Watts, ETHEL, and the Laurence Hobgood Trio.

January 24
Winterfest
Amana Colonies (EC)
800-579-2294
events@amanacolony.com
festivalsinamana.com
Fifth annual festival offers indoor and outdoor activities, including 5K Amana Freezer Fun Run/Walk, ice harvesting demonstrations, storytelling by the woodstove, cross-cut log sawing competitions and more.

January 24
Ice Fishing
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-682-3091
 co90conserv@lisco.net
 wapellocounty.org/
 conservation/index.htm
 Enjoy ice fishing and warm
 beverages at the Pioneer
 Ridge Nature Center.

January 24-25
Bald Eagle Watch
 Le Claire (E)
 309-373-0333
 pjellis@visitquadcities.com
 iowawelcomecenter.com
 Learn about the bald eagle
 from the Army Corps of
 Engineers. Rangers will be
 on hand with spotting scopes
 to assist with viewing the
 eagles. At the Mississippi
 Valley Welcome Center.

January 25
Seventh Annual Newton
Bridal Fair
 Newton (C)
 641-792-0299
 lindab@pcpartner.net
 visitnewton.com

January 25
Russian National Ballet -
"Cinderella"
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 visit@cedarfallstourism.org
 gbpac.org
 At the Gallagher-Bluedorn
 Performing Arts Center.

January 25
"Goodnight Moon" and
"The Runaway Bunny"
 Ames (C)
 515-294-1238
 center.iastate.eduTwo
 children's presentations at the
 Iowa State Center.

January 25
Coralville Winterfest
 Coralville (EC)
 319-351-5738
 coralville.org
 Ice sculpting, cross-country
 skiing, indoor and outdoor
 family activities,
 entertainment, food. At Iowa
 River Landing.

January 27
Ames Historical Society
Lecture Series
 Ames (C)
 515-239-5365
 At City Auditorium.

January 27
"The 25th Annual Putnam
County Spelling Bee"
 Mason City (NC)
 888-466-4222
 niacc.edu/calevents
 Adult musical comedy at
 North Iowa Community
 College.

January 28
Evenings with the
Orchestra
 Des Moines (C)
 515-280-3332
 academy@dmsymphony.org
 dmsymphony.org/academy/

January 28-February 2
Winter Dance Party – 50
Years Later
 Clear Lake (NC)
 641-357-6151
 50winterslater.com
 Landmark tribute to the lives,
 music and influence of
 Buddy Holly and other rock
 and roll pioneers, at the Surf
 Ballroom.

January 30
North Iowa Fair Flea
Market
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-3811
 office@northiowafair.org
 northiowafair.org

January 31
"Late Night Catechism"
 Cresco (NE)
 563-547-3434
 spiff@howard-county.com
 howard-county.com
 One-woman comedy act
 about Catholic schools.

January 31
Super Saturday Sale
 Atlantic (WC)
 712-243-3017
 atlanticchamber@a-m-u.net
 atlanticiowa.com
 Retail savings.

January 31
Bobby McFerrin
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 visit@cedarfallstourism.org
 gbpac.org
 A 10-time Grammy Award
 winner and one of the world's
 best-known vocal innovators
 and improvisers. At the
 Gallagher-Bluedorn
 Performing Arts Center.

January 31
Putnam Underground
 Davenport (E)
 563-324-1933
 putnam.org
 Real-life game of Clue at the
 Putnam Museum.

January 31-February 1
Unmasked Melodies
 Des Moines (C)
 515-280-4000
 info@dmsymphony.org
 dmsymphony.org
 Des Moines Symphony
 Concert includes Mozart's
 "Magic Flute Overture" and
 "Piano Concerto #15"; and
 Dvorak's "Symphony
 #6." Featured artist is Swiss
 pianist Andreas Haefliger.

January 31-February 1
Great Train Expo
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-323-0536
 midamericacenter.com
 Visit with more than 100
 exhibitors at the Mid-
 America Center.

February 8, 11, 16, 23,
26, 28
Iowa Energy Basketball
Game
 Des Moines (C)
 515-462-2849
 iowanba.com
 Iowa's new D-League team,
 located in Des Moines, is
 affiliated with the Chicago
 Bulls and Phoenix Suns.
 Games at Wells Fargo Arena.

February 1
Piano Sundays
 Iowa City (EC)
 319-335-0548
 old-capitol-
 museum@uiowa.edu
 uiowa.edu/~oldcap
 Piano students and award-
 winning faculty from the
 University of Iowa perform at
 the Old Capitol Museum.

February 1
Bob the Builder Live
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 visit@cedarfallstourism.org
 gbpac.org
 Everyone's favorite fix-it guy
 is bringing his lovable gang
 to the Gallagher-Bluedorn
 Performing Arts Center.

February 2
Chris Tomlin with Israel
Houghton and New Breed
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-323-0536
 knugent@
 midamericacenter.com
 midamericacenter.com

February 3
IMAX Theater: Corsica
and the Rivas
 Davenport (E)
 563-324-1933
 putnam.org
 Enjoy a refreshing journey
 along the rocky roads of
 Corsica, the most
 mountainous island in the
 Mediterranean.

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February 1-22
"Guys on Ice: An Ice
Fishing Musical Comedy"
 Iowa City (EC)
 319-887-1360
 marketing@
 riversidetheatre.org
 riversidetheatre.org
 Join long-time pals Lloyd and
 Marvin in their ice fishing
 shanty for musical numbers
 like "Ode to a Snowmobile
 Suit" and "Fish is de Miracle
 Food."

February 6-8, 13-15, 20-22
"Run For Your Wife"
 Ames (C)
 515-292-2073
 actorsinc.org
 Comedy about taxi driver
 balancing two lives and two
 wives. Dinner theater in
 evenings. Sunday matinee.

February 4
St. Lawrence String Quartet
Iowa City (EC)
319-335-3827
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
hancher.uiowa.edu
Presenting a new work co-commissioned by Hancher: Roberto Sierra's "Songs from the Diaspora," drawn from melodies and poetry Spanish Jews carried with them upon their expulsion from late fifteenth-century Spain. At Brown Deer Golf Club.

February 5-8
All-Canada Show
Des Moines (C)
515-564-8000
iowaeventscenter.com
More than 300 Canadian lodges exhibit at Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

February 6
Waterloo Go Red For Women Event
Waterloo (NE)
319-352-4825
americanheart.org
Health/vendor fair, silent auction, and keynote speakers.

February 6
Owl Prowl Night Hike
Honey Creek (WC)
712-328-5834
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
pottcoconservation.com
Learn about owls on this guided evening hike. Bundle up and bring your sense of adventure. All ages welcome. At Hitchcock Nature Center.

February 6-8
1st Fridays Art Walk: Film Festival and Photography Expo
Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Art Walk joins with the Iowa Motion Picture Association to present the best of Iowa filmmakers. Photography exhibit from regional photographers as well as film and photography workshops.

February 6-8
Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Sportshow
Cedar Rapids (EC)
319-232-0218
info@iowashows.com
iowashows.com
Boats, RVs, and outdoor recreational products. Fishing tackle and hunting gear. Information on fishing camps, campgrounds, tourism destinations.

February 6-14
"Bell, Book and Candle"
Waterloo (NE)
319-235-0367
wcpbhct.org
Romantic comedy at the Waterloo Community Playhouse.

February 7
Mississippi Valley Calling Classic
Burlington (SE)
319-768-5903
Four waterfowl calling competitions including the Iowa State Duck Calling Championship, a youth duck calling contest, a goose calling contest, and a regional duck calling contest.

February 7
B-rrry Scurry Race
Clinton (E)
563-244-7050
aschmidt@eicc.edu
eicc.edu/brrry
Four-mile run/walk.

February 7
Classical Concert: "B Surprised"
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
visit@cedarfallstourism.org
wfsymphony.org
Austrian violinist Wolfgang David performs Beethoven's monumental Violin Concerto and the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony also presents Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue in D."

February 7
Wartburg Community Symphony
Waverly (NE)
319-352-8200
wartburg.edu/symphony
Concert entitled "Warming Trend."

February 7
Skywalk Golf
Des Moines (C)
515-286-4906
krives@downtowneventsgroup.org
skywalkgolf.com
The world's largest indoor miniature golf tournament of its kind, hosted in the three-mile skywalk system in downtown Des Moines.

February 7
Wright County Winterfest
Clarion (NC)
515-532-2256
Horse-drawn sled and wagon rides, snowshoeing, skating, cross-country skiing, kite flying, ice fishing and more. At Lake Cornelia.

February 7-8
HeArt Fest "A Fine Art Show"
West Des Moines (C)
515-278-6200
suestookey@att.net
stookeyshows.com
Fourth annual juried fine art show features Iowa and midwestern artists just in time for Valentine's Day gift-giving.

February 8
"Seussical"
Ottumwa (SC)
641-684-7000
bridgeviewcenter.com
The best-loved stories of Dr. Seuss onstage in this musical adventure.

February 8
The Peking Acrobats
Ames (C)
515-294-1238
center.iastate.edu
A troupe of China's most gifted tumblers, contortionists, jugglers, cyclists and gymnasts come to Stephens Auditorium.

February 8
Valentine Sunday at Reiman Gardens
Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Celebrate Valentine's Day early, with family activities at the gardens.

February 9
Waldorf Community Artist Series
Forest City (NC)
641-585-2450
carterc@waldorf.edu
waldorf.edu
Des Moines Metro Opera presents "The Barber of Seville" at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

February 9-15
Mating and Dating
Dubuque (E)
563-557-9545
info@rivermuseum.com
rivermuseum.com
Interpretive signage and animal programs highlight the mating and dating rituals of the animals of the Mississippi River Valley. At the National Mississippi River Museum.

February 10
Tree Pruning and Care
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm
Come to Pioneer Ridge Nature Center to learn about proper winter tree maintenance.

February 10-14
"The Importance of Being Ernest"
Forest City (NC)
641-585-2450
aufrancr@waldorf.edu
waldorf.edu
Waldorf College Theatre Department production and dinner theater.

February 12
"Be My Baby"
Mason City (NC)
641-424-6424
mccommunitytheatre.com
Mason City Community Theatre.

February 12
Brown Bag Lecture
Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Reiman Gardens offers noon education program.

February 12
Time for Three
 Iowa City (EC)
 319-335-3827
 hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
 hancher.uiowa.edu
 Violinists Zachary DePue and Nick Kendall and bassist Ranaan Meyer perform at City High School's Opstad Auditorium.

February 12-15
Des Moines Home and Garden Show
 Des Moines (C)
 515-564-8000
 iecintern@iowaeventscenter.com
 desmoineshomeandgarden.show.com
 Gardening, remodeling, home decor and more, at Hy-Vee Hall and Veterans Auditorium.

February 12-15
Eastern Iowa Home Improvement and Landscaping Show
 Waterloo (NE)
 319-232-0218
 info@iowashows.com
 iowashows.com
 Home construction and remodeling, interior decorating, spas, hot tubs, sunrooms, gardening, landscaping, lawn equipment. Home improvement and landscaping seminars.

February 12-16
President's Weekend Film Series
 Harpers Ferry (NE)
 563-568-2624
 kenneth_block@nps.gov
 nps.gov/efmo
 Effigy Mounds National Monument celebrates Lincoln's birthday with films from Lincoln sites within the national park system.

February 13
Vienna Boys' Choir
 Iowa City (EC)
 319-335-3827
 hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
 hancher.uiowa.edu
 One of the most treasured musical ensembles in the world. At West High School Auditorium.

February 13
"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"
 Ames (C)
 515-294-1238
 center.iastate.edu
 Tony Award-winning musical comedy at the Iowa State Center.

February 13-15
Iowa-Minnesota SportShow
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-3811
 office@northiowafair.org
 northiowafair.org

February 13-15
Antique Spectacular
 Des Moines (C)
 712-326-9964
 kim@antiquespectacular.com
 antiquespectacular.com

February 13-22
"The Importance of Being Ernest"
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 aufrancer@wctatel.net
 visit@cedarfallstourism.org
 Classic comedy performed by Cedar Falls Community Theatre.

February 14
"Honky Tonk Laundry"
 Maquoketa (E)
 563-652-9815
 New country musical by Roger Bean, set at the Wishy Washy Washateria. Performed at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

February 14
Czech Symphony Orchestra
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 gbpac.org
 At Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

February 14
Missoula Children's Theater Presents "The Little Mermaid"
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-8625
 pellaoperahouse.org

February 14
Valentine Dance with the Moon Glow Orchestra
 Cresco (NE)
 563-547-3434
 spiff@howard-county.com
 howard-county.com
 Dance to big band music.

February 14
"Be My Baby" Sweetheart Special
 Mason City (NC)
 641-424-6424
 mccommunitytheatre.com
 Special event of wine, dessert, silent auction, and theater performance. Mason City Community Theater.

February 14
Ice Fisheree
 McGregor (NE)
 563-873-2186
 mcgreg-marq.org

February 15
Abraham Lincoln Presentation
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-366-4900
 teressa.sward@iowa.gov
 iowahistory.org/sites
 Celebrate the 200th birthday of the 16th president with activities at the Western Historic Trails Center.

February 16
Death Perception: The Science of Forensic Anthropology
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-273-2188
 uni.edu/museum
 This exhibit helps you understand how forensic anthropologists inspect and analyze human skeletal remains. Then you will be the specialist, using what you learn to make a possible identification and to determine whether there was a crime involved.

February 18
"Snow White"
 Mason City (NC)
 641-424-9802
 stebens.com
 Adaptation of the classic fairytale. Stebens Children's Theatre.

February 19
"Be My Baby"
 Mason City (NC)
 641-424-6424
 mccommunitytheatre.com
 Mason City Community Theatre.

February 20
"To Kill A Mockingbird"
 Ames (C)
 515-294-1238
 center.iastate.edu
 Christopher Sergel's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winner.

February 20
Wine and Food Showcase
 Des Moines (C)
 515-961-6221
 mmcmanus@dmmo.org
 desmoinesmetroopera.org
 Restaurants, wineries, breweries, and distributors offer samples of wine, beer, coffee, tea, and cuisine from around the world. At the Downtown Marriott Hotel.

February 20
Great Chili Cook-Off
 Charles City (NC)
 641-228-2335
 charlescitychamber.com
 Local "celebrity" chefs compete. Sample chili and enjoy delicious desserts.

February 20-21
Winter Olympics and Triathlon
 Mc Gregor (NE)
 563-873-3816
 mcgreg-marq.org
 Fundraiser includes triathlon, poker and euchre tournaments, turkey bowling, bed races and more.

February 20-22
Frostbite Olympics
 Algona (NW)
 515-295-7201
 algona.org
 Chili cook-off, fireworks, broomball and other games, Blizzard Bake-Off.

February 21
Clinton Symphony Orchestra Concert
 Clinton (E)
 815-625-0922
 execdirector@clintonsymphony.org
 clintonsymphony.org
 Sterling High School Auditorium.

February 21
"Color the Wind" Kite Festival
 Clear Lake (NC)
 641-357-5516
 kiteman@netins.net
 colorthewind.org
 Hundreds of huge, colorful kites and ground displays on the frozen waters of Clear Lake. Kite fliers from an eight-state area participate in team flying show choreographed to music. The public is invited to bring their kites and join the fun.

February 21
"To Kill a Mockingbird"
 Mason City (NC)
 888-466-4222
 niacc.edu/calevents
 American classic at North Iowa Community College. Overture dinner available for additional fee/reservation.

February 21
Page County Home Show
 Clarinda (SW)
 712-583-3422

February 21
Mardi Gras
 Des Moines (C)
 515-281-3604
 erin.delcollo@iowa.gov
 terracehill.org
 "Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler" (let the good times roll) offers traditional music, food and festivities of New Orleans at three historic sites. Local musicians at Salisbury House and Terrace Hill, followed by a concert at Hoyt Sherman Place by nationally acclaimed blues singer and pianist Marcia Ball and Grammy-winning Cajun group BeauSolei.

February 21
Owls on the Prowl
 Maquoketa (E)
 563-652-3783
 jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com
 jacksonccb.com
 Join a naturalist for a program on owls and head outside to do some owl calling. At the Hurstville Interpretive Center.

February 21-22
40th Annual Rod and Custom Car Show
 Monticello (E)
 319-465-5119
 rodandcustomcarshow.com
 Street rods, custom cars, motorcycles, race cars, and pickups at the Monticello Berndes Center.

February 21-22
E/XPO in the UNI-Dome: Indoor Electric Radio-Controlled Fun Fly
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 AMA-sanctioned event limited to the first 150 registered pilots. Demonstration flying, vendors, lunch.

February 24
Ames Historical Society Lecture Series
 Ames (C)
 515-239-5365
 At City Auditorium.

February 26
Symphony with a Twist
 Des Moines (C)
 515-280-4000
 dmsymphony.org
 Happy hour with the Des Moines Symphony: a symphony experience for young professionals. Free admission and appetizers.

February 26
In Depth at Reiman Gardens
 Ames (C)
 515-294-2710
 reimangardens@iastate.edu
 reimangardens.com
 Monthly program about the gardens, plants and butterflies.

February 26-28
"Five Women Wearing the Same Dress"
 Forest City (NC)
 641-585-2450
 aufrancer@waldorf.edu
 Waldorf College Theatre Department production.

February 27
North Iowa Home and Landscaping Show
 Mason City (NC)
 319-232-0218
 john@iowashows.com
 iowashows.com
 At the North Iowa Fair facility.

February 27
Children's Party
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com
 At the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

February 27-March 1
Omaha Golf and Travel Expo
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-323-0536
 knugent@midamericacenter.com
 midamericacenter.com
 Exhibitor booths featuring discounts on equipment and apparel, information on travel destinations, 100-foot indoor hitting net, indoor putting green and more.

February 27-March 1
North Iowa Home Improvement and Landscaping Show
 Mason City (NC)
 319-232-0218
 info@iowashows.com
 iowashows.com
 Products and services for new home construction, remodeling, interior decorating. Spas, hot tubs, sunrooms, gardening, landscaping, lawn equipment and more. Home improvement and landscaping seminars.

February 27-March 8
"A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine"
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 theatreuni.com
 Welcome to the Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Ushers begin the show with a musical revue of classic 1930s Hollywood songs, complete with lollipops, rainbows, and of course, tap dancing. Act Two, "The Bear," is a laugh-out-loud comedy. Strayer-Wood Theatre.

February 28
Great River Collegiate Wind Symphony
 Maquoketa (E)
 563-652-9815
 A salute to great American composers featuring college musicians from eastern Iowa. At the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

February 28
Birdhouse Building Workshop
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-682-3091
 co90conserv@lisco.net
 wapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm
 Build a birdhouse and learn about birds at the Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

February 28
Ronald K. Brown Evidence
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 gbpac.org
 Ronald K. Brown and his dance company Evidence blend African, modern ballet, and hip-hop stylings to tell stories about what matters to the human experience. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

MAR/09

March 1
Central Iowa Symphony
 Ames (C)
 515-239-5365
 Concert at Ames City Auditorium.

March 1
"The Pajama Game"
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 visit@cedarfallstourism.org
 gbpac.org
 All-new production of the Tony Award-winning Broadway at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

March 1
Piano Sundays
 Iowa City (EC)
 319-335-0548
 old-capitol-museum@uiowa.edu
 uiowa.edu/~oldcap
 Piano students and award-winning faculty from the University of Iowa perform at the Old Capitol Museum.

March 3
Symphony Youth Concert
 Des Moines (C)
 515-280-3332
 academy@dmsymphony.org
 dmsymphony.org/academy/

March 3
“Three Men and a Painting”
Ottumwa (SC)
641-652-3352
aghc@iowatelecom.net
ottumwaarts.org/
“Three Men and a Painting:
Eldon, Iowa, the Summer of
1930, and the Birth of
American Gothic” chronicles
the events leading to the
founding of the Little Gallery
of the American Federation
of Arts in Cedar Rapids.

March 5
Hawkeye Farm Show
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
visit@cedarfallstourism.org
farmshowsusa.com
Nearly 200 companies
display 500 lines of products
and services in the UNI-
Dome.

March 5
Culture Fest
Waterloo (NE)
319-291-4490
waterloocenterforthearts.org/
programs-events.html
Experience the cultural
diversity of the Cedar Valley
with Waterloo All Schools
Art Festival, cultural
performances, international
foods, multicultural crafts,
fashion show, and free
admission. At the Waterloo
Center for the Arts.

March 5
"Movin' Out"
Mason City (NC)
888-466-4222
niacc.edu/calevents
Broadway musical brings 24
Billy Joel classics to life. At
North Iowa Community
College.

March 5
Gaelic Storm
Pella (SC)
641-628-8625
pellaoperahouse.org
Popular Celtic group
performs at the Pella Opera
House.

March 5-7
Flea Market and Antiques
Milford (NW)
712-337-3731
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org
At Treasure Village Family
Fun Center.

March 5-8
Walking the Wire:
Monologues at Riverside
Iowa City (EC)
319-887-1360
marketing@
riversidetheatre.org
riversidetheatre.org
Original monologues about
food. Actors recount favorite
food stories from playwrights
across the country.

March 6
1st Fridays Art Walk:
Youth Art Festival
Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Performances, art
demonstrations and exhibits
by students of all ages from
across the region.

March 6
North Iowa Fair Flea
Market
Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org

March 6-7
Farm and Home Show
Estherville (NW)
712-362-3541
echamber@ncn.net
estherville.org

March 6-8
Council Bluffs Home
Improvement and
Landscaping Show
Council Bluffs (WC)
319-232-0218
info@iowashows.com
iowashows.com
Products and services for new
home construction,
remodeling, interior
decorating, spas, sunrooms,
gardening, landscaping, lawn
equipment and more. Home
improvement and
landscaping seminars.

March 6-8
Iowa Deer Classic
Des Moines (C)
515-564-8000
iowaeventscenter.com
Exhibitors showcase hunting,
archery, and outdoor
products. See Whitetail Hall
of Fame, Iowa's biggest big
buck contest, shed antler
contest. Archery and bow
hunting competition.

March 7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls
Symphony Classical
Concert : American Places,
American Bassist
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
gbpac.org
Composer and bass player
Edgar Meyer performs in a
concert of American
orchestral pieces. At the
Gallagher-Bluedorn
Performing Arts Center.

March 7
Preparing the Greenhouse
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Help out with spring
greenhouse preparations at
the Pioneer Ridge Nature
Center.

March 7
Tribute to Frankie Valle
with the Morning After
Band
Cresco (NE)
563-547-3434
spiff@howard-county.com
howard-county.com
At the historic opera house.

March 7
Ames Town & Gown
Presents Klasinc & Loncar
Ames (C)
515-239-5365
Concert at Ames City
Auditorium.

March 7
ArtiGras
Waterloo (NE)
319-291-4490
waterloocenterforthearts.org/
programs-events.html
Gala evening of live music,
dancing and gourmet dining
with a Mardi Gras flair.

March 7
Great Big Sea
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
visit@cedarfallstourism.org
gbpac.org
Newfoundland folk rockers
poignant lyricism and
buoyant, bracing rhythm. At
the Gallagher-Bluedorn
Performing Arts Center.

March 7
Jose Cole Circus
Mc Gregor (NE)
800-896-0910
mcgreg-marq.org

March 7
River City Gun Show
Mason City (NC)
641-424-2826

March 7
21st Annual Bald Eagle
Day
Knoxville (SC)
641-828-7522
lakeredrock.org
Programs on raptors with live
eagles, environmental fair,
spotting scopes for viewing
eagles in the wild over the
Red Rock Dam.

March 7
Maple Tree Tapping
Hancock (WC)
712-328-5834
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
pottcoconservation.com
Our 16th year tapping the
silver maple trees at Botna
Bend Park. Drill your own
tap and learn the process of
making maple syrup. All ages
welcome. Dress for the
weather.

March 7
Craicmore
Red Oak (SW)
712-623-3135
wilsonartscenter.org
Contemporary and traditional
Celtic music at Wilson
Performing Arts Center.

March 7-8
Maple Syrup Festival
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
hartmanreserve.org
Pancake breakfast and a visit
to the sugarshack to learn
how real maple syrup is
made, from collecting the sap
to boiling it down into syrup.

March 7-8
Symphony-Palooza
Des Moines (C)
515-280-4000
info@dmsymphony.org
dmsymphony.org
Des Moines Symphony
concert featuring the classical
trio PROJECT,
"Lollapalooza," and
Beethoven's "Symphony #7."

March 8
Bird House Workshop
Maquoketa (E)
563-652-3783
jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com
jacksonccb.com
Materials and information to
make a bird house. At the
Hurstville Interpretive
Center.

March 9
26th Annual Doll-Toy-Bear Show/Sale

Maquoketa (E)
563-242-0139
iadollsh@yahoo.com
Dealers from seven states displaying thousands of antique, modern and collectible dolls, toys, and bears. Doll repair, doll appraisals, door prizes, food.

March 10
IMAX Theater: St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Davenport (E)
563-324-1933
putnam.org
Film shows lush mountains, crystal-clear waters for sailing and diving, a volcano, and the set where Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean" was filmed.

March 10
Juan de Marcos and the Afro-Cuban All Stars

Iowa City (EC)
319-335-3827
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
hancher.uiowa.edu
From the brilliant rhythm section and sparkling horns to the impassioned vocals, an infectious blend of traditional and modern. At West High School Auditorium.

March 11
Musicians from Marlboro

Iowa City (EC)
319-335-3827
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
hancher.uiowa.edu
From Vermont's annual Marlboro Music Festival come six musicians performing Beethoven and Kodály. At the Brown Deer Golf Club.

March 11
"Altar Boyz"
Ottumwa (SC)
641-684-7000
bridgeviewcenter.com
Musical comedy about a fictitious Christian boy band on the last night of tour.

March 11
Greater Des Moines Youth Symphonies in Concert

Des Moines (C)
515-280-3332
academy@dmsymphony.org
dmsymphony.org/academy/

March 12
Rain - The Beatles Experience

Mason City (NC)
888-466-4222
niacc.edu/calevents
Music and vocals performed live at North Iowa Community College.

March 12
Brown Bag Lunch

Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Reiman Gardens offers noon education program.

March 12
"Hormonal Imbalance - A Mood Swinging Musical Revue"

Waterloo (NE)
319-296-4464
broeder@hawkeyecollege.edu
hawkeyecollege.edu/
artistseries/index.aspx
Hilarious new show celebrates the best of babes, boys, and botox with heavenly harmony by four gifted divas.

March 13-15
Clarinda Gun Show

Clarinda (SW)
712-621-8026
Explore 95 tables of guns, knives, ammunition, cowboy memorabilia, Western collectibles and more.

March 13-15
St. Pat's Celebration

Emmetsburg (NW)
712-852-4326
stpats@iowatelecom.net
emmetsburgirishgifts.com
Celebrate Irish heritage with parade and fun.

March 13-15
Eastern Iowa Sportshow

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-232-0218
info@iowashows.com
iowashows.com
Boats, RVs, family vacation information, fishing and camping gear, hunting information, live trout fishing, fishing and hunting seminars.

March 14
Grand Saturday

Davenport (E)
563-324-1933
putnam.org
Go "green" at the Putnam Museum, with hands-on activities exploring recycling, alternative energy sources, and taking a tour of the exhibit halls and The Climate Change Show exhibit.

March 14
Southwest Iowa Farm and Home Show

Red Oak (SW)
712-623-4821
adminasst@redoakiowa.com
redoakiowa.com
Businesses, crafters and home-party consultants display at the Red Oak High School gymnasium.

March 14
Chamber of Commerce Annual Chili Cook-Off

Missouri Valley (WC)
712-642-2553
chamberofcommerce1@juno.com
Good food, music, and fun at the Eagles Club.

March 15
"Gilligan's Island, The Musical"

Maquoketa (E)
563-652-9815
All your favorite characters from the beloved show, at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

March 15
Iowa Energy Basketball Game

Des Moines (C)
515-462-2849
iowanba.com
Iowa's new D-League team, located in Des Moines, is affiliated with the Chicago Bulls and Phoenix Suns. Games at Wells Fargo Arena.

March 15
North Iowa Choral Society Spring Concert

Mason City (NC)
888-466-4222
niacc.edu/calevents
At North Iowa Community College.

March 15
Shamrock Sunday

Ames (C)
515-297-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Family fun at Reiman Gardens.

March 15
RAIN - The Beatles Experience

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
gbpac.org
Experience Beatlemania at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

March 15
St. Patrick's Day Parade

Waukon (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com

March 19-21
Spring Open House

Stratford (NC)
515-838-2447
constysln@globalccs.net
Demonstrations, exhibits and open houses.

March 20-22
Antique and Collectibles Show

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-232-0218
info@iowashows.com
iowashows.com
Iowa's largest indoor antique and collectibles show, with more than 150 dealers from throughout the Midwest.

March 21
St. Joseph's Day

Cedar Rapids (EC)
319-362-8500
lwilson@ncsml.org
ncsml.org
St. Joseph's Day kicks off spring time for the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, with parade, music, and more.

March 21
Wartburg Community Symphony

Waverly (NE)
319-352-8200
wartburg.edu/symphony
Concert entitled "It's a Sizzler."

March 21
Quartet San Francisco

Mason City (NC)
888-466-4222
niacc.edu/calevents
Non-traditional quartet plays a variety of styles. At North Iowa Community College. Overture dinner available for additional cost/reservation.

March 21-22
Blacksmith Days at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
Dubuque (E)
563-557-9545
info@rivermuseum.com
rivermuseum.com
Blacksmith shop and boatyard will be home to demonstrations in the art of blacksmithing and metalworking.

March 25
In Depth at Reiman Gardens
Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens@iastate.edu
reimangardens.com
Monthly program about the gardens, plants and butterflies.

March 25
Spring Break Program: Fishing
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
At the Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

March 25
The Academy of Ancient Music
Iowa City (EC)
319-335-3827
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
hancher.uiowa.edu
One of the world's leading period-instrument orchestras. At West High School Auditorium.

March 26
The Lesters Southern Gospel Concert
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-6631
richandkath@cox.net
thelesters.com
Group from St. Louis, Missouri, performs gospel music at East Side Christian Church.

March 27
Spring Break Program – Spring Sprung
Bloomfield (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Explore animals, plants and the changes in the days and nights as winter changes to spring.

March 27
Blue Note Records 70th Anniversary Tour
Ames (C)
515-294-1238
center.iastate.edu
To mark the 70th anniversary of the premier label in jazz, an all-star band featuring some of today's finest musicians will travel the world celebrating this rich catalog of music.

March 27
Harlem Globetrotters
Des Moines (C)
515-564-8000
ieciintern@iowaeventscenter.com
iowaeventscenter.com
At Wells Fargo Arena.

March 27
Riders in the Sky
Pella (SC)
641-628-8625
pellaoperahouse.org
Grammy Award-winning Western music group.

March 27-28
Grinnell Home Show
Grinnell (C)
641-236-6555
cvb@grinnellchamber.org
grinnellchamber.org/
Showcase of 50 decorating and home improvement businesses.

March 27-April 4
"Arms And The Man"
Waterloo (NE)
319-235-0367
wcpbhct.org
Waterloo Community Playhouse production of this classic comedy.

March 27-April 4
"Don't Dress for Dinner"
Elkader (NE)
563-873-2378
tickets@icsbbs.com
operahouseplayers.com
The Opera House Players present their spring comedy.

March 27-April 12
"Sideways Stories from Wayside School"
Des Moines (C)
515-974-5358
lbakros@dmplayhouse.com
dmplayhouse.com
Theater production at the Des Moines Playhouse.

March 28
Millstream Bottling Party
Amana (EC)
319-622-3672
teresa@millstreambrewing.com
millstreambrewing.com
Experience the bottling process first hand at Millstream Brewing.

March 28
Music with Switchback
Cresco (NE)
563-547-3434
spiff@howard-county.com
howard-county.com
Music at the historic Opera House.

March 28
Gala: Swingin' Benny Goodman Songbook
Red Oak (SW)
712-623-3135
wilsonartscenter.org
A tribute to the era of swing music at the Wilson Performing Arts Center.

March 28
American Girl Fashion Show
Coralville (EC)
319-625-6255
fjensen@theicm.org
theicm.org
Fun family program showcases historical and contemporary fashions for girls and their dolls. Local models present the fashions, with lively commentary, music and decorations. See historical clothing that resembles what the popular American Girl characters might have worn. Refreshments, party favors and prizes. At the Coralville Marriott Hotel.

March 28
Riders in the Sky Concert and Kids' Corral
Maquoketa (E)
563-652-9815
Reviving Western music for more than 30 years, honoring performers such as the Pioneers, Gene Autry, and Roy Rogers. For families, enjoy a separate performance of songs from hit movies such as "Toy Story," with sing-alongs and cowboy humor for all ages. At the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

March 28-29
Des Moines Golf Expo
Des Moines (C)
515-564-8000
iowaeventscenter.com
Clothing, accessories, resorts and golf destinations, equipment, and instruction. Lectures, interactive clinics. Long drive competition for men, women and juniors. At Hy-Vee Hall.

March 29
Waldorf Community Artist Series
Forest City (NC)
641-585-2450
carterc@waldorf.edu
River City Barbershop Chorus at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

March 29
Cantus
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
gbpac.org
One of America's finest professional male vocal ensembles performs at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

March 31
Ames Historical Society Lecture Series
Ames (C)
515-239-5365
At Ames City Auditorium.

March 31-April 4
Rogers & Hammerstein's "South Pacific"
Forest City (NC)
641-585-8585
aufrance@waldorf.edu
Waldorf College Theatre Department production.

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RECURRING EVENTS

April 1, 2, 9, 10

Iowa Energy Basketball Game

Des Moines (C)
515-462-2849
iowanba.com
Iowa's new D-League team,
located in Des Moines, is
affiliated with the Chicago
Bulls and Phoenix Suns.
Games at Wells Fargo Arena.

April 2-19

"Raising Medusa"

Iowa City (EC)
319-887-1360
marketing@
riversidetheatre.org
riversidetheatre.org
A blend of reality and ancient
wisdom, a mother-daughter
duo and fiery Greek chorus,
bold dialogue and heart-
stopping poetry. A must-see
for parents and teenagers, or
anyone who's ever been one.

April 3-5, 10-12, 17-19

"A Nice Family Gathering"

Ames (C)
515-292-2073
actorsinc.org
Hilarious comedy about a
man who loved his wife so
much he almost told her.
ACTORS Ames Community
Theater production.

April 5, 12, 19, 26

I-35 Speedway Races

Mason City (NC)
641-424-6515
ring@ncn.net
i-35speedway.com
Hobby stocks, IMCA
modifieds, cruisers, youth
and adult races on half-mile
dirt track.

April 17-May 10

"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

Des Moines (C)
515-974-5358
lbakros@dmplayhouse.com
dmplayhouse.com
Theater production at the Des
Moines Playhouse.

April 1

Evenings with the Orchestra

Des Moines (C)
515-280-3332
academy@dmsymphony.org
dmsymphony.org/academy

April 2-5

Marengo's Sesquicentennial Celebration

Marengo (EC)
319-642-3232
Civil War band, three
evenings of street dances,
local and regional
entertainment, historical
agriculture displays and
demonstrations, horse-drawn
trolley rides, games and food,
car show, fireworks. Parade
July 3.

April 3

Richard Stoltzman:

Iowa City (EC)
319-335-3827
hancher-box-
office@uiowa.edu
hancher.uiowa.edu
A salute to the King of Swing
accompanied by the
University of Iowa's Johnson
County Landmark jazz band.
At the Englert Theatre.

April 3-5

USA Kids & Cadets National Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
themat.com
Youth from all over the
country compete in the UNI-
Dome.

April 4

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Classical Concert : Favorites, Old and New

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
wfsymphony.org
At the Gallagher-Bluedorn
Performing Arts Center.

April 4

ChuckTown ChickFest

Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
charlescitychamber.com
Special day of fun just for the
ladies, with shopping and
dining specials,
demonstrations and more.

April 4

Egg Hunt

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Bring the children to hunt
through the forest and prairie
for eggs and prizes.

April 4

Spring Fling

Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens.com
Enjoy crafts, egg hunt,
flowers, fluffy rabbits and
even the Spring Bunny, at
Reiman Gardens.

April 4-5

Abate Motorcycle Swap

Mason City (NC)
641-357-3866
Motorcycle show and swap.

April 4-5

1st Fridays Art Walk: Art in Motion

Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Dancers from the region
perform in more than 20
different genres. Dance
workshops featuring a variety
of popular dance styles and
performances.

April 4-5

Trader's Jubilee

Mc Gregor (NE)
866-259-9172
mcgreg-marq.org

April 5

"Lost Nation: The Ioway"

Documentary

Ottumwa (SC)
641-652-3352
aghc@iowatelecom.net
ottumwaarts.org/calendar.htm
Film screening and
question/answer session with
producer and writer. Film
tells the dramatic true tale of
two brothers' struggle to save
their people from inevitable
American conquest, and the
Ioway's current fight to
reclaim and maintain their
unique history.

April 5

Piano Sundays

Iowa City (EC)
319-335-0548
old-capitol-museum@
uiowa.edu
uiowa.edu/~oldcap
Piano students and award-
winning faculty from the
University of Iowa perform at
the Old Capitol Museum.

April 5

Vining Flea Market

Vining (C)
319-479-2202
tamacountyiowa.org/vining
Flea market, bake sale, lunch
and auction at CSA Hall.

April 5

Open House for Museums

Ankeny (C)
515-965-5795
history@ankenyhistorical.org
ankenyhistorical.org
Open house at the Ankeny
Area Historical Society's two
museums.

April 5

"The Drowsy Chaperone"

Mason City (NC)
888-466-4222
niacc.edu/calevents
Original musical and
comedy. At North Iowa
Community College.

April 5

Black Hawk Lake Pelican Fest

Lake View (NW)
712-657-2279
dnjroll@netins.net
lakeview-ia.com
Town Bay and Ice House
Point areas will have
telescopes and binoculars to
view pelicans. Naturalists on
hand to answer questions.
Games and activities for all
ages.

April 7

Puppet Show at the MacNider Art Museum

Mason City (NC)
641-421-3666
macniderart.org
Family event.

April 7

North Iowa Concert Band Spring Concert

Mason City (NC)
641-422-4188
niacc.edu/calevents
At North Iowa Community
College.

April 7
Wonders of Magic: David Seebach
Waterloo (NE)
319-296-4464
broeder@hawkeyecollege.edu
hawkeyecollege.edu/
artistseries/index.aspx
All-ages extravaganza with audience participation, comedy and spectacular stage illusions.

April 7-8
"The Drowsy Chaperone"
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
gbpac.org
New Broadway musical at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

April 7-9
Lunch & Learn: "History at High Noon"
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-2406
generaldodgehouse@alltel.net
dodgehouse.org
Bring your lunch to the ballroom of the Historic General Dodge House as speakers provide information on different aspects of General Dodge's life.

April 8
Philharmonic Orchestra Concert
Des Moines (C)
515-280-3332
academy@dmsymphony.org
dmsymphony.org/academy/

April 8-9
Captivating Chang
Des Moines (C)
515-280-4000
info@dmsymphony.org
dmsymphony.org
Violinist Sarah Chang is the featured artist for the Des Moines Symphony's concert. Hear Beethoven's "Consecration of the House Overture," along with works by Schumann and Brahms.

April 9
"The Drowsy Chaperone"
Ames (C)
515-294-1238
center.iastate.edu
Glamorous, hilarious tale of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day. At the Iowa State Center.

April 11
Family Easter Party at Living History Farms
Urbandale (C)
515-278-5286
pr@lhf.org
lhf.org
Historic games, egg hunts and egg crafts, horse-drawn wagon rides.

April 14
Pond Management Program
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Learn how you can improve fishing, water quality and wildlife in your pond. At the Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

April 14
"Redesigning Our Future: The Great Ocean Adventure"
Mason City (NC)
888-466-4222
niacc.edu/events
Features Jean-Michel Cousteau, son of the legendary ocean explorer. At North Iowa Community College.

April 14
Celebrate General Dodge's Birthday
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-2406
"History at High Noon" features presentation on General Dodge's life.

April 14-15
"STOMP"
Ames (C)
515-294-1238
center.iastate.edu
International percussion sensation comes to the Iowa State Center.

April 15-19
"Twelfth Night"
Mason City (NC)
641-424-9802
stebens.com
A Shakespeare favorite at the Stebens Children's Theatre.

April 16-18
"No Exit"
Forest City (NC)
641-585-2450
aufranc@waldorf.edu
Waldorf College Theatre Department production.

April 16-19
"The Cemetery Club"
Mason City (NC)
641-424-6424
mccommunitytheatre.com
Touching comedy about three Jewish widows. Mason City Community Theatre.

April 16-26
"Eurydice"
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
theatreuni.com
Cross the River of Forgetting on a one-way cruise to the Underworld in this original retelling of a classic Greek myth. At the Bertha Martin Theatre on the UNI Campus.

April 17
Auto Racing
Bloomfield (SC)
641-680-5375
Weekly stock car and winged sprint races at Bloomfield Speedway.

April 17
North Iowa Fair Flea Market
Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
office@northiowafair.org

April 17
Bike Down to I-Town
Indianola (SC)
515-961-7407
bikedowntoitown.com
One of the Midwest's largest motorcycle events, on the square in Indianola.

April 18
Trail Ride with Cookout
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Trail ride through the Pioneer Ridge Nature Area followed by a cookout at the Haybarn Shelter.

April 18
Joyce Yang
Red Oak (SW)
712-623-3135
wilsonartscenter.org
This young Van Cliburn silver medalist will perform at the dedication of the Wilson Art Center's Steinway concert grand piano.

April 18
Spring Has Sprung at Heartland Acres
Independence (NE)
319-332-0123
heartlandacresusa.com
New baby animals, "Butterflies of Iowa" program, at Heartland Acres Agribition Center.

April 18
The Tweaksters
Maquoketa (E)
563-652-9815
Innovative mix of acrobatic dance and juggling, rhythm and music. At the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

April 18
Bebe Neuwirth - Stories with Piano
Mason City (NC)
888-466-4222
niacc.edu/calevents
One-woman show by star of TV's "Cheers" and "Frasier." At North Iowa Community College. Overture dinner available for extra cost/reservations.

April 18-19
Old Fort Madison Living History Event
Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-6318
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com
200th anniversary of the Sauk Indian raids on Old Fort Madison.

April 19
Earth Fair
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
hartmanreserve.org
Organic cuisine, tree-planting, recycled crafts. Enjoy exploring the wildflower forest, kayaking, and fishing at Hartman Reserve Nature Center.

April 19
Davis County Youth Chorale Concert
Bloomfield (SC)
641-208-6012
Students perform folk, musical theater, sacred and American classics.

April 19
Fashion and the Victorian Ladies
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-366-4900
 teressa.sward@iowa.gov
 iowahistory.org/sites
 Presentation on Victorian-era women's fashions. At the Western Historic Trails Center.

April 19
North Iowa Farm Toy Show
 Mason City (NC)
 641-435-4492
 billneal@fi.ai.net
 Display and sale of farm toys, collectibles.

April 19-26
Clear Lake Earth Days
 Clear Lake (NC)
 641-357-2111
 info@clearlakeiowa.com
 earthdaynorthiowa.org
 Events include Earth Day 5K and 10K race, educational programs, public concert, community cleanup.

April 20-26
Midstates Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
 Mason City (NC)
 352-875-8446
 North Iowa Fairgrounds.

April 22
Earth Day at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com

April 23
Ozark Jubilee
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-8625
 pellaoperahouse.org
 Country, bluegrass and gospel music performance.

April 23
“Grant Wood and Frank Lloyd Wright: Little Houses on the Prairie”
 Eldon (SC)
 641-652-3352
 aghc@iowatelecom.net
 wapellocounty.org/
 americangothic/index.htm
 Presentation explores the parallels between the works of Wood and Wright, and how artists express human values, whatever the medium.

April 23
Waldorf Community Artist Series
 Forest City (NC)
 641-585-2450
 carterc@waldorf.edu
 Pianist Joel Fan at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

April 23-25
"Doubt"
 Forest City (NC)
 641-585-8585
 aufrancer@waldorf.edu
 Waldorf College Theatre
 Department production.

April 23-25
Kalona Quilt Show
 Kalona (EC)
 319-656-2240
 kac@kctc.net
 38th annual show with more than 350 new and antique quilts on display at the Kalona Community Center. Many Amish and Mennonite quilts. Visit the nearby Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum.

April 23-26
"The Cemetery Club"
 Mason City (NC)
 641-424-6424
 mccommunitytheatre.com
 Touching comedy about three Jewish widows. Mason City Community Theatre.

April 24
Auto Racing
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-680-5375
 Weekly stock car and winged sprint races at Bloomfield Speedway.

April 24
Alpin Hong
 Iowa City (EC)
 319-335-3827
 hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu
 hancher.uiowa.edu
 Music lovers up and down the Cultural Corridor will enjoy the return of this pianist. At City High School's Opstad Auditorium.

April 24
Ozark Jubilee
 Maquoketa (E)
 563-652-9815
 Branson's funniest comedian and world-class fiddler Doofus Doolittle. At the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

April 24
Ballet Folklorico
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-684-7000
 bridgeviewcenter.com
 A visual fiesta of culture and folklore featuring traditional regional dances of Mexico.

April 24-25
Spring Fling
 Emmetsburg (NW)
 712-852-2283
 emmetsburg.com
 Retail specials.

April 24-26
Bluff Country Studio Art Tour
 Waukon (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 bluffcountryarttour.com
 Demonstrations and art sales at the studios of area artists.

April 24-26
Antique Spectacular
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-326-9964
 kim@antiquespectacular.com
 antiquespectacular.com
 The finest in regional antique dealers.

April 25
Blessing of the Bikes
 West Bend (NW)
 515-887-2371
 grotto@ncn.net
 Motorcycle riders are invited to begin the cycling season at the Grotto of the Redemption with a blessing of the bikes.

April 25
Glenn Miller Orchestra
 Maquoketa (E)
 563-652-9815
 Legendary big band orchestra at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

April 25
Knoxville Championship Cup Series Season Opener
 Knoxville (SC)
 641-842-5431
 brians@knoxvillraceway.com
 knoxvillraceway.com
 On the legendary Knoxville Raceway, 410 and 360 sprint cars compete.

April 25
Central Iowa Symphony
 Ames (C)
 515-239-5365
 Concert at Ames City Auditorium.

April 25
Stratford Garage Sale Day
 Stratford (NC)
 515-838-2447
 constysln@globalccs.net

April 25
Praises to Him Southern Gospel Concert
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-322-6631
 richandkath@cox.net
 praisestohim.com
 Southern gospel bluegrass country gospel music at East Side Christian Church.

April 25
Clinton Symphony Orchestra: "Bravo Brahms"
 Clinton (E)
 815-625-0922
 execcdirector@clintonsymphony.org
 clintonsymphony.org
 Final subscription concert of 55th season, featuring soloists Katie Wolfe, violin, and Anthony Arnone, cello, plus RiverChor.

April 25
Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Pops Concert
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 wcfssymphony.org
 "Oz with Orchestra" features beloved film. Performed in the Gallagher-Bluedorm Performing Arts Center.

April 25
Arbor Day Arboretum Open House
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-682-3091
 90conserv@lisco.net
 wapellocounty.org/
 conservation/index.htm
 Celebrate Arbor Day with a visit to the newly established arboretum at Pioneer Ridge Nature Area.

April 25-26
Iowa Heartland Spring Toss U-Fli Flyball Tournament
 Amana (EC)
 319-929-1513
 hawkeyehustlers@hawkeyehustlers.org
 hawkeyehustlers.org
 Two teams of four dogs each race over a 51-foot course in relay fashion.

April 25-26
The Iowa Wine Trail Wine and Food Weekend

Baldwin (E)
563-652-5104
linda.swanson@rcdnet.net
iowawinetrail.com

Travel the rolling hills of northeast Iowa and sample award-winning Iowa wines with unique food pairings.

April 30-May 2
Citywide Spring Garage Sales

Whittemore (NW)
515-884-2417
whitcity@ncn.net
whittemoreiowa.com

April 30-May 2
Citywide Garage Sales

Postville (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com

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RECURRING EVENTS

May 1-17
"Little House on the Prairie"

Des Moines (C)
515-974-5358
lbakros@dmplayhouse.com
dmplayhouse.com
Theater production at the Des Moines Playhouse.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Auto Racing
Bloomfield (SC)
641-680-5375

Weekly stock car and winged sprint races at Bloomfield Speedway.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Toledo Farmers Market
Toledo (C)
641-484-2177
tamatoledo.com

Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Dubuque Farmers Market
Dubuque (E)
563-588-4400
dubuquemainstreet.org
Downtown market selling produce, baked goods, plants, arts and crafts.

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
I-35 Speedway Races

Mason City (NC)
641-424-6515
ring@ncn.net
i-35speedway.com
Hobby stocks, IMCA modifieds, cruisers, youth and adult races on half-mile dirt track.

May 6, 13, 20, 27
Traer Farmers Market

Traer (C)
319-479-2279
traer.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

May 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursday Night Live

Washington (EC)
319-653-3272
Live entertainment

downtown in Central Park.

May 7, 14, 21, 28
Riverfront Farmers Market

Burlington (SE)
319-752-6365
chamber@
growburlington.com
growburlington.com

Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, food and more.

May 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
Charles City Farmers Market

Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
info@
charlescitychamber.com
charlescitychamber.com
Fresh produce, flowers, homemade and handmade goods.

May 1
Australian Chamber Orchestra at the Iowa State Center

Ames (C)
515-294-1238
center.iastate.edu
Founded in 1975, the Australian Chamber Orchestra has built an international reputation for its artistic excellence and adventurous programming.

May 1
Art Night in the Amana Colonies

Amana (EC)
319-622-6854
anniesgarden@
timeandtides.com
timeandtides.com/
gallerytour.htm
Self-guided evening tour of Amana Colonies artisans' studios, galleries and workshops.

May 1-2
Citywide Garage Sales

Strawberry Point (NE)
563-933-4417
econdev@strawberrypoint.com
strawberrypoint.com
Garage sales, sidewalk sales, and entertainment.

May 1-2
Citywide Garage Sale

Forest City (NC)
641-585-2092
chamber1@wctatel.net

May 1-2
Clock and Watch Auction
Marshalltown (C)
641-754-4890

tomharrisauctions.com
The 83rd Gene Harris Clock & Watch Auction offers 800 lots of quality watches and products.

May 1-2
1st Fridays Art Walk: Mile of Art Fine Juried Art Event

Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Juried art in open-air gallery. Browse through a variety of media including ceramic arts, fiber arts, glass, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography and sculpture.

May 1-10
"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

Des Moines (C)
515-974-5358
lbakros@dmplayhouse.com
dmplayhouse.com
Theater production at the Des Moines Playhouse.

May 2
Spring Open House at Prairie Pedlar

Odebolt (NW)
712-668-4840
jhogue@netins.net
One-of-a-kind containers, gift shop, and complimentary refreshments.

May 2
Heartland Museum's Spring Fling

Clarion (NC)
515-602-6000
Hog roast, thresherman-style meal, games for all ages, cake walk, hometown entertainment.

May 2
Cinco de Mayo

Waterloo (NE)
319-291-2038
mainstreetwaterloo.org
Live music and ethnic food at the Waterloo Riverloop Expo Grounds.

May 2
World of Outlaws Knoxville Championship Cup Series #2

Knoxville (SC)
641-842-5431
brians@
knoxvillraceway.com
knoxvillraceway.com
The best of the Midwest in the 410 Sprint Car Class.

May 2
Citywide Garage Sales

Dysart (C)
319-476-4949
May 2
Citywide Garage Sales
Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenberg@alpinecom.net
guttenbergiowa.net

May 2
Spring on Main

Dysart (C)
319-476-4949
Activities, music, displays, retail specials.

May 2
Garden Extravaganza

Marshalltown (C)
641-844-2001
assistant@marshalltownmainstreet.com
marshalltownmainstreet.com
Get ready for spring gardening with annual plant sale, gardening tips and ideas, food and fun.

May 2
Big Blue Sky with Jon Stravers
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-8625
 pellaoperahouse.org

May 2
Iowa Book Festival
 Adel (C)
 515-993-5472
 adel@netins.net
 partners.adeliowa.org
 Readings and presentations by nationally known authors, including Iowans. Workshops for adults and children on topics such as book binding, book art, scrapbooking, creative writing, and book conservation. Book sale. Children's parade and strolling storybook characters. Hourly storytime. Exhibit of book art, letterpress demonstrations, and industry vendors.

May 2-3
Maifest
 Amana (EC)
 800-579-2294
 events@amanacolonies.com
 festivalsinamana.com
 Original Amana Colonies spring celebration, with the Taste of Amana food fair, Maipole dancing, German folk music, parade and entertainment.

May 2-3
Military History Timeline Event
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-6318
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 Explore the military history of Old Fort Madison.

May 2-3
Russian Reunion
 Des Moines (C)
 515-280-4000
 info@dmsymphony.org
 dmsymphony.org
 Des Moines Symphony concert featuring pianist Arnaldo Cohen. Works by Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky.

May 2-3
Iowa Easter Seals Great Walleye Weekend
 Okoboji (NW)
 712-332-2107
 erin@okobojichamber.com
 vacationokoboji.com
 Thousands of anglers try to catch tagged fish for cash prizes.

May 2-10
Gallery Walk
 Washington (EC)
 319-653-3272
 Area artists and students display art around the downtown square.

May 3
Homemade Ice Cream Day at Kinney Pioneer Museum
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-1258

May 3
Open House for Museums
 Ankeny (C)
 515-965-5795
 history@ankenyhistorical.org
 ankenyhistorical.org
 Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums.

May 3
Chipper's Spring Adventure
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 800-228-6878
 cbevents.com
 Area attractions offer reduced admissions, fun activities, prizes.

May 3
83rd Sac City Kiwanis Kite Tournament
 Sac City (NW)
 712-662-7377
 ccolburn@colburnagency.com
 The oldest kite tournament in the Americas. Come and watch or fly your own homemade kite.

May 3
An Evening in Celebration of Wine and Tulips
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 kuniradio.org
 Wine and cheese tasting benefit for KUNI Radio at the Park Place Event Centre.

May 3
Spring Wildflower Walk at Garrison Rock
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-682-3091
 co90conserv@lisco.ne
 wapellocounty.org/
 conservation/index.htm
 Hiking through a beautiful setting in search of wildflowers.

May 4-9
Quilt Show
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-8625
 pellaoperahouse.org

May 5
Dubuque County Heart Walk
 Dubuque (E)
 319-352-4825
 kristin.anderson@heart.org
 heartwalk.kintera.org/
 dubuque

May 6
Klompens Classic Run/Walk
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-1212
 crossroadspella.org
 Family-friendly run or walk.

May 6-9
Union Street Players Present "Letters From Pella"
 Pella (SC)
 641-620-9107
 unionstreetplayers.com

May 7-9
Bob Ralston Organ Concert
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-8625
 pellaoperahouse.org
 Bob Ralston, best known for his work on the Lawrence Welk Show, performs on the Barton Organ.

May 7-9
Tulip Time
 Pella (SC)
 641-620-9463
 pellatulptime@iowatelecom.net
 pellatulptime.com
 Celebrating Pella's Dutch ancestry with two parades each day, street scrubbing, Dutch dancing, gardens, Historical Village with working crafters, Scholte House tours, flower show, theatrical shows, crafts, quilts and delicious Dutch food. Named to the American Bus Association's Top 100 Events.

May 8-9
Simply the Blues
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-470-2082
 simplemanenterprises@yahoo.com
 simplemanenterprises.com
 Outdoor blues festival.

May 8-9
Co'Motion Dance Theater presents Women in Motion
 Ames (C)
 515-239-5365
 Dance concert at Ames City Auditorium.

May 8-10
Kites Over Grinnell
 Grinnell (C)
 641-236-6923
 kitesovergrinnell@gmail.com
 http://kitesovergrinnell.googlepages.com/
 Eighth annual festival, with free kids' kite building, face painting, mass kite ascension, indoor kite history and memorabilia display, handmade kites, sport and trick kite demonstrations, food.

May 8-10
HII Quarter Horse Show
 Mason City (NC)
 641-892-4999
 horsemenofiowa.com
 At the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

May 9
Main Street B-B-Q
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-2792
 faeth@lisco.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 Barbecue cookoff.

May 9
Madrid Citywide Garage Sale
 Madrid (C)
 515-577-6491
 Nathaniel.Clegg@bankofthewest.com
 madridactioncomm.com

May 9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony: Special Discovery Concert
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 wcfsymphony.org
 Symphonic music up close, at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

May 9
Pella Municipal Airport
Tulip Time Flight
Breakfast
Pella (SC)
641-628-9393
flyclassicaviation.com

May 9
RUNorwalk
Norwalk (SC)
515-981-0619
norwalkchamber@msn.com
norwalkchamber.org
5K walk/8K run.

May 9-10
LHF Family Weekend:
Shearly Spring
Urbandale (C)
515-278-5286
pr@lhf.org
lhf.org
Artist or musician
performance, hands-on
activities, 1875 rules baseball
game on Sunday. At Living
History Farms.

May 10
Trout Fishing in America
Iowa City (EC)
319-335-3827
hancher-box-
office@uiowa.edu
hancher.uiowa.edu
Three-time Grammy
nominees, guitarist Ezra Idlet
and bassist Keith Grimwood,
offer a family concert. Pre-
performance picnic included.
At West High School
Auditorium.

May 10
May Day History and
Traditions
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
teresa.sward@iowa.gov
iowahistory.org/sites
The history of May Day
traditions and customs. At the
Western Historic Trails
Center.

May 10-17
Celebrate CB and Annual
Sanctioned BBQ Contest
Council Bluffs (WC)
800-228-6878
cbevents.com
Citywide activities including
carnival, parade, and more.

May 11
Chip in for Children Golf
Tournament
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-3700
mlewis@childrensquare.org
childrensquare.org/
pages/golf.html
Golf tournament to benefit
Children's Square U.S.A.

May 12
Jazz Concert
Ames (C)
515-239-5365
Gilbert High School jazz
bands and choir in free
concert at Durham Bandshell.

May 14
Taste of Summer
Red Oak (SW)
712-623-4821
adminasst@redoakiowa.com
redoakiowa.com
Merchants offer treats and
great deals.

May 14-16
Orange City Tulip Festival
Orange City (NW)
712-707-4510
tulip@orangecitycomm.net
octulipfestival.com
Rich Dutch heritage
showcased; traditional Dutch
costumes and food.

May 15
Art Night in the Amana
Colonies
Amana (EC)
319-622-6854
anniesgarden@
timeandtides.com
timeandtides.com/
gallerytour.htm
Self-guided evening tour of
Amana Colonies artisans'
studios, galleries and
workshops.

May 15
Bike Down to I-Town
Indianola (SC)
515-961-7407
bikedowntoitown.com
One of the Midwest's largest
motorcycle events, on the
square in Indianola.

May 15-16
Lincoln Highway Bridge
Festival
Tama (C)
641-484-6661
tamatoledo.com
Parade, children's games,
entertainment, beef barbecue,
street dance, State Fair Talent
Search, carnival, in
downtown Tama.

May 15-17
Dubuquefest/ Very Special
Arts
Dubuque (E)
563-584-9565
Festival of fine arts with live
music and crafts.

May 15-17
Houby Days
Cedar Rapids (EC)
319-362-8500
lwilson@ncsml.org
ncsml.org
Spring celebration with the
National Bohemian,
Moravian and Slovak Folk
Dance Festival, craft fair, and
more. "Houby" means
"mushrooms" in Czech.

May 15-23
"Inspector Drake and the
Perfect Crime"
Waterloo (NE)
319-235-0367
wcpbhct.org
The legendary Inspector
Drake is back to face his
greatest challenge. Production
at the Waterloo Community
Playhouse.

May 16
Canaan Bound Southern
Gospel Concert!
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-6631
richandkath@cox.net
canaanbound.com
Free concert at East Side
Christian Church.

May 16
Quad Cities Start! Heart
Walk
Davenport (E)
563-323-4321
megan.stopulos@heart.org
heartwalk.kintera.org/
quadcities
Two-state event raises funds
and awareness of
cardiovascular disease and
stroke.

May 16
17th Annual Marion Arts
Festival
Marion (EC)
319-377-6316
mafdirector@marioncc.org
marionartsfestival.com
Nationally recognized fine art
and craft event featuring 50
artists from across the
country, hands-on art
activities for the whole
family, food and
entertainment, 5K race and
fun walk. In City Square
Park.

May 16
Logan Village Green
Logan (WC)
712-644-2863
Entertainment, children's
activities, craft and flea
market, fire truck rides,
petting zoo, antique tractor
display, food.

May 16
Waterloo Heart Walk
Waterloo (NE)
319-378-1763
kristin.anderson@heart.org

May 16
Spring Citywide Yard Sale
Bedford (SW)
712-523-2525
btimes@frontiernet.net

May 16
Etta May
Maquoketa (E)
563-652-9815
The reigning "queen of
Southern sass" at the
Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

May 16-17
"That Was Then, This Is
Now" Boat Show and
Racing Boat Exhibition
Muscatine (EC)
563-264-6619
muscatineboatshow.com
Wooden and fiberglass
classics dating back to the
early '20s, plus vintage
hydroplanes and current
grand national hydroplanes
on the Mississippi River.
Drag boats will do spring
testing on a one-mile course.
Classic car show and
motorcycle show on
Saturday.

May 16-17
Civil War Living History Camp at Motor Mill
 Elkader (NE)
 563-245-1516
 cccb@alpinecom.net
 claytoncountyconservation.org
 Visit with an Iowa regiment, learn about camp life for a Union soldier. in the Civil War. Chat with officers between battles.

May 16-17
Min-I-Kota Pinto Association Show
 Mason City (NC)
 507-345-4384
 At the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

May 18
Creston Farmers Market
 Creston (SW)
 641-202-0105
 bczukowski@yahoo.com
 Fresh produce, handcrafted items, entertainment, food in McKinley Park.

May 19
Sinfonia Orchestra Concert
 Des Moines (C)
 515-280-3332
 academy@dmsymphony.org
 dmsymphony.org/academy/

May 19
Red Oak Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
 Red Oak (SW)
 712-623-4821
 adminasst@redoakiowa.com
 redoakiowa.com
 At the Red Oak Country Club. Four-person, 18-hole best-shot game.

May 21
Chuck Wagon Day
 Estherville (NW)
 712-362-3541
 echamber@ncn.net
 estherville.org
 Thousands of hot dogs are given away by merchants.

May 22
Iowa Leisure Suit Convention
 Clear Lake (NC)
 641-357-6151
 laurie@clearlakeiowa.com
 surfballroom.com
 Fans of polyester, patent leather shoes, and the hustle will love this themed event featuring live music of the late '70s and early '80s. Costume and dance contests. At the Surf Ballroom.

May 22
Sunsets at Fireside Winery
 Marengo (EC)
 319-662-4222
 admin@firesidewinery.com
 firesidewinery.com
 Live music on the outdoor patio, food, wine samples.

May 22-23
Snake Alley Criterium
 Burlington (SE)
 319-752-6365
 Begin with the 80-mile Burlington Road Race Friday, followed by Saturday's event where top cyclists from throughout the U.S. race up Snake Alley, "the crookedest street in the world." Voted the fifth best criterium in the U.S. by a national cycling magazine.

May 22-23
Fourth Street Cruise
 Waterloo (NE)
 319-234-2200
 mainstreetwaterloo.org
 27th annual "cruisin' the strip" event downtown, plus car show and sock hop.

May 22-24
North Iowa Band Festival
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-5724
 chamber@masoncityia.com
 nibandfest.com
 Parade featuring marching bands and floats, free musical entertainment, carnival, craft show, car show, food.

May 23
Bentonsport Spring Fest
 Bentonsport (SE)
 319-592-3579
 greefstore@netins.net
 greefstore.com
 Arts and crafts, antiques, demonstrations, food, in the historic village.

May 23
Stu Nevermann Memorial Run
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-7830
 Four-mile run at East Park.

May 23-24
Tivoli Fest
 Elk Horn (WC)
 712-764-7472
 info@danishwindmill.com
 danishwindmill.com
 Danish festival includes parade, folk dancing, Danish foods, arts and crafts, carnival, activities for children. Tour the Danish Windmill, Bedstemor's Hus, and the Danish Immigrant Museum.

May 23-24
Bara Trac I Dressage Horse Show
 Mason City (NC)
 641-420-2280
 brandyfarm@aol.com
 At the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

May 23-25
Spring Arts and Crafts Festival
 Mc Gregor (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org

May 23-25
Memorial Day Avenue of Flags
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-664-2446
 I.O.O.F. cemetery flag tribute.

May 23-25
Flea Market and Antiques
 Milford (NW)
 712-337-3730
 treasurevillage@hotmail.com
 treasurevillage.org
 At Treasure Village Family Fun Center.

May 23-25
Spring Flea Market
 Marquette (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org

May 23-25
Iowa Renaissance Festival
 Middle Amana (EC)
 641-357-5177
 greg@festint.com
 iowarenfest.com
 Costumed characters, live-action stuntmen and entertainers. Activities for all ages. Concessions. Middle Amana Park.

May 23-25
Vick's Corner Antique Show and Flea Market
 Okoboji (NW)
 712-336-5602
 vicks@vickscorner.com
 vickscorner.com

May 25
Whittemore Fun Days
 Whittemore (NW)
 515-884-2265
 515-884-2293
 whitcity@ncn.net
 whittemoreiowa.com
 Rides and concessions, pie and ice cream social, entertainment, bingo, on Broad Street. Memorial Day program and parade, airplane flyover.

May 25
American Legion Memorial Day Service
 Wesley (NW)
 515-679-4292
 wesleyiowa.com
 At South Park

May 25
Memorial Day Parade
 Harpers Ferry (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 Parade, ceremony, community dinner.

May 25
Memorial Day Services
 Vining (C)
 319-479-2202
 tamacountyiowa.org/vining
 Ceremony at National Cemetery, dinner and dance at CSA Hall.

May 25
Lake Fischer Bass Tournament
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-664-2260
 Two-person buddy bass tournament.

May 25
Decoration Day at Living History Farms
 Urbandale (C)
 515-278-5286
 pr@lhf.org
 lhf.org
 Celebrate with a patriotic concert, town procession honoring the Union's fallen heroes, and baseball game with 1870s rules.

May 25
Memorial Day Celebration
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Flag ceremony on the courthouse lawn and picnic by lake.

May 25
Memorial Day Parade
 Waukon (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 Parade and ceremony honoring veterans.

May 25
VFW Memorial Day Service
 Burt (NW)
 515-924-3439
 Service, speaker, retreat to the cemetery, noon luncheon.

May 25
Creston Farmers Market
 Creston (SW)
 641-202-0105
 bczukowski@yahoo.com
 Fresh produce, handcrafted items, entertainment, food in McKinley Park.

May 25
Memorial Day Concerts
 Montrose (SE)
 319-835-5982
 bonnier@iowatelecom.net
 Two morning concerts of vocal and instrumental selections celebrating Memorial Days past and present.

May 26
Dysart Farmers Market
 Dysart (C)
 319-476-3683
 dysartiowa.com
 Fresh baked goods, produce, bedding plants.

May 26
Gladbrook Farmers Market
 Gladbrook (C)
 641-473-2410
 gladbrookkiowa.com
 Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

May 27-31
The Principal Charity Classic
 West Des Moines (C)
 515-279-4653
 principalcharityclassic.com
 A Champions Tour golf tournament with events and activities for the whole family.

May 28
Thursday Family Fun Night
 Algona (NW)
 515-295-7201
 vmallory@algona.org
 algona.org
 Free concert in the park, food, games, family fun.

May 28
Music in the Park
 Grinnell (C)
 641-236-1626
 gcrec@grinnellchamber.org
 grinnellchamber.org
 Live music, food, family fun.

May 28-31
My Waterloo Days
 Waterloo (NE)
 319-234-8431
 mywaterlooday.org
 Citywide festival with parade, fireworks, top-notch musical entertainment, 5K fun run, bike races, dragon boats, children's activities and more.

May 29
Sunsets at Fireside Winery
 Marengo (EC)
 319-662-4222
 admin@firesidewinery.com
 firesidewinery.com
 Live music on the outdoor patio, food, wine samples.

May 29
Party in the Park
 Charles City (NC)
 641-228-2335
 charlescitychamber.com
 Family-friendly event with live musical entertainment, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

May 29
Wartburg Community Symphony
 Waverly (NE)
 319-352-8200
 wartburg.edu/symphony
 "Hot Combo" is the last in the season of "Hot Seats."

May 29-30
8th Annual Pepsi USAC Midget Knoxville Nationals
 Knoxville (SC)
 641-842-5431
 brians@knoxvillraceway.com
 knoxvillraceway.com
 Top midget sprint car drivers from around the country race four abreast around the half-mile track.

May 29-31
Beckster Fest
 Amana (EC)
 319-848-7133
 polkabecky@aol.com
 barefootbecky.com
 Seventh annual polka fest with nine bands from throughout the Midwest, indoors, with wooden dance floors.

May 29-31
Pony of the Americas
 Mason City (NC)
 352-875-8446
 poac.org
 At the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

May 30
Big Hair Ball
 Des Moines (C)
 515-277-4405
 desmoinesartcenter.org
 The Art Center's party of the year.

May 30
Farmers Market
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-252-2323
 guttenbergkiowa.net

May 30
At the Lead Mines
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com
 Dubuque was founded by the first legal land miners in Iowa, and the Mathias Ham House hosts historians, artifacts, re-enactors.

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RECURRING EVENTS

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Creston Farmers Market
 Creston (SW)
 641-202-0105
 bczukowski@yahoo.com
 Fresh produce, handcrafted items, entertainment, food in McKinley Park.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Dysart Farmers Market
 Dysart (C)
 319-476-3683
 dysartiowa.com
 Fresh baked goods, produce, bedding plants.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
"Good Times" Concert Series
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-266-1253
 cedarnet.org/cfband
 Free concerts of traditional and light band music at the bandshell in Overman Park.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Gladbrook Farmers Market
 Gladbrook (C)
 641-473-2410
 gladbrookkiowa.com
 Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

June 3, 10, 17, 24
Traer Farmers Market
 Traer (C)
 319-479-2279
 traer.com
 Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

June 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27
Charles City Farmers Market
 Charles City (NC)
 641-228-2335
 info@charlescitychamber.com
 charlescitychamber.com
 Fresh produce, flowers, homemade and handmade goods.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursdays in Pella
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2626
 pella.org
 Musical performances, activities for all ages and shopping discounts.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Farmers Market
 Whittemore (NW)
 515-884-2265
 whitcity@ncn.net
 whittemoreiowa.com
 Produce, fresh baked goods, canned jellies, handcrafted gifts, at Times Square.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Music in the Park
 Grinnell (C)
 641-236-1626
 gcrec@grinnellchamber.org
 grinnellchamber.org
 Live music, food, family fun.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursday Night Live
 Washington (EC)
 319-653-3272
 Live entertainment downtown in Central Park.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Ames Municipal Band Concerts
 Ames (C)
 515-239-5365
 Free concerts at Durham Bandshell.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Taste of Storm Lake
 Storm Lake (NW)
 888-752-4692
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Summer celebration on the courthouse lawn, with arts and crafts, entertainment, farmers market, food.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Farmers Market
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-7700
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 Outdoor farmers market.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Riverfront Farmers Market
 Burlington (SE)
 319-752-6365
 chamber@growburlington.com
 growburlington.com
 Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, food and more.

June 4, 11, 18, 25
Washington Municipal Band Concerts
 Washington (EC)
 319-354-8068
 Free concerts on the square.

June 5, 12, 19, 26
Toledo Farmers Market
 Toledo (C)
 641-484-2177
 tamatoledo.com
 Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

June 5, 12, 19, 26
Sunsets at Fireside Winery
 Marengo (EC)
 319-662-4222
 admin@firesidewinery.com
 firesidewinery.com
 Live music on the outdoor patio, food, wine samples.

June 5, 12, 19, 26
Auto Racing
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-680-5375
 Weekly stock car and winged sprint races at Bloomfield Speedway.

June 6, 13, 20, 27
Dubuque Farmers Market
 Dubuque (E)
 563-588-4400
 dubuquemainstreet.org
 Downtown market selling produce, baked goods, plants, arts and crafts.

June 6, 13, 20, 27
Farmers Market
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-252-2323
 guttenbergiowa.net

June 7, 14, 21, 28
Storm Lake Municipal Band Concert
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Free concerts on the shore of Storm Lake.

June 7, 14, 21, 28
I-35 Speedway Races
 Mason City (NC)
 641-424-6515
 ring@ncn.net
 i-35speedway.com
 Hobby stocks, IMCA modifieds, cruisers, youth and adult races on half-mile dirt track.

June 13, 20, 27
Lucas Farmers Market
 Lucas (SC)
 641-203-1821
 Locally grown produce, fresh baked sweets and bread, canned goods.

June 13, 20, 27
Farmers Market
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts.

June 15, 22, 29
Monday Night Concerts in the Park
 Clarion (NC)
 515-532-2256
 Food, entertainment in Gazebo Park.

June 16, 23, 30
Afton Lawn Chair Nights
 Afton (SW)
 641-347-5224
 actyhall@iowatelecom.net
 Entertainment, food on the Afton Square.

June 18-19, 23-26, 30
Children's Play: "Rumpelstiltskin"
 Milford (NW)
 712-337-3730
 treasurevillage@hotmail.com
 treasurevillage.org
 One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

June 19-July 12
Des Moines Metro Opera's 37th Festival Season
 Indianola (SC)
 515-961-6221
 mmcmanus@dmmo.org
 desmoinesmetroopera.org
 Puccini's "Tosca" (sung in Italian), Weber's "Der Freischütz" (sung in German) and Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" (sung in Italian). At the Blank Performing Arts Center on the Simpson College campus.

June 2
Hayes Township Scheutzen Verein King Shoot
 Westside (WC)
 712-263-4566
 Traditional German festival with polka dancing, target shooting contests and more.

June 3
Live Entertainment in the Park
 Garwin (C)
 641-499-2012
 tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
 Live music, ice cream and homemade pie, food, at Garwin City Park.

June 3-7
Midstates Hunter/Jumper Summerfest Horse Show
 Mason City (NC)
 352-875-8446
 At the North Iowa Fair facilities.

June 4-6
Central Hawkeye Country Life and Power Swap Meet
 Waukee (C)
 515-285-4838
 centralhawkeye.org
 Antiques, collectibles, flea market, crafts, tractor and gas engine parts.

June 4-6
Citywide Garage Sales
 Nashua (NE)
 641-435-4156
 nshuaia@butler-bremer.com
 nashua-iowa.com

June 4-6
Customer Appreciation Days
 Atlantic (WC)
 712-243-3017
 atlanticchamber@a-m-u.net
 atlanticiowa.com
 Retail specials and hot dogs in the park.

June 5
1st Fridays Art Walk - All Things Italian Festival
 Fairfield (SE)
 641-233-8883
 info@fairfieldartwalk.org
 fairfieldartwalk.org
 Fairfield's town square is transformed into a piazza with Italian music, dance, food, and games. Fresh Italian cannoli, lasagna, sandwiches.

June 5
Rockin' in Summer
 Sioux City (NW)
 712-252-0014
 dpolak@downtownsiouxcity.com
 downtownsiouxcity.com
 Downtown celebrates the beginning of summer with live music, food and fun.

June 5
Rose Festival at Reiman Gardens
 Ames (C)
 515-294-2710
 reimangardens.com
 Rose information, demonstrations, Iowa Rose Society Annual Rose Show, Rose Festival Tea, music.

June 5
Friday After Five
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2626
 pella.org
 Live music and food in an outdoor setting.

June 6**Art Night in the Amana Colonies**

Amana (EC)
319-622-6854
anniesgarden@timeandtides.com
timeandtides.com/gallerytour.htm
Self-guided evening tour of Amana Colonies artisans' studios, galleries and workshops.

June 5-6**32nd Annual Marble Show**

Amana (EC)
319-642-3891
jhuxford@hotmail.com
amanamarble.com
America's longest-running antique marble show.
Register for Friday evening banquet. Saturday open to public. At the Amana Colonies Holiday Inn.

June 5-6**Citywide Garage Sales**

Waukon (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com

June 5-6**Citywide Garage Sales**

Lansing (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com

June 5-6**Citywide Garage Sale**

Bloomfield (SC)
641-664-2309
blmfdmainstreet@netins.net

June 6**Candlelight Walk**

Quasqueton (NE)
319-934-3572
Evening open house celebrating Frank Lloyd Wright's birthday, at Cedar Rock.

June 6**Brick Street Classic Car Show**

Adel (C)
515-993-5472
adel@netins.net
partners.adeliowa.org
Annual car show in downtown Adel showcases more than 75 cars around the historic courthouse square.

June 6**Kids Fishing Clinic and Derby**

Elkader (NE)
563-245-1516
cccb@alpinecom.net
claytoncountyconservation.org
All ages can enjoy a free weekend of fishing with prizes, instructions.

June 6**62nd Annual Ridiculous Days**

Washington (EC)
319-653-3272
Retail sidewalk sales, family activities and entertainment, parade, flea market, bike auction.

June 6**Kids' Fishing Day**

Bloomfield (SC)
641-664-2572
dccboard@netins.net
Instruction, food, and prizes. At McGowen Recreation Area.

June 6**Lidtko Mill Annual Buckwheat Pancake Breakfast**

Lime Springs (NE)
563-566-2858
lmsteven@iowatelecom.net

June 6**2009 Des Moines Start! Heart Walk**

Des Moines (C)
515-246-4566
joani.matalone@heart.org
dsmheartwalk.com
Enjoy a one- or three-mile walk to benefit the American Heart Association.

June 6**Kids Fishing Derby**

Neola (WC)
712-485-2295
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
pottcoconservation.com
Bring the family to Arrowhead Park for an afternoon of outdoor fun. Free fishing weekend - license not required for Iowa residents.

June 6**Sidewalk and Garage Sales**

West Bend (NW)
515-887-2181
westbendiowa.com
Retail sales, citywide garage sales, noon barbecue on Main Street.

June 6**Fishing Derby**

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm
Annual youth fishing derby on Iowa's free fishing weekend. Prizes.

June 6**Hispanic Heritage Festival**

Marshalltown (C)
641-752-5894
Celebrate the richness of Hispanic heritage with great home-cooked Mexican food, piñatas, crafts, music.

June 6**Citywide Garage Sale**

Boone (C)
515-432-6694
clovin@newsrepublican.com
newsrepublican.com

June 6**Red, White and BOOM**

Bike Ride
Monticello (E)
319-465-5626
chamber@macc-ia.us
macc-ia.us
Scenic bicycle tour of Jones County, with three routes: 19, 29 or 45 miles.

June 7**Red Oak Ambassador's Annual Flight Breakfast**

Red Oak (SW)
712-623-4821
adminasst@redoakiowa.com
redoakiowa.com
At the Red Oak Airport.

June 7**Vintage Car Day**

Mason City (NC)
641-423-4286
bznerf@netconx.net
Vintage cars on the lawn, brats and hotdogs, music, exhibits and demonstrations at Kinney Pioneer Museum.

June 7**Clinton Symphony Orchestra Riverfront Pops Concert**

Clinton (E)
815-625-0922
execdirector@clintonsymphony.org
clintonsymphony.org

June 7**Open House for Museums**

Ankeny (C)
515-965-5795
history@ankenyhistorical.org
ankenyhistorical.org
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums.

June 9**Educational Garden Tour: Landscaping with Native Plants**

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm
At Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

June 10**Midstates Hunter/Jumper Summer Show**

Mason City (NC)
352-875-8446
northiowafair.org
At the North Iowa Fair facility.

June 10**Garwin Farmers Market**

Garwin (C)
641-499-2012
tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
Fresh produce, bakery, bedding plants. Live music, popcorn and sandwiches. In Garwin City Park.

June 10-14**"Kids Working"**

Mason City (NC)
641-424-9802
stebens.com
Comedy/drama explores the lives of young people in America's turn-of-the-century sweatshops. Stebens Children's Theatre.

June 11-13**Iowa State Button Society**

Auction and Show
Marshalltown (C)
319-337-0670
kareen@avalon.net
Auction Thursday, show and competition on Friday and Saturday at Best Western Regency.

June 11-13**Pioneer Days**

Clarksville (NC)
319-267-2858
bcrdg@netins.net
clarksvilleiowa.com
Carnival midway, free live bands, parade, food, pedal tractor pulls, beer garden.

June 11-14
Glenn Miller Festival
Clarinda (SW)
712-542-2461
gmbs@heartland.net
glennmiller.org
34th annual festival includes several big band concerts, panel discussions, stage shows, the Glenn Miller Orchestra and a big band dance.

June 11-14
ESPN 2 Bass Masters Elite Fishing Tournament
Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-5472
visitfortmadison.com

June 11-14
Skunk River Arts Festival
Oskaloosa (SC)
641-672-2591
oskaloosachamber.org
Art, music, theater and literature.

June 12
Party in the Park
Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
charlescitychamber.com
Family-friendly event with live musical entertainment, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

June 12
Free Movies in the Park
Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenberg@alpinecom.net
guttenbergiowa.net
Movies and free popcorn.

June 12
Uptown Friday Nights
Monticello (E)
319-465-5626
chamber@macc-ia.us
macc-ia.us
Live music, food, drinks and family fun on Grand Street.

June 12-13
Humboldt Community Theatre Production
Humboldt (NW)
515-890-1098
artsinhumboldt.com
At the R. Wesley Carlson Auditorium.
June 12-13
Kalona Village Antique Show and Sale
Kalona (EC)
319-656-2488

June 12-13
Heartland Days
New Hampton (NE)
641-394-2021
nhc@iowatelecom.net
Parade, live bands, arts and crafts, activities for all ages, food and beverage tents.

June 12-14
Hubbard Days
Hubbard (NC)
641-864-2244
hubbardiowa.com/
hubbarddays/
Family fun.

June 12-14
Iowa Sculpture Festival
Newton (C)
641-792-1391
Art in three dimensions, at Maytag Park.

June 12-14
Strawberry Days
Strawberry Point (NE)
563-933-4417
econdev@strawberryp.com
strawberryp.com
Parade, events in the park, live entertainment, children's activities, free strawberries and ice cream.

June 12-14
Gothic Days
Eldon (SC)
641-652-3352
aghc@iowatelecom.net
wapellocounty.org/
americangothic/index.htm
Old-fashioned small town fun including parade, chicken dinner, quilt and craft show, children's activities.

June 12-14
America's River Festival
Dubuque (E)
800-798-8844
traveldubuque.com
Festival centers on the Port of Dubuque and showcases the Mississippi River. Musical entertainment, food, children's activities, Dock Dogs competition.

June 12-28
"The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid"
Des Moines (C)
515-974-5358
lbakros@dmplayhouse.com
dmplayhouse.com
Theater production at the Des Moines Playhouse.

June 12-28
"Blood Brothers"
Ames (C)
515-292-2073
actorsinc.org
Musical tragedy about brothers separated at birth, growing up to be good friends and falling in love with the same woman.

June 13
Marathon to Marathon
Marathon (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
marathon2marathon.com
Begins in Storm Lake and ends in Marathon. 26.2 mile marathon, half marathon, marathon relay, 5K run/walk, tot trot.

June 13
Blues Boogaloo
Burlington (SE)
319-754-4334
Features local and nationally recognized blues artists in a cabaret setting at Memorial Auditorium. Barbecue and beverages available.

June 13
American Gothic 5K Walk / Run
Eldon (SC)
641-652-3352
aghc@iowatelecom.net
wapellocounty.org/
americangothic/index.htm
5K course to the Des Moines River and back; athletic activities for all ages.

June 13
Art on the Square
Oskaloosa (SC)
641-672-2591
oskaloosachamber.org
Local and national artists, children's activities, music, food. Part of the Skunk River Arts Festival.

June 13
BRAMCO (Bike Ride Around Madison County)
Winterset (SC)
515-462-1882
jsmith@mhcscpa.com
madisoncountycycleclub.org

June 13
One Song Blended Contemporary Concert
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-6631
richandkath@cox.net
Adult contemporary concert at East Side Christian Church.

June 13
Citywide Garage Sale
Creston (SW)
641-782-7021
chamber@crestoniowachamber.com

June 13
Humboldt Arts Festival
Humboldt (NW)
515-890-1098
artsinhumboldt.com
Fourth annual festival in John Brown Park features artisans, music, and free children's art activities.

June 13
Youth Fest
Charles City (NC)
641-228-4234
charlescitychamber.com
Children's games, activities, music, entertainment.

June 13-14
MacNider Arts Festival
Mason City (NC)
641-421-3666
macniderart.org
Music, food and fun at the MacNider Art Museum. Children's activities Saturday, outdoor art market Sunday.

June 13-14
Farmington Strawberry Festival
Farmington (SE)
319-878-3711
Arts, crafts, flea market, music, contests, and lots of strawberries.

June 13-14
Festival in the Park
Clarion (NC)
515-532-2256
5K walk/run, fireman's breakfast, parade, craft fair, musical entertainment in Gazebo Park. Community worship services on Sunday.

June 13-14
LHF Family Weekend: Fit As A Farmer
Urbandale (C)
515-278-5286
pr@lhf.org
lhf.org
Artist or musician performance, hands-on activities, 1875 rules baseball game on Sunday. At Living History Farms.

June 14
American Gothic Bike Ride
Eldon (SC)
641-652-3352
aghc@iowatelecom.net
wapellocounty.org/
americangothic/index.htm
Enjoy the beauty of Southern
Iowa on a leisurely loop
through Van Buren County
and back.

June 14
**Patriotic 50th Anniversary
Party**
Glenwood (SW)
712-520-3656
terryjraig@aol.com
millscountymuseum.org
Patriotic music, car show,
food, and fun.

June 14
Gospel Songfest
West Bend (NW)
515-887-2371
grotto@ncn.net
Christian gospel groups
perform at the Grotto of the
Redemption. Barbecue, free
admission.

June 14
Lineville Bordertown Day
Lineville (SC)
641-872-1536
Parade, food, games.

June 15
**Dan Bied Memorial Jazz
Fest**
Burlington (SE)
319-754-4334
Festival in the air-
conditioned Burlington
Memorial Auditorium
features jazz performers from
around the Midwest.

June 15-20
Donna Reed Festival
Denison (WC)
712-263-3742
info@donnareed.org
donnareed.org
Workshops spanning a broad
range of study including
acting, musical theater,
screenwriting, sitcoms, voice,
production and more.

June 16-21
Burlington Steamboat Days
Burlington (SE)
319-754-4334
steamboatdays.com
National rock, country, pop,
rhythm and blues, jazz, big
band and oldies groups
perform daily on outdoor
stages. Don't miss Kid's Day
and Senior Citizen's Day.
Other attractions include
fireworks, a parade, midway.

June 17
**Live Entertainment in the
Park**
Garwin (C)
641-499-2012
tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
Live music, ice cream and
homemade pie, food, at
Garwin City Park.

June 18
Music in the Park
Missouri Valley (WC)
712-642-2553
chamberofcommerce1@
juno.com
Free music in the Missouri
Valley City Park.

June 18-20
Bluegrass Festival
Nashua (NE)
563-382-2048
Bluegrass music, jam
sessions, food.

June 18-20
Awesome Biker Nights
Sioux City (NW)
712-252-0014
awesomebikernights.com
Live concerts by national and
regional bands, motorcycle
stunt performances, poker run
through the countryside, bike
show, tattoo contest, poker
tournament, vendors. In the
Historic Fourth Street District
of downtown.

June 18-20
Two-Cylinder Expo
Waterloo (NE)
888-782-2582
two-cylinder.com
More than 600 antique and
vintage tractors on display,
swap meet, memorabilia and
auction.

June 18-21
**National Barrel Horse
Association of Iowa State
Show**
Mason City (NC)
319-796-7715
northiowafair.org
At the North Iowa Fair
facilities.
June 18-21
Catfish Festival
Dubuque (E)
563-583-8535
Fried catfish, children's
games, live music and family
fun.

June 18-21
**Johnston Green Days
Festival**
Johnston (C)
515-276-9064
johnstongreendays.org

June 18-21
State Center Rose Festival
State Center (C)
641-483-3402
jpostal@partnercom.net
statecenteriowa.org
Rose Queen coronation,
carnival, parade, fireworks,
farmers market, barbecue
contest, chili cook-off, wine
tasting, crafts, food.

June 18-July 4
**Cedar Rapids Freedom
Festival**
Cedar Rapids (EC)
319-365-8313
freedomfestival.com
Family-friendly, affordable
festival includes concerts,
parades, races, hot air
balloons and children's
activities. Featured
performances by Three Dog
Night and America on June
20. Cedar Rapids Symphony
Orchestra performs June 19.

June 19
**Third Annual Uncorked!
Wine Tasting**
Independence (NE)
319-361-3126
jholland@indytel.com
Wine from eastern Iowa
wineries, food, silent auction,
at Heartland Acres.

June 19
Bike Down to I-Town
Indianola (SC)
515-961-7407
bikedowntoitown.com
One of the Midwest's largest
motorcycle events, on the
square in Indianola.

June 19
**Art Night in the Amana
Colonies**
Amana (EC)
319-622-6854
anniesgarden@
timeandtides.com
timeandtides.com/
gallerytour.htm
Self-guided evening tour of
Amana Colonies artisans'
studios, galleries and
workshops.

June 19-20
Sourdough Days
Sheffield (NC)
641-892-4972
st4isu@frontiernet.net
Community celebration.

June 19-20
Ogden Fun Days
Ogden (C)
515-275-2847
cochair@ogdenfundays.org
ogdenfundays.org
Entertainment, food, contests,
car show, parade.

June 19-21
**IndyCar Series and Iowa
Corn Indy**
Newton (C)
866-787-8946
iowaspeedway.com
"Pit Stop" on Friday night
includes entertainment, food
and beverages.

June 19-21
**Amana Colonies
Villagewide Garage and
Sidewalk Sale**
Amana (EC)
319-622-3694
All seven villages of the
Amana Colonies offer
bargains.

June 19-21
**AMVETS Antique Show
and Walk**
Walnut (WC)
712-784-3710
walnutamvets@walnutel.net
walnutantiqueshow.com
More than 300 antique
dealers in Walnut's turn-of-
the-century downtown.

June 19-21
**Military Appreciation
Weekend**
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
teressa.sward@iowa.gov
iowahistory.org/sites
Historical presentations,
exhibits and activities at the
Western Historic Trails
Center.

June 19-21
Big Four Fair
 Postville (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette
 and Winneshiek counties join
 to offer crafts, foods,
 livestock and a carnival.

June 20
Cruise Night
 Kalona (EC)
 319-656-3315
 Cruise night at Tuscan Moon.

June 20
Brew BQ and the Blues
 Amana (EC)
 319-622-3672
 teresa@
 millstreambrewing.com
 millstreambrewing.com
 A relaxing evening of blues
 music and barbecue in
 outdoor biergarten at
 Millstream Brewing.

June 20
**Paul Skeffington Memorial
 Race**
 De Witt (E)
 563-659-8500
 jcarpenter@dewitt.org
 dewitt.org
 22nd annual race includes
 two-mile walk/run and five-
 mile run. Many post-race
 activities.

June 20
Ridiculous Day
 De Witt (E)
 563-659-8500
 jcarpenter@dewitt.org
 dewitt.org
 Retail bargains.

June 20
Kalona Day Celebration
 Kalona (EC)
 319-656-2660
 chamber@kctc.net

June 20
Fishing Contest
 Whittemore (NW)
 515-884-2265
 whitcity@ncn.net
 whittemoreiowa.com
 Family event at Siems Park.

June 20
Summerfest
 Albert City (NW)
 712-732-3780
 albertcity.com
 Entertainment, parade, food.

June 20
**Spoken 4 Quartet Southern
 Gospel Concert**
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-322-6631
 richandkath@cox.net
 spoken4qt.com
 Top 10 gospel group with
 Grammy and Dove Award-
 winner Tommy Fairchild. At
 East Side Christian Church.

June 20
**SWINE ... Where Cork
 Meets Pork**
 Ankeny (C)
 515-371-4742
 swinefestival.com
 Sample food and drink from
 central Iowa's finest chefs
 and Iowa wineries in a park-
 like setting by the lake at
 DMACC's Ankeny Campus.

June 20
Garden Tour and Tea
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2409
 pellatuliptime.com
 Tour the Scholte Gardens and
 several private gardens.

June 20
Fly Van Buren
 Keosauqua (SE)
 319-293-7111
 info@
 villagesofvanburen.com
 villagesofvanburen.com
 Fly-in breakfast, airplane
 rides and more.

June 20-21
Railroad Days
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-322-2406
 generaldodgehouse@
 alltel.net
 omaharailroaddays.com
 Visit the Dodge House,
 Union Pacific Railroad
 Museum, RailsWest Railroad
 Museum, and other local
 attractions.

June 20-21
Odebolt Creek Days
 Odebolt (NW)
 712-668-2231
 odebolt@netins.net
 Games, parade and fun.

June 20-21
**Minneapolis-Moline
 Collectors Reunion/Allis-
 Chalmers Days**
 Homestead (EC)
 319-622-3016
 Antique implement show
 with mile-long parade of
 antique tractors, two show
 sites in the village of
 Homestead.

June 20-21
Classic Boat Weekend
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com
 Historic boat display and
 programming at the National
 Mississippi River Museum.

June 21
**Gospel Concerts at
 Treasure Village**
 Milford (NW)
 712-337-3731
 treasurevillage@hotmail.com
 treasurevillage.org

June 21
Snake Alley Art Fair
 Burlington (SE)
 319-754-8834
 arts4living@aol.com
 artguildofburlington.org
 Fine arts and crafts fair takes
 place on historic Snake Alley
 — the crookedest street in the
 world — and in the shady
 Heritage Hill neighborhood.
 More than 100 exhibitors,
 live music, family activities,
 food, craft demonstrations.

June 24
**Guttenberg Picnic by the
 River**
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-252-2323
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net
 guttenbergiowa.net
 Relax by the Mississippi with
 music and cuisine from local
 restaurants.

June 24
Garwin Farmers Market
 Garwin (C)
 641-499-2012
 tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
 Fresh produce, bakery,
 bedding plants. Live music,
 popcorn and sandwiches. In
 Garwin City Park.

June 24-28
Butler County Fair
 Allison (NC)
 319-267-2858
 bcrdg@netins.net
 butlercountyfair.com
 Grandstand shows, livestock
 shows, free entertainment,
 exhibits, carnival.

June 25
Music in the Park
 Missouri Valley (WC)
 712-642-2553
 chamberofcommerce1@
 juno.com
 Free music in the Missouri
 Valley City Park.

June 25
Mini Concert on Main
 New Hampton (NE)
 641-394-2021
 nhc@iowatelecom.net
 Downtown street dance with
 live music and barbecue.

June 25
**Thursday Family Fun
 Night**
 Algona (NW)
 515-295-7201
 vmallory@algona.org
 algona.org
 Free concert in the park,
 games, food, family fun.

June 25
Taste of Algona
 Algona (NW)
 515-295-7201
 Samples of the city's best
 foods.

June 25-26
**Floorcrafters Junior Open
 Golf Tournament**
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-3397
 visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 For ages 10 to college.

June 25-28
Gladbrook Corn Carnival
 Gladbrook (C)
 641-473-3056
 gladbrookiowa.com
 Parade, family entertainment,
 midway rides, food, dance,
 merchant exhibits, 5K
 run/walk, classic car cruise in
 downtown Gladbrook.

June 25-28
**Edgewood Pro Rodeo Days
 Celebration**
 Edgewood (NE)
 563-928-7036
 edgewood@iowatelecom.net
 edgewoodiowa.com
 Professional rodeo action,
 demolition derby and more.

June 26**Party in the Park**

Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
charlescacitychamber.com
Family-friendly event with live musical entertainment, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

June 26**Bookends at the Bandshell**

Ames (C)
515-239-5365
Free concert at Durham Bandshell.

June 26-27**Timber City Days**

Maquoketa (E)
563-652-4602
maqchamberassist@qwestoffice.net
maquoketachamber.com
Children's activities, garden tractor pull, music, food.

June 26-27**BBQ, Buggies and Tunes**

Marshalltown (C)
641-752-4555
iabbq.org
The barbecue capital of Iowa invites you to enjoy great food, live music, inflatable toys for kids, and classic car show.

June 26-28**Des Moines Arts Festival**

Des Moines (C)
515-286-4950
desmoinesartsfestival.org
info@desmoinesartsfestival.org
Internationally recognized free celebration of the arts, featuring the artwork of 175 juried professional artists in 14 categories. Family and adult arts activities, live entertainment, 20 eclectic food booths.

June 26-28**Dressage Region 4 Junior Champion Horse Show**

Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
brandyfarm@aol.com
northiowafair.com
At the North Iowa Fair facilities.

June 26-28**Sturgis Falls Celebration and Cedar Basin Jazz Festival**

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-268-4266
sturgisfalls.org
The sounds of more than 20 bands playing jazz, dixieland, country, rock-n-roll, and blues. Parade, street fair, food vendors, shows and more.

June 26-28**Water Over the Dam Days**

Nashua (NE)
641-435-4156
nashuaia@butler-bremer.com
nashua-iowa.com
Parade, flea market, turtle races, games for children, Friday Night Downtown, princess and queen contest, classic car show and shine, street dances, fireworks.

June 26-28**Red Oak Junction Days**

Red Oak (SW)
712-623-4821
adminasst@redoakiowa.com
redoakiowa.com
Community heritage celebration.

June 26-29**Air Race Classic**

Atlantic (WC)
712-243-3017
atlanticchamber@a-m-u.net
airraceclassic.org
Women's air race from Colorado to Iowa.

June 27**Stars and Stripes River Day**

Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenberg@alpinecom.net
guttenbergiowa.net
Watermelon-eating contest, rock wall climbing, inflatables, games, food, music in the park, evening parade, performance by Clayton Ridge Drill Team, fireworks over the Mississippi.

June 27**Hole in the Sock Gang 1880 Street Theater**

Mc Gregor (NE)
800-896-0910
mcgreg-marq.org
In Triangle Park.

June 27**University of Okoboji Cycling Classic Campus Ride**

Okoboji (NW)
712-338-2424
threeons.com
25-, 50- and 100-mile rides around the Iowa Great Lakes.

June 27**Guided Bird Walks**

Harpers Ferry (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
nps.gov/efmo
Departing from the Visitors Center at Effigy Mounds National Monument.

June 27**Cannonball Day**

Mason City (NC)
641-423-5328
friendsofthe457.org
Celebrate railroad heritage with live music, family activities, and rides on Smoky the Train. See the restored 1912 locomotive, Cannonball 457. Children's fun run, barbecue, musical tribute to Johnny Cash.

June 27**McKinley Park Concert**

Creston (SW)
641-782-2000
mhuff@crestoniowa.org
mckinleylakepark.org
Bands, refreshments in beautiful McKinley Park.

June 27**Grateful Heart Quartet**

Southern Gospel Concert Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-6631
richandkath@cox.net
gratefulheartministries.org
A Midwest favorite in concert at East Side Christian Church.

June 27**Margaritaville**

Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-3397
chamber@fortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com
Jimmy Buffet-type event on the riverfront with live music, food.

June 27**Lower Wapello County Canoe Float**

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.nwapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm
Float down the scenic Des Moines River from Cliffland Access to Eldon. Canoe rental or bring your own.

June 27**10th Annual Timber City Adventure Race**

Maquoketa (E)
563-652-4602
maqchamberassist@qwestoffice.net
maquoketachamber.com
Eight miles of canoeing, 14 miles of biking and 5K run.

June 27**Cruizin' Albia**

Albia (SC)
641-932-5108
albiachamber@albiachamber.org
albiachamber.org
See vintage cars parked around the square and on a cruise. Enjoy great food, entertainment and family fun.

June 27**Sing and Celebrate God's Love with Sunshine Singers**

Ames (C)
515-332-4379
theshaws1@gmail.com
sonshinesingers.org
Celebrating 10th anniversary of Fort Dodge-based Christian singers. Interdenominational 200-voice choir with full orchestra. At Stephens Auditorium.

June 27**Creston Airport Fly-in**

Creston (SW)
641-782-2383
Enjoy breakfast, airplanes from various eras and displays.

June 27**Raccoon Valley Wine Festival**

Adel (C)
515-993-5472
adel@netins.net
partners.adeliowa.org
Third annual showcase of Iowa wineries. Live music, great food and more in downtown Adel.

June 27
1850 Pioneer Wedding at Living History Farms
Urbandale (C)
515-278-5286
pr@lhf.org
lhf.org

A pioneer wedding ceremony, dancing and wedding cake at the 1850 farm.

June 27-28
ArtFest Midwest "The Other Art Show"

Des Moines (C)
515-278-6200
suestookey@att.net
artfestmidwest.com
Seventh annual juried show featuring Iowa and midwestern artists. Indoors at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Free admission, parking and shuttle to downtown show.

June 28
Afton Pre-Fourth of July Celebration

Afton (SW)
641-347-5224
actyhall@iowatelecom.net
aftoniowa.com
Games, entertainment, great food.

June 28
Sixth Anniversary Tours

Dubuque (E)
568-557-9545
info@rivermuseum.com
rivermuseum.com
Take a closer look at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium with a behind-the-scenes tour.

June 28
Garden Walk

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-2406
generaldodgehouse@alltel.net
dodgehouse.org

17th annual Dodge House summer garden walk. Tour the historic General Dodge House and several area gardens. Continental breakfast.

June 28
Muscatine Art Center Ice Cream Social

Muscatine (EC)
563-263-8282
art@ci.muscatine.ia.us
muscatineartcenter.org
Games and pony cart rides, musical entertainment.

June 28
Gospel Concerts at Treasure Village

Milford (NW)
712-337-3731
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org

June 28
Friends of 8 "Charlie" 4 Annual Fly-in/Open House

Tipton (EC)
563-212-3308
coppessi@netins.net
Displays, flying demonstrations, Warbirds Classics. Breakfast and lunch available.

June 28
Chuck Wagon Races

Nashua (NE)
641-435-4338
chuckwagonracers.com

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RECURRING EVENTS

July 1-4, 10, 17, 24, 31

Children's Play:
"Rumpelstiltskin "

Milford (NW)
712-337-3730
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org

One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

July 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

Charles City Farmers Market

Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
info@charlescitychamber.com
charlescitychamber.com
Fresh produce, flowers, homemade and handmade goods.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Traer Farmers Market

Traer (C)
319-479-2279
traer.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

July 7-9, 11, 14-16, 18, 21-23, 25

Children's Play: "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood"

Milford (NW)
712-337-3730
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org

Theater for all ages at Treasure Village.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Washington Municipal Band Concerts

Washington (EC)
319-354-8068
Free concerts on the square.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Music in the Park

Grinnell (C)
641-236-1626
grec@grinnellchamber.org
grinnellchamber.org
Live music, food, family fun.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Riverfront Farmers Market

Burlington (SE)
319-752-6365
chamber@growburlington.com
growburlington.com

Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, food and more.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Farmers Market

Whittemore (NW)
515-884-2265
whitcity@ncn.net
whitemoreiowa.com
Produce, fresh baked goods, canned jellies, handcrafted gifts, at Times Square.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Farmers Market

Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-7700
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
Outdoor farmers market.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays in Pella

Pella (SC)
641-628-2626
pella.org
Musical performances, activities for all ages and shopping discounts.

July 2, 9, 16, 30
Thursday Night Live

Washington (EC)
319-653-3272
Live entertainment downtown in Central Park.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Ames Municipal Band Concerts

Ames (C)
515-239-5365
Free concerts at Durham Bandshell.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Taste of Storm Lake

Storm Lake (NW)
888-752-4692
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Summer celebration on the courthouse lawn, with arts and crafts, entertainment, farmers market, food.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Sunsets at Fireside Winery

Marengo (EC)
319-662-4222
admin@firesidewinery.com
firesidewinery.com
Live music on the outdoor patio, food, wine samples.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 26, 31
Bookends at the Bandshell

Ames (C)
515-239-5365
Free concert at Durham Bandshell.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Toledo Farmers Market

Toledo (C)
641-484-2177
tamatoledo.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Auto Racing

Bloomfield (SC)
641-680-5375
Weekly stock car and winged sprint races at Bloomfield Speedway.

July 4, 11, 18, 25

Dubuque Farmers Market

Dubuque (E)
563-588-4400
dubuquemainstreet.org
Downtown market selling produce, baked goods, plants, arts and crafts.

July 4, 11, 18, 25

Lucas Farmers Market

Lucas (SC)
641-203-1821
Locally grown produce, fresh baked sweets and bread, canned goods.

July 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
Farmers Market
Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts.

July 5, 12, 19, 26
I-35 Speedway Races
Mason City (NC)
641-424-6515
ring@ncn.net
i-35speedway.com
Hobby stocks, IMCA modifieds, cruisers, youth and adult races on half-mile dirt track.

July 5, 12, 19, 26
Gospel Concerts at Treasure Village
Milford (NW)
712-337-3731
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org

July 6, 13, 20, 27
Creston Farmers Market
Creston (SW)
641-202-0105
bczukowski@yahoo.com
Fresh produce, handcrafted items, entertainment, food in McKinley Park.

July 6, 13, 27
Afton Lawn Chair Nights
Afton (SW)
641-347-5224
actyhall@iowatelecom.net
Entertainment, food on the Afton Square.

July 6, 13, 20, 27
Monday Night Concerts in the Park
Clarion (NC)
515-532-2256
Food, entertainment in Gazebo Park.

July 7, 14, 21, 28
"Good Times" Concert Series
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-266-1253
cedarnet.org/cfband
Free concerts of traditional and light band music at the bandshell in Overman Park.

July 7, 14, 21, 28
Gladbrook Farmers Market
Gladbrook (C)
641-473-2410
gladbrookkiowa.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

July 7, 14, 21, 28
Dysart Farmers Market
Dysart (C)
319-476-3683
dysartiowa.com
Fresh baked goods, produce, bedding plants.

July 11, 18, 25
Farmers Market
Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenbergkiowa.net

July 28-August 15
Children's Play: "Beauty and the Beast"
Milford (NW)
712-337-3730
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org
Theater for all ages at Treasure Village.

July 1
Live Entertainment in the Park
Garwin (C)
641-499-2012
tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
Live music, ice cream and homemade pie, food, at Garwin City Park.

July 1-4
Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival
Cedar Rapids (EC)
319-365-8313
Family-friendly, affordable festival includes concerts, parades, races, hot air balloons and children's activities.

July 1-4
10,000 Crestonians Fourth of July Celebration
Creston (SW)
641-782-7021
chamber@crestoniowachamber.com
crestoniowachamber.com
Street dance, carnival, parade, talent show, tractor pull, great food, fireworks.

July 1-5
July Fourth Celebration
Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-2159
info@clearlakeiowa.com
clearlakeiowa.com
Clear Lake's biggest event of the year. Carnival, amusement rides, craft show, live musical entertainment, parade, and fireworks.

July 1-12
Des Moines Metro Opera's 37th Festival Season
Indianola (SC)
515-961-6221
mmcmanus@dmmo.org
desmoinesmetroopera.org
Puccini's "Tosca" (sung in Italian), Weber's "Der Freischütz" (sung in German) and Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" (sung in Italian). At the Blank Performing Arts Center on the Simpson College campus.

July 2
Music in the Park
Missouri Valley (WC)
712-642-2553
chamberofcommerce1@juno.com
Free music in the Missouri Valley City Park.

July 2-4
25th Annual Mississippi Valley Blues Festival
Davenport (E)
563-508-6596
mvbs@mvbs.org
mvbs.org
Nationally recognized blues festival by the Mississippi River. Two stages with 28 acts, free workshops and BlueSkool for kids.

July 2-4
ABATE Freedom Rally
Algona (NW)
641-858-5001
abateiowa.org
Motorcycle event.

July 2-4
31st Annual Fort Bloomfield IRCA /URA Rodeo
Bloomfield (SC)
641-895-6566
Nightly performances, children's events, pancake breakfast, July 4 rodeo parade.

July 2-5
America's Hometown July Fourth Celebration
Charles City (NC)
641-228-4234
charlescitychamber.com
Parade, teen dance, Firecracker Five walk/run, nightly music, food vendors, sporting events, family activities, Bill Riley talent show, fireworks.

July 3
1st Fridays Art Walk: pARTy in the Park
Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Kick off the July Fourth celebration early with patriotic activities including costume and apple pie contests. The galleries feature a variety of new and returning exhibits. Bring the children for patriotic games and activities.

July 3
Clarinda A's Fireworks Display
Clarinda (SW)
712-542-4272
clarindaiowa-as-baseball.org
Fireworks display following the Clarinda A's baseball game.

July 3
Old-Fashioned Independence Day Celebration
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
teressa.sward@iowa.gov
iowahistory.org/sites
Family fun and games at the Western Historic Trails Center.

July 3
Teddy Bear Parade and Ice Cream Social
Garnaville (NE)
563-964-2775

July 3
Fireworks
Mason City (NC)
641-423-2668
Fireworks at the high school stadium, with music by the municipal band.

July 3
Kids' Day
Charles City (NC)
641-228-4234
charlescitychamber.com
Children's parade, carnival games, door prizes, family activities, stage show, inflatable games.

July 3
Art Night in the Amana Colonies
 Amana (EC)
 319-622-6854
 anniesgarden@timeandtides.com
 timeandtides.com/gallerytour.htm
 Self-guided evening tour of Amana Colonies artisans' studios, galleries and workshops.

July 3-4
Fourth of July Celebration
 Toledo (C)
 641-484-6661
 tamatoledo.com
 5K run on Friday, fireworks Saturday at Toledo Heights Park.

July 3-4
Freedom Days Celebration
 Garwin (C)
 641-499-2225
 tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
 Talent show, children's games, entertainment, food, fireworks.

July 3-4
Independence Day Celebration
 Manilla (WC)
 712-654-9923
 Bill Riley talent show, street dance, games, parade, food, fireworks.

July 3-4
Independence Day Celebration
 Dysart (C)
 319-476-4949
 Kiddie parade, rides, giant tenderloin supper on Friday; 5K run/walk, parade, entertainment, food, fireworks, dance on Saturday.

July 3-4
Star Spangled Spectacular
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Old-fashioned ice cream social, ride/run around the lake, huge parade, entertainment at three stages in area parks, food and fun. Fireworks over the lake.

July 3-4
Amana's Firecracker Fourth Tailgate
 Amana (EC)
 319-622-3539
 Great selection of quality antiques and collectibles at the Festhalle Barn in the village of Amana.

July 3-4
Norwalk Fourth of July Celebration
 Norwalk (SC)
 515-981-0619
 norwalkchamber@msn.com
 norwalkchamber.org
 Music and beer garden, parade and activities in the park, fireworks.

July 3-5
Chautauqua Days
 Sac City (NW)
 712-662-7316
 saccitymainstreet@prairieinet.net
 saccity.org
 Triathalons, children's games, variety show, parades and fireworks.

July 3-5
Exira Fourth of July Celebration
 Exira (WC)
 712-268-2187
 jhp@metc.net
 Carnival, parade, food, fun and games, entertainment, fireworks.

July 3-5
Fourth of July Celebration
 Belmond (NC)
 641-444-4937
 Cake walk and bingo, food, activities.

July 3-5
Independence Day Celebration
 Independence (NE)
 319-361-3126
 jholland@indytel.com
 celebrateindee.com
 Musical entertainment, activities for all ages, food and drink, and fireworks over the Wapsipinicon River in downtown Independence.

July 3-5
Fourth of July Celebration
 West Bend (NW)
 515-887-2181
 westbendiowa.com
 Barbecue, pedal pull, street dance, parade, food, carnival, entertainment, fireworks.

July 3-5
Vick's Corner Antique Show and Flea Market
 Okoboji (NW)
 712-336-5602
 vicks@vickscorner.com
 vickscorner.com

July 4
Fourth of July Celebration
 Monticello (E)
 319-465-5626
 chamber@macc-ia.us
 macc-ia.us
 Breakfast at the fairgrounds, parade, food and fun, fireworks at dusk.

July 4
Creston Pioneer Day
 Creston (SW)
 641-782-7021
 chamber@crestoniowachamber.com
 Explore turn-of-the-century rural school, church, depot, printing shop, general store, museum and more.

July 4
Rooftop Jazz
 Waterloo (NE)
 319-291-4490
 waterloocenterforthearts.org/programs-events.html
 Bring the family and dance away the evening with live music and great food. Enjoy the downtown fireworks display. At the Waterloo Center for the Arts.

July 4
Fourth of July Celebration
 Newton (C)
 641-791-1920
 Parade and downtown activities.

July 4
Independence day Celebration
 Washington (EC)
 319-653-2239
 Fireworks at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

July 4
Chamber Family Fun and Fireworks
 Albia (SC)
 641-932-5108
 albiachamber@albiachamber.org
 albiachamber.org
 Fishing, canoeing, volleyball, great food and fireworks.

July 4
Waterloo Jaycees Fireworks Festival
 Waterloo (NE)
 319-226-4836
 waterloojaycees.org
 Spectacular fireworks display, food, fun, and live music.

July 4
Fourth of July Celebration and Street Dance
 Bancroft (NW)
 515-885-2382
 bancroft@mchsi.com
 Parade, barbecue, softball tournament, children's activities, watermelon feed, street dance, fireworks.

July 4
Freedom Ring
 Corydon (SC)
 641-872-1536
 prairietrailsmuseum.org
 Patriotic program at the Prairie Trails Museum.

July 4
Cedar Falls Jaycees Fireworks Display
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-268-4266
 cedarfallsjaycees.org
 Great food, music, car show, and a spectacular fireworks display at the UNI-Dome.

July 4
July Fourth Celebration
 Bedford (SW)
 712-523-3637
 bedfordareadc@frontiernet.net
 bedford-iowa.com
 Pancake breakfast, parade, barbecue on the courthouse lawn.

July 4
48th Annual Fourth of July Celebration
 Wesley (NW)
 515-679-4292
 wesleyiowa.com
 Volleyball, softball tournament, children's games and inflatables, barbecue, fireworks.

July 4
ABATE Poker Fun Run
 Whittemore (NW)
 515-884-2218
 whitcity@ncn.net
 whittemoreiowa.com
 Motorcycle event.

July 4
July Fourth Celebration
 Corydon (SC)
 641-872-1536
 Parade, cocerts, barbecue, fireworks.

July 4
July Fourth Celebration
 Garnavillo (NE)
 563-964-2109
 Breakfast, music in the city park, parade, chicken dinner and homemade pies, bingo, crafts, arts, fireworks.

July 4
Grinnell 4th of July Celebration
 Grinnell (C)
 641-236-1626
 robin@powi80.com
 Old-fashioned celebration includes food, live music, children's games, ball games, and large fireworks display

July 4
Fun on the Fourth at Soper Park
 Emmetsburg (NW)
 712-852-2283
 eburgchamber@kemb.org
 emmetsburg.com
 Games, community band and more.

July 4
Old Fort Madison Celebration
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-6318
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 Independence Day celebration in the spirit of 1808-1813.

July 4
Kiwanis Duck Race
 Red Oak (SW)
 712-623-4988
 Annual duck race down the Nishnabotna River.

July 4
Kiddie Parade and Fireworks Over the Mississippi
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-7700
 visitfortmadison.com

July 4
Independence Day Celebration
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2409
 pella.org
 Games and activities in Central Park, fishing at Sunken Gardens Park, parade, Art in the Park, music, city band concert, fireworks.

July 4
Fourth of July Parade
 De Witt (E)
 563-659-8500
 jcarpenter@dewitt.org
 dewitt.org

July 4
July Fourth Celebration
 West Burlington (SE)
 319-759-1298
 crownerr@westburlington.org
 Downtown West Burlington hosts pancake breakfast, pony rides, miniature train rides, inflatables, talent show, karaoke contest, live music, food and drink, fireworks.

July 4
Fourth of July Celebration
 Clarion (NC)
 515-532-2961
 Pancake breakfast, boat parade and fireworks at Lake Cornelia.

July 4
Ice Cream Social at Mathias Ham House
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com/hamhouse
 45th annual event offers tours of the Victorian home, live entertainment, family fun.

July 4-5
Independence Day Celebration at Living History Farms
 Urbandale (C)
 515-278-5286
 pr@lhf.org
 livinghistoryfarms.org
 Enjoy an old-fashioned celebration including an 1875 Independence Day parade, family games, music, and an 1875-rules baseball game.

July 4-5
Independence Day Celebration and Flea Market
 Marquette (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org
 Concludes with fireworks at dusk.

July 5
Open House for Museums
 Ankeny (C)
 515-965-5795
 history@ankenyhistorical.org
 ankenyhistorical.org
 Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums.

July 7
Storm Lake Municipal Band Concert
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Free concerts on the shore of Storm Lake.

July 7
Annual Historical Trial Re-enactment
 Clarion (NC)
 515-602-6000
 Hear evidence in court cases from the past, with real judge and lawyers, audience participation. At the Heartland Museum.

July 7-12
Davis County Fair
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-680-5375
 daviscountyfair.org
 4-H and FFA exhibits, Queen contest, tractor pull, car races and more. Free gate and parking, camping available.

July 8
Garwin Farmers Market
 Garwin (C)
 641-499-2012
 tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
 Fresh produce, bakery, bedding plants. Live music, popcorn and sandwiches. In Garwin City Park.

July 8-12
Hardin County Fair
 Eldora (NC)
 641-858-3901
 eldoraiaowa.com
 Fair parade, demolition derby, chuck wagon races, bull riding, grandstand shows, 4-H exhibits, music, food.

July 8-12
Allamakee County Fair
 Waukon (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 allamakeecountyfair.org
 Carnival, 4-H exhibits and livestock show, demolition derby, big-name entertainment, baking contests, commercial and agricultural exhibits.

July 8-13
Wright County District Junior Fair
 Eagle Grove (NC)
 515-448-3351
 wrightcofair.com
 Free admission and parking.

July 9
Music in the Park
 Missouri Valley (WC)
 712-642-2553
 chamberofcommerce1@juno.com
 Free music in the Missouri Valley City Park.

July 9-12
Founders' Day
 Algona (NW)
 515-295-7201
 vmallory@algona.org
 algona.org
 Community celebration with free entertainment, trolley tours, inflatable games, street dance, outdoor craft fair, triathlon.

July 9-14
Lee County Fair
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-7700
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com

July 10
Friday After Five
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2626
 pella.org
 Live music and food in an outdoor setting.

July 10
Uptown Friday Nights
 Monticello (E)
 319-465-5626
 chamber@macc-ia.us
 macc-ia.us
 Live music, food, drinks and family fun on Grand Street.

July 10
Free Movies in the Park
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-252-2323
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net
 guttenbergiowa.net
 Movies and free popcorn.

July 10-11
American Indian Heritage Celebration
 Harpers Ferry (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 nps.gov/efmo
 Indian dance and music performances Friday night. Saturday will also feature Indian cultural exhibits, crafts, art demonstrators, traditional American Indian food stand, and storytelling.

July 10-11
Fly Iowa
 Independence (NE)
 319-361-3126
 jholland@indytel.com
 Free aviation event includes fly-in/drive-in breakfast, vendors and exhibits, air show.

July 10-11
Schaller Popcorn Days
 Schaller (NW)
 712-275-4742
 schallerclerk@hotmail.com
 Rides, parade, and fun for everyone. Car, truck and motorcycle show on Saturday.

July 10-11
Duesey Days
 Garner (NC)
 641-923-3993
 chamberoffice@trvnet.net
 garneriachamber.com
 Community festival honoring August Duesenberg, who started his bicycle shop in Garner.

July 10-12
25th Annual Bluegrass and Old-Time Country Music Festival
 Stratford (NC)
 515-835-0050
 stratfordbluegrass@globalccs.net
 stratfordiowa.com
 Great music and food. Bands include Faris Family, Midnight Flight, Bluegrass Addiction, Southern Reign, Highway Home, and Bobby Awe with Dale Eichor.

July 10-12
Salute to Education and Sports
 Albia (SC)
 641-932-5108
 albiachamber@albiachamber.org
 Albia Games and all-school reunion.

July 10-12
Iowa Moto Guzzi Rally
 Elkader (NE)
 515-285-7209
 g.vignovich@msn.com
 Motorcycle rally.

July 10-12
Bully Bullhead Weekend
 Ruthven (NW)
 712-837-5355
 ruthvenlostisland.com
 Fishing contest, fun runs, parade, tractor ride, ATV rodeo, carnival, fireman's dance.

July 10-12
Seymour Old Settlers Celebration
 Seymour (SC)
 641-872-1536
 Parade, entertainment, car and tractor show, pie auction.

July 11
FLW Illinious Division Fishing Tournament
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-5472
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com

July 11
Kermis
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2409
 pellatulptime.com
 Dutch summer festival with games, Dutch food, street organ music, Dutch videos.

July 11
Resurrected Tin/ Bologna Nationals Car Show
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2626
 pella.org
 More than 300 street rods, customs, street machines and classic cars on display around the town square.

July 11
Moonlight Chase
 Eldridge (E)
 563-285-9965
 info@northscottchamber.com
 moonlightchase.com
 Unique road race on a four-mile course lined with luminaries. Quarter-mile and one-mile runs for children.

July 11
Journeymen Quartet Southern Gospel Concert
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-322-6631
 richandkath@cox.net
 thejourneymenqt.com
 The four-part harmony of a real southern gospel male quartet at East Side Christian Church.

July 11
Annual SummerFest Barbecue
 Ankeny (C)
 515-965-5795
 history@ankenyhistorical.org
 ankenyhistorical.org
 Parade and barbecue lunch.

July 11
Burt Summer Celebration
 Burt (NW)
 515-924-3618
 cityofburt@netins.net
 burtiowa.com
 Citywide garage sales, parade, noon barbecue, entertainment, children's carnival, 13th annual toilet and tank top toss, community church service, fireworks.

July 11
Iowa Municipal Band Festival
 Boone (C)
 515-432-6661
 iowamunicipalbandfestival.com
 Festival of bands in Herman Park.

July 11-12
Canoe Van Buren
 Selma (SE)
 800-868-7822
 villagesofvanburen.com
 Casual float down the scenic Des Moines River through the Villages of Van Buren.

July 11-12
Iowa Heartland U-Fly Qualifier and Regular Flyball Tournament
 Amana (EC)
 319-929-1513
 hawkkeyehustlers@hawkkeyehustlers.org
 hawkkeyehustlers.org
 Teams of four dogs race side-by-side over a 51-foot long obstacle course in relay fashion.

July 11-17
Marion County Fair
 Knoxville (SC)
 641-842-5431
 4-H and open class livestock, sprint car races, live grandstand music, children's contests and shows.

July 12
Lake Geode Challenge
 Burlington (SE)
 319-754-8484
 volunteer@lakegeodechallenge.com
 lakegeodechallenge.com
 Challenging triathlon in Geode State Park.

July 12
Storm Lake Municipal Band Concert
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Free concerts on the shore of Storm Lake.

July 12
Lidtko Mill Ice Cream Social
 Lime Springs (NE)
 563-566-2858
 lmsteven@iowatelecom.net

July 12
Bill Diamond Memorial Classic and Antique Car Show
 Sioux City (NW)
 712-279-0198
 kmeisner@sioux-city.org
 siouxcitymuseum.org
 40th annual show.
 Entertainment by Dixie Daddy's Band. Concessions available.

July 12
Garden Art Fair
 Ames (C)
 515-294-2710
 reimangardens.com
 Artists and designers offer garden-inspired art in a beautiful garden setting.

July 12
Moonlight Garden Party
Odebolt (NW)
712-668-4840
jhogue@netins.net
Candles and thousands of white lights transform the Prairie Pedlar garden. Enjoy wine-tasting under the stars, hors d'oeuvres and special program.

July 12
Conestoga Cookout at Kinney Pioneer Museum
Mason City (NC)
641-423-1258
bznerf@netconx.net
Roast pork meal, dessert, demonstrations and exhibits.

July 13-18
Singin' in the Cedar Valley
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-478-8396
nedonald@iowatelecom.net
conferencecenter.com
Gospel music event featuring Journey Bound, Forgiven Quartet, Shiloh, Higher Power and other top regional groups in concert.

July 13-19
Wapello County 4-H Expo
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-5491
wassones@iastate.edu
extension.iastate.edu/wapello
Showcasing livestock, family and consumer and science, mechanics.

July 15
Taste of the Heritage Garden
Iowa City (EC)
319-351-5738
questions@johnsoncountyhistory.org
Taste 19th century dishes made from foods grown in the Plum Grove heritage gardens.

July 15
Live Entertainment in the Park
Garwin (C)
641-499-2012
tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
Live music, ice cream and homemade pie, food, at Garwin City Park.

July 15-18
Central Iowa Fair
Marshalltown (C)
641-753-3671
centraliowafair.com
4-H livestock shows and 4-H displays, wood carving/auctions, music, food, Friday night races.

July 15-19
Clinton County Fair
De Witt (E)
800-815-5125
Exhibits, demolition derby, concerts.

July 15-19
Boone County Fair
Boone (C)
515-432-5899
boonecountyfairia.com
4-H exhibits, grandstand shows, food, livestock shows.

July 15-19
Tama County Fair
Gladbrook (C)
641-484-2703
extension.iastate.edu/tama
4-H livestock shows and exhibits, fun night, fair dance.

July 15-19
150th Franklin County Fair
Hampton (NC)
641-456-2049
fcfair35@yahoo.com
franklincountyfair.com

July 16
Mini Concert on Main
New Hampton (NE)
641-394-2021
nhc@iowatelecom.net
Downtown street dance with live music and barbecue.

July 16-19
Crawford County Fair
Denison (WC)
712-263-5621

July 16-19
Taylor County Fair
Bedford (SW)
712-523-2401
taylorcountyfair.net
Queen contest, tractor pull, pie and cake contests, bull riding, demolition derby.

July 16-19
Puckerbrush Days
Forest City (NC)
641-585-2092
chamber1@wctatel.net
forestcityia.com
Family celebration with events on the courthouse square, bounce houses, music, food, crafters, firemen's games, parade.

July 16-19
Buena Vista County Fair
Alta (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
Commercial and competitive exhibits, concerts, food.

July 16-20
Monroe County 4-H and FFA Fair
Albia (SC)
641-932-5108
albiachamber@extension.iastate.edu/monroe

July 17
Art Night in the Amana Colonies
Amana (EC)
319-622-6854
anniesgarden@timeandtides.com
timeandtides.com/gallerytour.htm
Self-guided evening tour of Amana Colonies artisans' studios, galleries and workshops.

July 17
Bike Down to I-Town
Indianola (SC)
515-961-7407
bikedowntoitown.com
One of the Midwest's largest motorcycle events, on the square in Indianola.

July 17
Party in the Park
Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
charlescitchamber.com
Family-friendly event with live musical entertainment, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

July 16-17
The Rumbles Street Dance
Clarinda (SW)
712-542-2166
patd@clarinda.org
clarinda.org
Favorite Midwest rock and roll band.

July 17-18
Balloons Over the Mississippi
Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-5472
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com
Hot air balloon competition and related events.

July 17-18
Lemonade Days
Emmetsburg (NW)
712-852-2283
eburgchamber@kemb.org
emmetsburg.com
Retail sidewalk sales and lemon treats.

July 17-18
College Hill Arts Festival
Cedar Falls (NE)
800-845-1955
chaf.cfu.net
Juried festival with 75 artists exhibiting and selling a variety of ceramics, wood, baskets, jewelry, sculpture, painting and more. Young Art Collectors Gallery, music, hands-on creative activities. In a shady campus setting at the University of Northern Iowa.

July 17-19
Shooky Fink Little League Tournaments
New Albin (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
Tournaments honoring the great Shooky Fink, originally from New Albin.

July 17-19
New Albin Days
New Albin (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
newalbindays.blogspot.com
Community festival.

July 17-19
Black Hawk Lake Summer Water Carnival
Lake View (NW)
712-657-2634
lvcity@iowatelecom.net
lakeview-ia.com
Kiddie parade, talent show, street parade, art in the park, waffle breakfast, amusement rides, mud volleyball, dragon boat races, entertainment, water parade of floats, fireworks.

July 17-19
Central Hawkeye Country Life and Power Show
Waukee (C)
515-285-4838
centralhawkeye.org
Antique tractors, gas engines, and parade of power. Entertainment, demonstrations, crafts, flea market, Civil War and military display.

July 17-19
Humeston Watermelon Days
 Humeston (SC)
 641-872-1536
 Parade and entertainment.

July 18
Indian Day
 Titonka (NW)
 515-928-2044
 citytykeclerk@netins.net
 Parade, noon meal, children's games.

July 18
University of Okoboji Homecoming Marathon
 Okoboji (NW)
 712-338-2424
 threesons.com
 5K and 10K run, marathon, triathlon, and environmental clean-up dive at the Iowa Great Lakes.

July 18
Great River Car Show
 Mc Gregor (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org
 In Triangle Park.

July 18
Ding Darling Day
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com
 At the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. Conservation exhibitions in the Boatyard Plaza, hands-on activities such as fish printing, sun printing and other animal programs.

July 18
Four Fold Quartet Southern Gospel Concert
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-322-6631
 richandkath@cox.net
 four-fold.com
 From Scotts Hill, Tennessee comes a music experience with dynamic vocals and professionalism. At East Side Christian Church.

July 18
Crazy Daze
 Atlantic (WC)
 712-243-3017
 atlanticchamber@a-m-u.net
 atlanticiowa.com
 Retail specials.

July 18-19
Christmas in July Arts and Craft Show
 Amana (EC)
 319-377-7660
 crprod@mchsi.com
 candr-productions.com
 Arts and crafts in two large, air-conditioned buildings plus tented exhibits. Amana Colonies RV Park and Events Center.

July 18-23
Union County Fair
 Afton (SW)
 641-344-4640
 Exhibits, livestock display, evening entertainment.

July 19
Art Fair
 Marshalltown (C)
 641-753-9013
 centraliowa
 artassociation.com
 Artist demonstrations, live music, KidsQuest, family activities, docent tours of art collections, food, wine tasting.

July 19
The Eastern Iowa Wine Festival
 Sherrill (E)
 563-552-1800
 easterniowawinefestival.com
 Featuring the wines of the Iowa Wine Trail, food, and various musical groups.

July 19-25
RAGBRAI
 Across Iowa
 800-474-3342
 info@ragbrai.org
 ragbrai.org
 Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa. A seven-day, 500-mile bicycle ride.

July 21-26
Page County Fair
 Clarinda (SW)
 712-542-5171
 4-H and FFA livestock judging, live entertainment and open class judging.

July 21-26
133rd Annual Iowa State Trap Shoot
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 800-845-1955
 iowastateshoot.com
 More than 1,000 gun enthusiasts from 15 states and beyond converge at the Cedar Falls Gun Club to compete for cash and prizes.

July 21-26
Montgomery County Fair
 Red Oak (SW)
 712-370-0466
 4-H exhibits, business displays, demolition derby.

July 21-27
Wayne County Fair
 Corydon (SC)
 641-872-1536
 waynecofair.org/
 Stock shows, entertainment, demolition derby, rodeo.

July 22
Garwin Farmers Market
 Garwin (C)
 641-499-2012
 tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
 Fresh produce, bakery, bedding plants. Live music, popcorn and sandwiches. In Garwin City Park.

July 22-24
Strawberry Jam Camp
 Strawberry Point (NE)
 563-608-1056
 meditator@iowatelecom.net
 strawberryjamcamp.com
 Meet old friends and make new ones while expanding your talent on the guitar, mandolin, fiddle, or bass.

July 22-26
Great Jones County Fair and Food Fest
 Monticello (E)
 319-465-3275
 gjcf@qwestoffice.net
 greatjonescountyfair.com

July 22-26
North Iowa Fair
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-3811
 office@northiowafair.org
 northiowafair.org
 Games, rides, contests, food and entertainment. Livestock and 4-H shows, exhibits.

July 22-26
Westfair: West Pottawattamie County Fair
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 402-345-5401
 cbarth@vgagroup.com
 westfairevents.com
 National country music performers, exciting daredevil entertainment, midway rides, automotive arena events and 4-H competitions.

July 22-26
Harrison County Fair
 Missouri Valley (WC)
 712-642-2262
 harrisoncofair.com
 Now in its 151st year, the fair offers grandstand shows, tractor pull, demolition derby, carnival rides, free entertainment, livestock, and 4H exhibits.

July 23
Thursday Family Fun Night
 Algona (NW)
 515-295-7201
 vmallory@algona.org
 algona.org
 Free concert in the park, food, games, family fun.

July 23-25
Nordic Fest
 Decorah (NE)
 800-383-3378
 info@decorah-iowa.com
 nordicfest.com
 Celebrate the Scandinavian heritage of the area as the downtown district comes alive with family activities. Delicious traditional foods, antique show, arts and crafts, musical entertainment, Elvelopet river run, grand parade. Demonstrations of rosemaling, weaving and woodcarving. Torchlight parade and fireworks.

July 23-25
Ridiculous Days
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Retail sidewalk sales.

July 23-25
Davis County Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion
 Drakesville (SC)
 641-722-3859
 Hometown celebration held annually for more than 100 years. Horse and mule show, free professional entertainment, frog jump, children's pedal tractor pull, games, antique tractor show, parade, carnival.

July 23-26
Palo Alto County Fair
 Emmetsburg (NW)
 712-852-2283
 eburgchamber@kemb.org
 emmetsburg.com

July 23-26
Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival
Davenport (E)
563-324-7170
info@bixsociety.org
bixsociety.org
38th annual jazz festival celebrating the Davenport native and famous jazz cornetist of the early 20th century. Several venues feature traditional jazz.

July 24-25
Four Seasons Festival
Polk City (C)
515-210-8442
pcdc@mchsi.com
polkcitychamber.com
Live bands, children's activities, parade, craft fair, car show, tractor show, Bill Riley Talent Search.

July 24-25
Shakespeare on the Lawn
Des Moines (C)
515-274-1777
mhill@salisburyhouse.org
salisburyhouse.org
Live theater on the Salisbury House grounds.

July 24-25
Old Iron Days
Dysart (C)
319-476-4949
Music, giant tenderloin supper, vintage equipment on display, car show, tractor cruise, flea market and farmers market, children's activities.

July 24-25
Up in Smoke BBQ Bash
Mason City (NC)
641-421-0500
Up to 60 teams compete. Sample the barbecue and listen to great bands in the park.

July 24-26
Tall Corn Days
Sioux Rapids (NW)
712-732-3780
siouxrapids.com
Parade, games, food, entertainment.

July 24-26
Backbone Bluegrass Festival
Strawberry Point (NE)
563-933-6512
backbonebluegrass.com
Four stage shows, food stands, instrument workshops, camping on the grounds.

July 25
McKinley Park Festival
Creston (SW)
641-782-2000
mhuff@crestoniowa.org
mckinleylakepark.org
Talent show, entertainment, auction, food, kids' games, and fireworks in McKinley Park.

July 25
Hole in the Sock Gang 1880 Street Theater
Mc Gregor (NE)
800-896-0910
mcgreg-marq.org
In Triangle Park.

July 25
Soiree in the City
Dysart (C)
319-476-4949
Ladies Day in Dysart, with displays, style shows, hands-on demonstrations, and lunch at the SpecialTea Room.

July 25
Upper Wapello County Canoe Float
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Enjoy a float through the scenic Des Moines River Valley. Rent a canoe or bring your own.

July 25
Guided Bird Walks
Harpers Ferry (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
nps.gov/efmo
Departing from the Visitors Center at Effigy Mounds National Monument.

July 25
The King's Brass Concert
Cedar Falls (NE)
319-478-8396
riverviewconferencecenter@gmail.com
riverviewconferencecenter.com
Nationally known full brass choir in concert.

July 25-26
Lewis & Clark White Catfish Camp Living History Weekend
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
iowahistory.org/site
Lewis & Clark Trail presentations and re-enactments at the Western Historic Trails Center.

July 25-26
Fenton Sweet Corn Days
Fenton (NW)
515-889-2887
fenton@netins.net
ncn.net/~fenton
Citywide garage sales, parade, food, antique fire truck rides, street dance, sweet corn dinner on Sunday.

July 25-26
Lakeside DixieFest
Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-5993
dixiefest.net
Five Dixieland jazz bands perform free concerts in City Park on the lakeshore.

July 25-26
Waterloo Jaycees Greater Cedar Waterloo Open
Waterloo (NE)
319-226-4836
waterloojaycees.org
Iowa's oldest and largest golf tournament, drawing more than 150 professionals and 200 amateurs.

July 25-August 1
Mississippi Rumble
Lansing (NE)
563-568-6347
info@riverrumble.org
riverrumble.org
Mississippi River canoe trip.

July 26
Art-A-Fair
Des Moines (C)
515-244-0507
fieldsend@hojtshearn.org
desmoineswomensclub.org
Art on the lawn at Hoyt Sherman Place. More than 50 central Iowa artists offer original fine art, sculpture, jewelry and more.

July 29
Guttenberg Picnic by the River
Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
Guttenberg@alpinecom.net
guttenbergiowa.net
Relax by the Mississippi with music and homemade cuisine from local restaurants.

July 29-August 4
Des Moines County Fair
Burlington (SE)
319-394-9613
Home economics, 4-H projects, livestock shows, tractor pulls, horse pulls, music and fireworks.

July 30-August 2
Sweet Corn Days
Estherville (NW)
712-362-3541
echamber@ncn.net
estherville.org

Free sweet corn, recipe cook-off, little Miss and Mister Sweet Corn, corn-eating contest, arts and crafts show, car show, cruise night, street dance, parade, disc golf and golf tournament, fireworks.

July 31
Party in the Park
Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
charlescitychamber.com
Family-friendly event with live musical entertainment, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

July 31-August 1
Pine Lake Festival
Eldora (NC)
641-939-3000
eldorachamber.com
5K run, nature walk, kayak race, pork cookoff, wine tasting, ribfest, live music, children's fair.

July 31-August 1
Clutier Fun Days
Clutier (C)
319-479-2530
tamacountyiowa.org/clutier
Parade, games, food, cruise, street dance.

July 31-August 2**Tripoli Celebration Days**

Tripoli (NE)
319-882-4286
gladr@butler-bremer.com
Kiddie parade, food, entertainment, fireworks on Friday. 5K run/walk, grand parade, entertainment in the park Saturday. Community worship, performance at the Opera House Sunday.

July 31-August 2**59th Annual Operation T-Bone**

Audubon (WC)
712-563-3780
audchmbr@iowatelecom.net
auduboniowa.org
Fireworks, fun run/walk, crafts and flea market, hamburger feed, children's games and free entertainment in city park, parade, firemen's water fights, chili cook-off.

July 31-August 2**Irish Fest**

Waterloo (NE)
319-233-8350
iowairishfest.com
The Cedar Valley Irish Cultural Association offers third annual festival in Lincoln Park.

July 31-August 2**Mid-Iowa Antique Power Show**

Marshalltown (C)
641-752-2147
miapa.org
Displays of tractors and gas engines, daily demonstrations of steam engine threshing, plowing, baling, corn shelling. Crafts, flea market, food. Classic country shows each evening.

July 31-August 2**Clarinda Summer Musical**

Clarinda (SW)
712-542-3077
Clarinda Community Theatre.

July 31-August 8**National Balloon Classic**

Indianola (SC)
515-961-8415
info@nationalballoonclassic.com
nationalballoonclassic.com
Hot air balloon festival with lots of family entertainment.

AUG/09**RECURRING EVENTS****August 1-15****Children's Play: "Beauty and the Beast"**

Milford (NW)
712-337-3730
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org
Theater for all ages at Treasure Village.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**Dubuque Farmers Market**

Dubuque (E)
563-588-4400
dubuquemainstreet.org
Downtown market selling produce, baked goods, plants, arts and crafts.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**Lucas Farmers Market**

Lucas (SC)
641-203-1821
Locally grown produce, fresh baked sweets and bread, canned goods.

August 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29**Charles City Farmers Market**

Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
info@charlescitchamber.com
charlescitchamber.com
Fresh produce, flowers, homemade and handmade goods.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**Farmers Market**

Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenbergiowa.net

August 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29**Farmers Market**

Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts.

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**I-35 Speedway Races**

Mason City (NC)
641-424-6515
ring@ncn.net
i-35speedway.com
Hobby stocks, IMCA modifieds, cruisers, youth and adult races on half-mile dirt track.

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**Creston Farmers Market**

Creston (SW)
641-202-0105
bczukowski@yahoo.com
Fresh produce, handcrafted items, entertainment, food in McKinley Park.

August 4, 11, 18, 25**Gladbrook Farmers Market**

Gladbrook (C)
641-473-2410
gladbrookiowa.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

August 4, 11, 18, 25**August Ensembles**

Cedar Falls (NE)
319-266-1253
cedarnet.org/cfband
Concerts featuring a different jazz or brass band each week. In Overman Park.

August 4, 11, 18, 25**Dysart Farmers Market**

Dysart (C)
319-476-3683
dysartiowa.com
Fresh baked goods, produce, bedding plants.

August 5, 12, 19, 26**Traer Farmers Market**

Traer (C)
319-479-2279
traer.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

August 6, 13, 20**Thursdays in Pella**

Pella (SC)
641-628-2626
pella.org
Musical performances, activities for all ages and shopping discounts.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Music in the Park**

Grinnell (C)
641-236-1626
grec@grinnellchamber.org
grinnellchamber.org
Live music, food, family fun.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Riverfront Farmers Market**

Burlington (SE)
319-752-6365
chamber@growburlington.com
growburlington.com
Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, food and more.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Farmers Market**

Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-7700
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
Outdoor farmers market.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Taste of Storm Lake**

Storm Lake (NW)
888-752-4692
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Summer celebration on the courthouse lawn, with arts and crafts, entertainment, farmers market, food.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Farmers Market**

Whittemore (NW)
515-884-2265
whitcity@ncn.net
whittemoreiowa.com
Produce, fresh baked goods, canned jellies, handcrafted gifts, at Times Square.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Washington Municipal**

Band Concerts
Washington (EC)
319-354-8068
Free concerts on the square.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Entertainment in the Park**

Red Oak (SW)
712-623-4821
adminasst@redoakiowa.com
redoakiowa.com
Entertainment in downtown Red Oak.

August 6, 13, 20, 27**Downtown Getdown**

Marion (EC)
319-377-6316
chamber@marioncc.org
marioncc.org
Food and live music for all ages, in Marion's City Square Park.

August 7, 14, 21, 28**Auto Racing**

Bloomfield (SC)
641-680-5375
Weekly stock car and winged sprint races at Bloomfield Speedway.

August 7, 14, 21, 28**Sunsets at Fireside Winery**

Marengo (EC)
319-662-4222
admin@firesidewinery.com
firesidewinery.com
Live music on the outdoor patio, food, wine samples.

August 7, 14, 21, 28
Toledo Farmers Market
Toledo (C)
641-484-2177
tamatoledo.com
Fresh bakery, produce,
bedding plants.

August 1
Hooverfest
West Branch (EC)
319-643-5327
info@hooverassociation.org
hooverassociation.org/
hooverfest.html
Celebrates the birth of
Herbert Hoover, the only
Iowan elected to our nation's
presidency. 2009 festival
salutes service men and
women past and present.
Music, food, arts/crafts and
firework.

August 1
Taste of Dubuque
Dubuque (E)
563-557-9545
info@rivermuseum.com
rivermuseum.com
14th annual event features
more than two dozen food
vendors, live music,
children's activities. In the
Port of Dubuque.

August 1
**Ogden Citywide Garage
Sale**
Ogden (C)
515-275-2902
citizen@netins.net
ogdeniowa.net

August 1
Clio Festival
Clio (SC)
641-872-1536
Parade, games, music, food.

August 1
Antiques on Main
Nashua (NE)
641-435-2444
Antique car parade, old farm
equipment, food, live music.

August 1
Brew Grass Night
Amana (EC)
319-622-3672
teresa@
millstreambrewing.com
millstreambrewing.com
Enjoy bluegrass music and
food in the outdoor biergarten
at Millstream Brewing in
Amana.

August 1
Nationwide NASCAR Race
Newton (C)
641-791-8000
info@iowaspeedway.com
iowaspeedway.com
250-lap race around the
Rusty Wallace-designed 7/8-
mile track.

August 1
**University of Okoboji Open
Water Swim**
Okoboji (NW)
712-338-2424
threesons.com
A 3.5-mile swim between
Gull Point and Pikes Point on
West Lake Okoboji.

August 1-2
**Living History Farms
Family Weekend: Grain
Harvest**
Urbandale (C)
515-278-5286
pr@lhf.org
livinghistoryfarms.org
Artist or musician
performance, hands-on
activities, 1875 rules baseball
game on Sunday. At Living
History Farms.

August 1-2
**Bara Trac II Dressage
Horse Show**
Mason City (NC)
763-420-2280
brandyfarm@aol.com
northiowafair.org
At the North Iowa Fair
facility.

August 1-2
**Little Brown Church
Annual Wedding Reunion**
Nashua (NE)
641-435-2027
info@littlebrownchurch.org
littlebrownchurch.org

Renewal of vows, worship
service, lunch, stories, games
and entertainment.

August 2
Open House for Museums
Ankeny (C)
515-965-5795
history@ankenyhistorical.org
ankenyhistorical.org
Open house at the Ankeny
Area Historical Society's two
museums.

August 2
**Gospel Concerts at
Treasure Village**
Milford (NW)
712-337-3731
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org

August 2
Celebration Iowa Concert
Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-2159
info@clearlakeiowa.com
clearlakeiowa.com
Elite 37-member ensemble
presents a song, dance, and
jazz band favorites for all
ages.

August 2
**Bradford Village Ice Cream
Social**
Nashua (NE)
641-435-2567
ta2dldy@iowatelecom.net
chickasawtrails.com
Pioneer villages hosts music,
tours, dinner, pie and ice
cream.

August 3
Heritage Parade
Waukon (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
Showcases tractors, cars, and
other vehicles more than 30
years old.

August 3
**Monday Night Concerts in
the Park**
Clarion (NC)
515-532-2256
Food, entertainment in
Gazebo Park.

August 4
Life in the Village Camp
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Learn how American Indians
made tools, tracked animals,
and made food.

August 4
Afton Lawn Chair Nights
Afton (SW)
641-347-5224
actyhall@iowatelecom.net
Entertainment, food on the
Afton Square.

August 5
**Live Entertainment in the
Park**
Garwin (C)
641-499-2012
tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
Live music, ice cream and
homemade pie, food, at
Garwin City Park.

August 5-9
Kossuth County Fair
Algona (NW)
515-295-7201
kossuthcountyfair@
yahoo.com
August 6
Corn Day
Waukon (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
Sweet corn festival,
downtown retail sales, ice
cream, music, and other
special events.

August 6
20th Annual Craft Show
Washington (EC)
319-653-3272
More than 120 craft exhibits
and a variety of food.

August 6
**Main Street Sweet Corn
Serenade**
Oskaloosa (SC)
641-672-2591
Fresh cooked sweet corn,
burgers, pie and ice cream,
musical entertainment,
children's activities, pie-
baking contest, corn-
shucking contest, craft show.

August 6
Thursday Night Live
Washington (EC)
319-653-3272
Live entertainment
downtown in Central Park.

August 6-8
**19th Annual Arnold Motor
Supply 360 Knoxville
Nationals**
Knoxville (SC)
641-842-5431
brians@
knoxvillraceway.com
knoxvillraceway.com
360 sprint car drivers from
the U.S., Canada, Australia
and New Zealand compete.

August 6-9
Cedar Trails Festival
Cedar Falls (NE)
800-845-1955
cedartrailspartnership.org
Family events featuring trail
rides, bike safety courses,
candlelight bike ride, senior
cruise, and live entertainment
along metro area trails.

August 6-9
Meskwaki Annual Powwow
 Tama (C)
 641-484-3185
 cblackcloud@meskwaki.org
 meskwaki.org
 American Indian powwow with dances, songs, crafts, traditional games, and a replica of a traditional home.

August 6-9
National Hobo Convention
 Britt (NC)
 641-843-4433
 cityofbritt@mchsi.com
 brittiowa.com
 109th annual convention includes the crowning of the hobo king and queen, free Mulligan stew, parade, inflatables, food, entertainment, flea market.

August 7
Children's Play: "Rumpelstiltskin"
 Milford (NW)
 712-337-3730
 treasurevillage@hotmail.com
 treasurevillage.org
 One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

August 7
Friday After Five
 Pella (SC)
 641-628-2626
 pella.org
 Live music and food in an outdoor setting.

August 7
1st Fridays Art Walk: Bark in the Park
 Fairfield (SE)
 641-209-6414
 info@fairfieldartwalk.org
 fairfieldartwalk.org
 Party in the park welcomes your four-legged friends. Artists will be exhibiting and demonstrating a variety of art forms, including animal art. Pet parade, pet blessings and a variety of pet-related vendors in the park.

August 7-8
Bull Blast on the Mississippi
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-5472
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 Bull riding/fighting competition.

August 7-8
Double D Rodeo
 Toledo (C)
 641-484-4375
 tamatoledo.com
 Kids' woolly-bully rides, live country music both nights, food and beverages. At Dostal Family Ranch.

August 7-8
Threshermen Festival
 Albert City (NW)
 712-732-3780
 albertcitythreshermen.com
 Antique cars and trucks, toy and doll show, crafts, entertainment, tractor pull, and parades.

August 7-9
Lansing Fish Days
 Lansing (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 lansingfishdays.com
 Fireworks, parade, tournaments, children's rides and games, rides, water ski show, food, arts and crafts stands, music, and fishing exhibits.

August 7-9
Winding Stairs Festival
 Traer (C)
 319-478-2346
 traer.com
 Parade, games, family entertainment, food, dance, 5K run/walk, tractor cruise in downtown Traer.

August 7-9
Dows Corn Days
 Dows (NC)
 515-852-3595
 Parade, sweet corn, entertainment in the park.

August 8
Black Hawk Lake Poker Run
 Lake View (NW)
 712-657-2279
 Poker run by boat on Black Hawk Lake.

August 8
Amana Festival of the Arts
 Middle Amana (EC)
 319-622-3678
 amanarts@juno.com
 amanaartsguild.com
 Held for more than 30 years. Local artists exhibit, demonstrate and sell their work. Hands-on art activities for children. Entertainment and food. In Middle Amana Park.

August 8
Exploration Hike at Fox Hills
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-682-3091
 co90conserv@lisco.net
 wapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm

August 8
Victorian Funeral at Living History Farms
 Urbandale (C)
 515-278-5286
 pr@lhf.org
 livinghistoryfarms.org
 Explore Victorian-era funeral rituals in the 1875 town of Walnut Hill. The family prepares the parlor at the Tangen House with traditions such as black draping, stopping clocks, and funeral invitations. Join the solemn funeral procession led by a horse-drawn hearse from the house to New Hope Cemetery. The Walnut Hill Choral Society will sing period hymns and sentimental songs.

August 8
Adel Sweet Corn Festival
 Adel (C)
 515-993-5472
 adel@netins.net
 partners.adeliowa.org
 More than seven tons of free Deardorff sweet corn, along with live entertainment, arts and crafts, food, 5K run, classic car show, and evening street dance/beer garden.

August 8
Celebrate Guttenberg
 Guttenberg (NE)
 877-252-2323
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net
 guttenbergiowa.net
 Retail sales, window decorating contest, exhibitors in the park and more.

August 8-9
14th Annual Cedar Valley Memories Power Show
 Osage (NC)
 319-541-6060
 mark@osage.net
 Demonstrating Iowa's heritage with steam engines, tractors, gas engines, saw mill, craftsmen, domestic arts, music.

August 8-14
Pyrotechnics Guild International Fireworks Show
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-3811
 office@northiowafair.org
 northiowafair.org
 Fireworks professionals gather to test and buy fireworks, and put on a spectacular show.

August 9
Night Sky Event
 Honey Creek (WC)
 712-328-5834
 kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
 pottcoconservation.com
 Led by members of the Omaha Astronomical Society, participants will have the opportunity to observe the Perseid's Meteor Shower from a Loess Hills ridge top. Bring blankets, lawn chairs and binoculars to Hitchcock Nature Center.

August 10
Monday Night Concerts in the Park
 Clarion (NC)
 515-532-2256
 Food, entertainment in Gazebo Park.

August 11
Afton Lawn Chair Nights
 Afton (SW)
 641-347-5224
 actyhall@iowatelecom.net
 Entertainment, food on the Afton Square.

August 12
Garwin Farmers Market
 Garwin (C)
 641-499-2012
 tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
 Fresh produce, bakery, bedding plants. Live music, popcorn and sandwiches. In Garwin City Park.

August 12-15
49th Annual SuperClean Knoxville Nationals
 Knoxville (SC)
 641-842-5431
 brians@knoxvilleraceway.com
 knoxvilleraceway.com
 The most prestigious sprint car event in the world, drawing more than 100,000 spectators.

August 13
Mini Concert on Main
New Hampton (NE)
641-394-2021
nhc@iowatelecom.net
Downtown street dance with live music and barbecue.

August 13-16
Sweet Corn Festival
West Point (SE)
319-837-6228
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com
Carnival rides, games, arts and crafts, music, all-you-can-eat sweet corn.

August 13-23
Iowa State Fair
Des Moines (C)
515-262-3111
info@iowastatefair.org
iowastatefair.org
America's classic state fair and Iowa's largest event.

August 14
Free Movies in the Park
Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenberg@alpinecom.net
guttenbergiowa.net
Movies and free popcorn.

August 14
Uptown Friday Nights
Monticello (E)
319-465-5626
chamber@macc-ia.us
macc-ia.us
Live music, food, drinks and family fun on Grand Street.

August 14
Sweet Corn Feed
Nashua (NE)
641-435-2444
nashua-iowa.com
All-you-can-eat sweet corn, live entertainment, games.

August 14
Children's Play: "Rumpelstiltskin"
Milford (NW)
712-337-3730
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org
One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

August 14
Party in the Park
Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
charlescitychamber.com
Family-friendly event with live musical entertainment, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

August 14-15
Summerfest
Hampton (NC)
641-456-5668
hacc@hamptoniowa.org
hamptoniowa.org
August 14-16
Across the Border Raid Bike Rally
Bedford (SW)
712-523-2666
rob@acrosstheborderraid.com
acrosstheborderraid.com
Biker events, fun run, live music, poker run, bike show. Ages 21 and up.

August 14-16
Harpers Ferry Days
Harpers Ferry (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
Games, crafts, food.

August 15
Art-a-Fest
Charles City (NC)
641-228-4234
charlescityarts.com
Artisans, vendors, live music and entertainment, children's activities, in Central Park.

August 15
Real Maple Syrup Pancake Feed
Hancock (WC)
712-328-5834
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
pottcoconservation.com
The maple trees at Botna Bend Park are tapped and the sap boiled down for syrup. Enjoy a full breakfast.

August 15
Red Oak Old Car Day
Red Oak (SW)
712-623-9023
rteresa1026@qwest.net
redoakiowa.com/member/classyclassiscarshow
Classic and modern vehicles around the Red Oak Square. Awards, food.

August 15
Popejoy Day
Popejoy (NC)
515-859-7296
Parade, supper, entertainment, antique tractor raffle.

August 15
AtlanticFest
Atlantic (WC)
712-243-3017
atlanticchamber@a-m-u.net
atlanticiowa.com
Live entertainment, food, craft show. Motorcycle, car, tractor and sound show.

August 15-16
Bike Van Buren XXIII
Keosauqua (SE)
800-868-7822
villagesofvanburen.com
Family-oriented bike ride through the historic Villages of Van Buren.

August 16
Iowa/Missouri Ford Club Annual Car Show
Bloomfield (SC)
641-682-7301
August 16
Gospel Concerts at Treasure Village
Milford (NW)
712-337-3731
treasurevillage@hotmail.com
treasurevillage.org

August 16
Fords at the Fairgrounds
Bloomfield (SC)
641-682-7301
Car show.

August 17-18
BBQ 'Loo and Blues Too
Waterloo (NE)
319-291-2038
mainstreetwaterloo.org
Sanctioned barbecue rib competition, chili cook-off, live music.

August 18
14th Annual Antique and Classic Boat Rendezvous
Clear Lake (NC)
641-823-4817
More than 30 wooden, aluminum, and fiberglass boats from the 1920s to 1960s on display on land and water.

August 18
Prairie Walk at Eddyville Sand Dunes
Eddyville (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm
An informative walk through the rare sand prairie - watch for the threatened ornate box turtle and the endangered Pale Green Orchid.

August 19
Live Entertainment in the Park
Garwin (C)
641-499-2012
tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
Live music, ice cream and homemade pie, food, at Garwin City Park.

August 20-22
25th Annual Restoration Days
Albia (SC)
641-932-5108
albiachamber@albiachamber.org
albiachamber.org
Annual Follies Revue, 5K walk and run for SIDS, parade, Crazy Quilters quilt show, pie contest, art show, bandstand entertainment and more.

August 21
Civil War Battle and Encampment
Mason City (NC)
641-424-3519
Witness the life of a soldier and visit the camp. Re-enactment of the Battle of Vicksburg, cannon and mounted cavalry demonstrations, President Lincoln, ladies tea, live entertainment.

August 21
Bike Down to I-Town
Indianola (SC)
515-961-7407
bikedowntoitown.com
One of the Midwest's largest motorcycle events, on the square in Indianola.

August 21-23
STREN Fishing Tournament
Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-5472
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com
August 21-23
Min-I-Kota Pinto Association Show
Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org
Horse show at North Iowa Fair facilities.

August 21-23
Wall Lake Farm Festival
Wall Lake (NW)
712-664-2357
billbro@netins.net
Rides, parade, games, fun for all.

August 22
Amana Model A Ford Day
Amana (EC)
319-622-3099
dzubs@southslope.net
hawkamodelclub.org
Celebration showcasing the 1928-1931 Model A Ford. Stroll through the village of Amana to view a piece of American history.

August 22
Black Squirrel Triathlon
Council Bluffs (WC)
800-228-6878
cbevents.com
Open water swim, bike ride on city trails, run around the lake, at Lake Manawa.

August 22
Bentonsport Music
Bentonsport (SE)
319-592-3579
grefstore@netins.net
grefstore.com
Food, farmers market, music in Riverside park next to the historic district.

August 22
Tour of Homes
Waterloo (NE)
319-234-6357
groutmuseumdistrict.org
Tour homes and businesses in various stages of restoration.

August 22
Pioneer Day
Charles City (NC)
641-228-4234
floydcountymuseum.org
Games and activities from pioneer days at the Floyd County Museum.

August 22
The Toney Brothers Southern Gospel Concert!
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-6631
richandkath@cox.net
toneybrothers.com
Free concert at East Side Christian Church.

August 22
Celtic Highland Games of the Quad Cities
Davenport (E)
309-292-7741
LisaL2@earthlink.net
celtichighlandgames.org
Traditional Scottish and Irish festival of sports, music, arts, dance, culture and family fun. Competitions in athletics, bagpiping/drumming and Highland dance.

August 22-23
Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment and Burial Ceremony
Sioux City (NW)
712-279-0198
scpm@sioux-city.org
siouxcitymuseum.org/
sgt_floyd.asp
An 1804 living history encampment featuring re-enactors, camp equipment, and firearms like those used by the Lewis & Clark expedition during their stay along the banks of the Missouri River. Re-enactors in full dress uniform re-create the 1804 burial of of Sgt. Charles Floyd, the only member of the Lewis & Clark expedition to die during the journey.

August 23
Kids' Day at the Kinney Pioneer Museum
Mason City (NC)
641-423-4286
bznerf@netconx.net
Roast your own hotdogs, enjoy old-fashioned games, magic show, hands-on activities, prizes.

August 26
Guttenberg Picnic by the River
Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenberg@alpinecom.net
guttenbergiowa.net
Relax by the Mississippi with music and cuisine from local restaurants.

August 26
Garwin Farmers Market
Garwin (C)
641-499-2012
tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
Fresh produce, bakery, bedding plants. Live music, popcorn and sandwiches. In Garwin City Park.

August 27
Thursday Family Fun Night
Algona (NW)
515-295-7201
vmallory@algona.org
algona.org
Free concert in the park, games, food, family fun.

August 27-29
65th Annual Watermelon Festival
Montrose (SE)
319-463-7228
Carnival rides, midway, food, and free ice-cold watermelon.

August 28-29
Wilton Founders Day
Wilton (EC)
563-732-2330
wiltoncc@netwctc.net
wiltoniowa.org
Carnival, 5K and one-mile run, parade, street dances, food, car show.

August 28-30
Old-Time Power Show
Cedar Falls (NE)
800-845-1955
Displays of antique farm equipment, tractor pulls, parades, demonstrations, flea market and food at Antique Acres.

August 28-30
Pony of the Americas
Mason City (NC)
563-382-9603
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org
Horse show at the North Iowa Fair facility.

August 28-30
Donkey and Mule Show
Bloomfield (SC)
319-632-3501
Food, camping and stalls available. Conformation and trial class competition along with a fun show.

August 28-31
Five Season's Dog Show
Amana (EC)
319-329-9370
fogebotom@aol.com
crka.info
AKC dog show sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association and the Tri City Kennel Club.

August 29
Guided Bird Walks
Harpers Ferry (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
nps.gov/efmo
Departing from the Visitors Center at Effigy Mounds National Monument.

August 29
Ham Jam
Hampton (NC)
641-456-4129
mainstrethampton@mchsi.com
hamjam.net
Outdoor event featuring blues music and barbecue, as well as the "Running of the Hogs," farmer's market and chili cook-off.

August 29
Hole in the Sock Gang 1880 Street Theater
Mc Gregor (NE)
800-896-0910
mcgreg-marq.org
In Triangle Park.

August 29
Restoration Run 5K and Half Marathon
Hampton (NC)
319-269-1024
sutter_uni@yahoo.com
friendsofbeedslake.hamptoniowa.org

August 29
Brew BQ and the Blues
Amana (EC)
319-622-3672
teresa@millstreambrewing.com
millstreambrewing.com
A relaxing evening of blues music and barbecue in outdoor biergarten at Millstream Brewing.

August 29
Le Grand Pioneer Days
Le Grand (C)
641-479-2727
Pancake breakfast, 5K run and fun walk, grand parade, car show, art show, musical entertainment, food, fireworks.

August 29-30
Keg Creek Days
Glenwood (SW)
712-520-3656
terryjcraig@aol.com
millscountymuseum.org
Antique tractor show, museum and Earth Lodge tours, food, fun, and games.

August 29-30
Swedish Day of Remembrance
Stratford (NC)
515-838-2440
swedebndia@aol.com
Classes, workshops, exhibits,
tours and food celebrating the
Swedish heritage of Iowa and
America.

August 30
Hanover Festival
Alta (NW)
712-434-5416
Restored village with
displays and demonstrations,
polka band, food.

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RECURRING EVENTS

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Dysart Farmers Market
Dysart (C)
319-476-3683
dysartiowa.com
Fresh baked goods, produce,
bedding plants.

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
**Gladbrook Farmers
Market**
Gladbrook (C)
641-473-2410
gladbrookiowa.com
Fresh bakery, produce,
bedding plants.

**September 2, 5, 9, 12, 16,
19, 23, 26, 30**
**Charles City Farmers
Market**
Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
info@
charlescitychamber.com
charlescitychamber.com
Fresh produce, flowers,
homemade and handmade
goods.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Traer Farmers Market
Traer (C)
319-479-2279
traer.com
Fresh bakery, produce,
bedding plants.

September 3, 10, 17
Taste of Storm Lake
Storm Lake (NW)
888-752-4692
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Summer celebration on the
courthouse lawn, with arts
and crafts, entertainment,
farmers market, food.

September 3, 10, 17, 24
Riverfront Farmers Market
Burlington (SE)
319-752-6365
chamber@
growburlington.com
growburlington.com
Fresh fruits and vegetables,
baked goods, bedding plants,
flowers, crafts, live music,
food and more.

September 3, 10, 17, 24
**Washington Municipal
Band Concerts**
Washington (EC)
319-354-8068
Free concerts on the square.

September 3, 10, 17, 24
Farmers Market
Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-7700
tourism@
visitfortmadison.com
Outdoor farmers market.

**September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17,
19, 26**
Farmers Market
Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Fresh produce, baked goods,
arts and crafts.

September 4, 11, 18, 25
Toledo Farmers Market
Toledo (C)
641-484-2177
tamatoledo.com
Fresh bakery, produce,
bedding plants.

September 4-November 26
**Center Grove Orchard
Harvest Season**
Cambridge (C)
515-733-9237
info@
centergroveorchard.com
centergroveorchards.com
Pick-your-own apples and
pumpkins, country store, corn
and hay mazes, farm animals,
weekend hayrides, festivals.

September 5, 12, 19, 26
Lucas Farmers Market
Lucas (SC)
641-203-1821
Locally grown produce, fresh
baked sweets and bread,
canned goods.

September 5, 12, 19, 26
Farmers Market
Guttenberg (NE)
563-252-2323
guttenbergiowa.net

September 5, 12, 19, 26
Dubuque Farmers Market
Dubuque (E)
563-588-4400
dubuquemainstreet.org
Downtown market selling
produce, baked goods, plants,
arts and crafts.

September 6, 13, 20, 27
I-35 Speedway Races
Mason City (NC)
641-424-6515
ring@ncn.net
i-35speedway.com
Hobby stocks, IMCA
modifieds, cruisers, youth
and adult races on half-mile
dirt track.

September 6, 13, 20, 27
**Sunday Aftertunes at
Fireside Winery**
Marengo (EC)
319-662-4222
admin@firesidewinery.com
firesidewinery.com
Live music on the outdoor
patio, food, wine samples.

September 7, 14, 21, 28
Creston Farmers Market
Creston (SW)
641-202-0105
bczukowski@yahoo.com
Fresh produce, handcrafted
items, entertainment, food in
McKinley Park.

September 1
**Lake Fischer Labor Day
Bass Tournament**
Bloomfield (SC)
641-664-2260
Two-man buddy bass
tournament.

September 2-7
Crafts in the Park
Mount Pleasant (SE)
319-385-3101
jschinstock@
mountpleasantiowa.org
mountpleasantiowa.org
Downtown crafts, antiques
and crafts show during the
Midwest Old Threshers
Reunion.

September 4
Sunsets at Fireside Winery
Marengo (EC)
319-662-4222
admin@firesidewinery.com
firesidewinery.com
Live music on the outdoor
patio, food, wine samples.

September 4
Friday After Five
Pella (SC)
641-628-2626
pella.org
Live music and food in an
outdoor setting.

September 4
**Antique Flattrack
Motorcycle Race**
Davenport (E)
515-966-9338
maxleathers@aol.com
More than 100 racers ages 18
to 75 race vintage and
antique motorcycles at the
Mississippi Valley
Fairgrounds. The world's
largest antique motorcycle
swap meet, camping, food.

September 4
**1st Fridays Art Walk: All
Things Local Harvest
Picnic**
Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Celebrate the family farm.
Enjoy local food, live music
and local art featuring fresh
area produce.

September 4-5
**HII Paint Horse Show and
Equal Opportunity
Futurity**
Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org
At the North Iowa Fair
facility.

September 4-6
Stockport Barbecue Days
Stockport (SE)
319-796-2253
Barbecue, truck-tractor pull.

September 4-7
Madrid Labor Day Celebration
 Madrid (C)
 515-710-9410
 madridiowa.com
 Inflatables, watermelon feed, garden tractor pull and children's pedal pull, crafts, parade, barbecue cookoff, live music.

September 4-7
Big Four Fair
 Nashua (NE)
 641-435-4338
 nanc@rconnect.com
 Carnival rides, food, figure 8 races, chuckwagon races, parade.

September 4-7
99th Annual Labor Day Celebration
 Essex (SW)
 712-586-4541
 info@essexiowa.com
 essexiowa.com
 Demolition derby, flea market, parade, street dances, ATV races, antique tractors.

September 5
NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
 Newton (C)
 641-791-8000
 iowaspeedway.com
 At the Iowa Speedway.

September 5
Good Olde Summertime Celebration and Flea Market
 Marquette (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org

September 5
Monarch Tagging
 Maquoketa (E)
 563-652-3783
 jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com
 jacksonccb.com
 Learn about the monarch butterfly's journey south; catch and tag butterflies. At the Hurstville Interpretive Center.

September 5
Parade and Riverfront Celebration
 Mc Gregor (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org

September 5
Tag and Release Monarchs
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-682-3091
 co90conserv@lisco.net
 wapellocounty.org/
 conservation/index.htm
 Catch, tag, and release monarchs.

September 5
Vick's Corner Antique Show and Flea Market
 Okoboji (NW)
 712-336-5602
 vicks@vickscorner.com
 vickscorner.com

September 5-6
Iowa Rock 'N' Roll Music Hall of Fame Induction Spectacular
 Arnolds Park (NW)
 712-332-6540
 irrma@okobojichamber.com
 iowarocknroll.com

September 5-6
Civil War Days
 Lamoni (SC)
 641-784-8484
 doug@hdhunt.com
 civilwardays.org
 Free living history event explores 19th century life: crafts, fashions, music and entertainment, children's toys and games, and two Civil War battles. In addition to Union and Confederate cavalry, artillery, infantry and medical units, you will meet the blacksmith, the preacher, period medical doctors, American Indian family and more.

September 5-7
Flea Market and Antiques
 Milford (NW)
 712-337-3731
 treasurevillage@hotmail.com
 treasurevillage.org
 At Treasure Village Family Fun Center.

September 6
Open House for Museums
 Ankeny (C)
 515-965-5795
 history@ankenyhistorical.org
 ankenyhistorical.org
 Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums.

September 6
Chelsea's Annual Fall Festival
 Chelsea (C)
 641-489-2171
 tamacountyiowa.org/chelsea
 Chicken and ham dinner, country store, children's games, Czech music.

September 6
Festival of Iowa Beers
 Amana (EC)
 319-622-3672
 teresa@
 millstreambrewing.com
 millstreambrewing.com
 Sample some of Iowa's best brews from Iowa's craft breweries and homebrew clubs. At the Millstream Brewing Company.

September 6
Jump Right In and Run
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 stormlakerunningclub.com
 Half-marathon, half-marathon relay, 5K run, followed by entertainment.

September 6
Labor Day Weekend Celebration
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Celebration by the lake includes classic car show, arts and crafts, entertainment, food.

September 6
Antiques in the Square
 Clear Lake (NC)
 641-357-4000
 Antique show in City Park.

September 6-7
Quilt Turning and Quilters Challenge
 Independence (NE)
 319-332-0123
 heartlandacresusa.com
 Quilting at Heartland Acres Agribition Center.

September 7
Labor Day Encore Concert
 Cedar Falls (NE)
 319-266-1253
 cedarnet.org/cfband
 Band concert.

September 7
Park Fun Day
 Waukon (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 Children's races and games, bingo, horseshoes, and other contests in the city park.

September 9-12
Tri-State Rodeo
 Fort Madison (SE)
 800-369-3211
 tourism@
 visitfortmadison.com
 tri-state-rodeo.com
 Rodeo competition includes speciality acts, music and more.

September 10
Mini Concert on Main
 New Hampton (NE)
 641-394-2021
 nhc@iowatelecom.net
 Downtown street dance with live music and barbecue.

September 10-13
Pufferbilly Days
 Boone (C)
 515-432-3342
 boonechamber@
 iowatelecom.net
 booneiowa.com
 Celebrate Boone's railroad heritage with a huge parade, carnival, live music, entertainment center, lip sync contest, spike-driving contest, food booths and more.

September 11
Autumn Fest
 De Witt (E)
 563-659-8500
 jcarpenter@dewitt.org
 dewitt.org
 Food, inflatable games, tractor and car display.

September 11
Gatsby Gala
 Des Moines (C)
 515-274-1777
 contactus@
 salisburyhouse.org
 salisburyhouse.org
 Elegant Roaring '20s fundraising event on Salisbury House grounds.

September 11-13
Dressage Region 4 and Midwest Regional Championship
 Mason City (NC)
 763-420-2280
 brandyfarm@aol.com
 northiowafair.org
 At the North Iowa Fair facilities.

September 11-13
University of Okoboji
Couples Golf Tournament
 Okoboji (NW)
 712-332-2209
 info@vacationokoboji.com
 vacationokoboji.com
 Play three golf courses in three days. Parties, prizes.

September 11-13
Fall Open House
 Hampton (NC)
 641-456-2787
 kerl@ourfocusisyou.com
 Retail specials, fall decorations in the historic downtown district.

September 12
River Park Cruiser's Car Show, Cruise and Dance
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-252-1546
 hinzman7@alpinecom.net
 Morning car show on River Park Drive, cruise through the rolling hills of Northeast Iowa, evening dance at Lakeside Ballroom.

September 12
Native American Celebration: "Prairie Awakening"
 Earlham (C)
 515-465-3577
 dallascocons@iowatelecom.net
 co.dallas.ia.us/conservation/dccd.html
 Traditional American Indian celebration with songs, stories, dances, drums and flutes at the Kuehn Conservation Area.

September 12
Kids Fest in the Valley
 Missouri Valley (WC)
 712-642-2553
 chamberofcommerce1@juno.com
 missourivalleychamber.com
 Childrens rides and games, food, inflatables, pony rides, and the Little Watson Steam Train.

September 12
Rodeo Cup Sailboat Race
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-463-7208
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com

September 12
Fall Festival
 Clarion (NC)
 515-532-2901
 Meal, auction, games, activities.

September 12
Lorimor Fall Festival
 Lorimor (SW)
 641-763-2297
 lorimor1@grm.net
 Family activities, food, games.

September 12
First United Methodist Arts and Crafts Show
 Red Oak (SW)
 712-623-2367

September 12-13
Living History Farms Family Weekend: Tails and Trails
 Urbandale (C)
 515-278-5286
 pr@lhf.org
 livinghistoryfarms.org
 Artist or musician performance, hands-on activities, 1875 rules baseball game on Sunday. At Living History Farms.

September 12-13
Old Fort Rendezvous
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-6318
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 Exhibits, games, and demonstrations at Old Fort Madison.

September 13
Ice Cream Social and Museum Open House
 Ankeny (C)
 515-965-5795
 history@ankenyhistorical.org
 ankenyhistorical.org

September 13
Annual Fall Doll-Toy-Bear Show/Sale
 Maquoketa (E)
 563-242-0139
 iadollsh@yahoo.com
 Dealers from seven states display antique, modern, and collectible dolls, toys, and bears. Doll repair, appraisals, door prizes, food.

September 13
Salisbury Auto Classic
 Des Moines (C)
 515-274-1777
 contactus@salisburyhouse.org
 salisburyhouse.org
 Rare and classic automobiles displayed on Salisbury House grounds.

September 13
St. Mary's Fall Festival
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-252-1247
 Polka Mass, chicken and ham dinner, pies, bingo, country store, baked goods, Christmas Corner, crafts, children's activities.

September 13
Rotary Flight Breakfast
 Algona (NW)
 515-295-7201
 Pancake breakfast, fly-ins, airplane rides, displays.

September 15
Cruise Night
 Kalona (EC)
 319-656-3315
 Cruise night at Tuscan Moon.

September 16-18
TBF Fishing Tournament
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-5472
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com

September 16-20
Midstates Hunter/Jumper Show
 Mason City (NC)
 352-875-7446
 office@northiowafair.org
 northiowafair.org
 At the North Iowa Fair facility.

September 17
Fall Festival
 Storm Lake (NW)
 712-732-3780
 slc@stormlake.org
 stormlakechamber.com
 Scarecrows, pumpkin patch, fall foods.

September 17-19
Creative Gathering
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-366-4900
 teressa.sward@iowa.gov
 iowahistory.org/sites
 Music jams, other special topics. At the Western Historic Trails Center.

September 17-19
Mexican Fiesta
 Fort Madison (SE)
 319-372-5472
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 Authentic food and live entertainment.

September 18
Bike Down to I-Town
 Indianola (SC)
 515-961-7407
 bikedowntoitown.com
 One of the Midwest's largest motorcycle events, on the square in Indianola.

September 18-19
Pulaski Corn Show
 Pulaski (SC)
 641-675-3294
 Celebrate the harvest with parade, softball tournament, hog roast, music, crafts, food.

September 18-19
Citywide Garage Sales
 Forest City (NC)
 641-585-2092
 chamber2@wctatel.net

September 18-19
Allerton World Fair
 Allerton (SC)
 641-872-1536
 Parade, food, games, class reunion.

September 18-20
Davis County Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Festival
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-664-3376
 daviscountyfair.org
 Jam sessions, stage shows, dances, bingo games and food. Camping available.

September 18-20
Eastern Iowa Heirloom Quilters
 Cedar Rapids (EC)
 319-857-4825
 eihq.org
 Large quilt show, raffle quilt, silent auction, boutique, vendors. At Hawkeye Downs.

September 18-20
Amana Artisans Studio Tour
 Amana (EC)
 319-622-6330
 miller.d@mchsi.com
 See Amana Colonies artists at work in their workshops and studios on a self-guided tour.

September 18-20
Plagman Barn Show Days
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-290-4188
 plagmanbarn.com
 Farmall tractors, slow tractor race, parade and tractor ride, antique tractor pull, mule jumping, live music, food, and children's activities.

September 18-20
STORY! Celebrating the Art of Storytelling
 Story City (C)
 515-733-4214
 chamber@storycity.net
 storyfestival.net
 Annual storytelling festival.

September 18-20
North Iowa Fair Flea Market
 Mason City (NC)
 641-423-3811
 office@northiowafair.org
 northiowafair.org

September 18-20
32nd Annual Creston/SW Iowa Hot Air Balloon Days
 Creston (SW)
 641-782-7021
 chamber@crestoniowachamber.com
 crestoniowachamber.com
 Balloon races, parade of bands, craft fair, pet show, children's pedal pull. The second largest ballooning event in Iowa.

September 19
Heritage Day and Buckskinners Rendezvous
 Muscatine (EC)
 563-263-4818
 thanifan@machlink.com
 pinecreekgristmill.com
 Learn about the life of the fur trappers at the rendezvous. See one-room schoohouse and operating 1848 grist mill. Demonstrations, music, food.

September 19
Brew-B-Q
 Independence (NE)
 319-361-3126
 jholland@indytel.com
 celebrateindee.com
 Sanctioned barbecue contest, brew-tasting garden with regional and national beers, Brew-B-Q Bike Ride through Buchanan County.

September 19
Trumpeter Swan and Geology Programs
 West Bend (NW)
 515-887-2371
 grotto@ncn.net
 Learn about swans, geology at the Grotto of the Redemption.

September 19
Railroad Days
 Marquette (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org
 At the Depot Museum and Welcome Center.

September 19
Downtown Sioux City's Chili and Salsa Cook-Off
 Sioux City (NW)
 712-252-0014
 downtownsiouxcity.com
 Taste some of the best chili and salsa in the area.

September 19
A Walk Through History
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 rivermuseum.com
 History walk includes stops at all Dubuque County Historical Society properties.

September 19
Osborne Fun Run/Walk
 Elkader (NE)
 563-245-1516
 cccb@alpinecom.net
 claytoncountyconservation.org
 Exercise your way through nature with an off-road fun run or walk. through Osborne Park.

September 19
Ernie Couch & Revival Southern Gospel Concert
 Council Bluffs (WC)
 712-322-6631
 richandkath@cox.net
 erniecouchandrevival.com
 Performers from Nashville at the East Side Christian Church.

September 19
Brew Ha Ha
 Davenport (E)
 309-796-5031
 Braselb@bhc.edu
 wqpt.org/brew
 Sample hundreds of brews from Europe to the Midwest. Live comedy, music, food.

September 19
Fall Townwide Yard Sale
 Bedford (SW)
 712-523-2525
 btimes@frontiernet.net

September 19-20
End of Summer Cycle Rally
 Keosauqua (SE)
 319-498-4460
 Motorcycle rally with field events, races, rodeo, music. At the Van Buren County Fairgrounds.

September 19-20
Apple Daze
 Donnellson (SE)
 319-372-5472
 tourism@visitfortmadison.com
 visitfortmadison.com
 Games, rides, special events.

September 19-20
Fur Trade Days
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com
 Artisans, living history exhibits, and historic demonstrators will celebrate the traditional arts and crafts of the fur trade era.

September 19-20
Central States Gun Show
 Mason City (NC)
 641-424-2826
 northiowafair.org
 At the North Iowa Fair facility.

September 19-20
Flea Market and Craft Show
 Bentonsport (SE)
 319-592-3579
 greefstore@netins.net
 Crafts, antiques, food and flea market treasures in the county park between the Des Moines River and Bentonsport Historic District.

September 19-20
Rendezvous at Motor Mill
 Elkader (NE)
 563-245-1516
 cccb@alpinecom.net
 claytoncountyconservation.org
 Travel back in time to visit with buckskinners from the mid-1800s at a primitive campground of canvas tents and wood fires. See axe throwing, chat with the re-enactors.

September 19-20
Doors to the Past: Walking Tour of Historic Sherman Hill
 Des Moines (C)
 515-284-5717
 sherman815@msn.com
 historicshermanhill.org
 Annual walking tour of homes, gardens, apartments and condos in the historic Sherman Hill neighborhood in Des Moines.

September 20
Tour of Homes
 Waukon (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com

September 20
Monarchs
 Ottumwa (SC)
 641-682-3091
 co90conserv@lisco.net
 wapellocounty.org/conservation/index.htm
 Bring your butterfly net and participate in the Monarch Watch program.

September 24-27
Oktemberfest
 Marshalltown (C)
 641-752-6493
 oktemberfest.com
 Children's events, car show, 5K and 10K run/walk, parade, pancake breakfast, evening concert and dance, carnival, food.

September 25-26
Heritage Days
 Burlington (SE)
 319-752-6365
 growburlington.com
 Celebrate the area's heritage and culture with live music, family activities, great food and historical demonstrations in downtown Burlington.

September 25-26
Fall Festival
 Kalona (EC)
 319-656-3232
 kalonatours@kctc.net
 Old time demonstrations, delicious homemade foods, breads, apple butter, crafts and entertainment. Historical Village buildings open.

September 25-26
Guttenberg German Fest
 Guttenberg (NE)
 563-252-3820
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net
 guttenbergiowa.net
 German food, horse and buggy rides through historic downtown, narrated boat tour along the mighty Mississippi, open air festival crafts market, children's games, award-winning local drill team and more.

September 25-26

Coca-Cola Days

Atlantic (WC)
712-243-3017
atlanticchamber@a-m-u.net
atlanticciowa.com

One of the largest Coca-Cola conventions in the country, with hundreds of collectors meeting to share, swap and sell. Tailgate party on Friday, show and museum on Saturday.

September 26

Hole in the Sock Gang 1880

Street Theater

Mc Gregor (NE)
800-896-0910
mcgreg-marq.org
In Triangle Park.

September 26

University of Okoboji

Oktoberfest Bike Ride

Okoboji (NW)
712-338-2424
threeasons.com
25- and 50-mile bike ride on the lakes area trails, beginning at Arrowwood Resort.

September 26

Fall Festival

Pella (SC)
641-628-2409
pellatuliptime.com
Crafts, quilts, games, flower show, salsa contest.

September 26

Fall HawkWatch Festival

Honey Creek (WC)
712-328-5834
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
pottcoconservation.com
Watch for migrating raptors at the Hitchcock Nature Center. Live hawk demonstrations, hikes in the Loess Hills, children's activities and refreshments.

September 26

Exira Fall Festival

Exira (WC)
712-268-2187
Park-to-Park Pumpkin Run, food, entertainment, games, crafts.

September 26

Brew Fest

Waterloo (NE)
319-234-6357
groutmuseumdistrict.org
Sample a variety of beers from Iowa breweries in the Grout Museum District.

September 26

Centerville Pancake Day

Centerville (SC)
641-437-4102
joyce@centervilleia.com
centervilleia.com

Three stages of entertainment, parade, food, games, and free pancakes.

September 26-27

Doors to the Past: Walking Tour of Historic Sherman Hill

Des Moines (C)
515-284-5717
sherman815@msn.com
historicshermanhill.org
Annual walking tour of homes, gardens, apartments and condos in the historic Sherman Hill neighborhood in Des Moines.

September 26-27

Fall der All

Froelich (NE)
563-783-2660
froelichtractor.com
Annual celebration of local John Froelich's invention in 1892 – the first farm tractor with a gasoline engine that went forward and backwards.

September 27

Oktoberfest Sunday

Davenport (E)
563-499-6789
schuetzenpark@aol.com
schuetzenpark.info
German-American heritage festival in Davenport's historic Schuetzen Park. German language church service, live German bands, German style meals, Vogelschiessen (bird shoot).

September 27

Art in the Park

Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-5472
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
vistifortmadison.com
Fine art exhibit and sale. Food, beverages.

September 27

Homemade Apple Cider and Donuts at the Kinney Pioneer Museum

Mason City (NC)
641-423-1258
bznerf@netconx.net
Homemade cider with the old apple press, homemade donuts, hands-on activities, special music and exhibits to close out the season.

OCT/09

RECURRING EVENTS

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Riverfront Farmers Market

Burlington (SE)
319-752-6365
chamber@growburlington.com
growburlington.com
Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, food and more.

October 1-November 26

Center Grove Orchard

Harvest Season

Cambridge (C)
515-733-9237
info@centergroveorchard.com
centergroveorchards.com
Pick your own apples and pumpkins. Country store, corn and hay mazes, farm animals, weekend hayrides, festivals.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Toledo Farmers Market

Toledo (C)
641-484-2177
tamatoledo.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

October 3

Farmers Market

Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts.

October 3, 7, 10, 14, 17

Charles City Farmers Market

Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
info@charlescitychamber.com
charlescitychamber.com
Fresh produce, flowers, homemade and handmade goods.

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Dubuque Farmers Market

Dubuque (E)
563-588-4400
dubuquemainstreet.org
Downtown market selling produce, baked goods, plants, arts and crafts.

October 4, 11, 18, 25

Sunday Aftertunes at

Fireside Winery

Marengo (EC)
319-662-4222
admin@firesidewinery.com
firesidewinery.com
Live music on the outdoor patio, food, wine samples.
October 7, 14, 21, 28
Traer Farmers Market
Traer (C)
319-479-2279
traer.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

October 1-3

Sixth Annual Lucas Oil

Late Model Knoxville

Nationals

Knoxville (SC)
641-842-5431
brians@knoxvillraceway.com
knoxvillraceway.com
Includes 100-lap feature with late model and NASCAR superstars.

October 1-3

Postville City Wide Garage

Sales

Postville (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
Garage sales throughout the city of Postville.

October 1-4

BLF Regional Fishing

Tournament

Fort Madison (SE)

319-372-5472

tourism@

visitfortmadison.com

visitfortmadison.com

October 2

Fine Art Festival Art in the

Park

De Witt (E)

563-659-8500

jcarpenter@dewitt.org

dewitt.org

Artists on display in Lincoln Park.

October 2**1st Fridays Art Walk - Oktoberfest**

Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Enjoy Oktoberfest in style with German Beer and wine tasting, authentic German food and drink, polka music and horse-drawn carriage rides. Galleries will feature quilt and fiber art.

October 2-4**Double J Craft and Antique Fair**

Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-8583
jschiltz@netins.net
Seven renovated buildings filled with wares from 250 crafters and antique dealers from around the region. Rural Clear Lake location provides a leisurely setting to browse. Fresh Amish baked goods, homemade candies, kettle corn and other refreshments.

October 2-4**Artisans Road Trip (A.R.T.)**

Northwest Iowa
712-732-6286
artisansroadtrip.com
Professional artists welcome guests into their studios to discover, see demonstrations, and purchase quality original works during this fifth annual event. Free tour includes more than two dozen northwest Iowa artists in 13 counties, in and near the towns of Storm Lake, Spencer, Spirit Lake, Sutherland and others.

October 2-4**Clarinda Gun Show**

Clarinda (SW)
712-621-8026
95 tables of guns, knives, ammunition, cowboy memorabilia, Western collectibles.

October 2-4**Oktoberfest**

Amana (EC)
319-622-7630
jchilders@amanas.net
festivalsinamana.com
The century-old Festhalle Barn is the setting for non-stop entertainment, dancing and German-style food and beverages. Parade, autumn-themed events, street vendors, entertainment at local restaurants and Millstream Brewing Co.

October 2-10**Fall Musical**

Elkader (NE)
563-873-2378
tickets@icsbbs.com
operahouseplayers.com
The Opera House Players present their fall musical.

October 3**Tornado Alley Run/Walk**

Algona (NW)
515-295-9251
recdept@ncn.net
5K run/walk and 10K run, one-mile fun run and walk.

October 3**61st Algona Band Festival**

Algona (NW)
515-295-7201
algona.org
Parade with 25-30 bands and 150 units. Marching band competition, field show.

October 3**Pioneer Festival**

Corydon (SC)
641-872-1536
prairietrailsmuseum.org/
Dinner, music, cake walk, special displays at the Prairie Trails Museum.

October 3**Buffalo Ranch Open House**

Tama (C)
641-484-6725
dreesmanbuffaloranch.com
Hay rides into the buffalo herd, grilled bison burgers and hot dogs, buckskinner and flintknapper.

October 3**Davis County Festival of Bands**

Bloomfield (SC)
641-664-2200
High school marching band contest with 16 bands from the tri-state area.

October 3**Trail Ride**

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Enjoy a trail ride through the Pioneer Ridge Nature Area fall landscape.

October 3**Wine Tasting and Fall Festival**

Dysart (C)
319-476-4949
dysartiowa.com
Main Street exhibits, retail specials, music, food.

October 3**Lucas Fall Festival**

Lucas (SC)
641-766-6500
Antiques, crafts, flea market, farmers market, games, food.

October 3**12:1 Run**

Danville (SE)
319-392-4229
libby@twelve1run.com
twelve1run.com
5K and 10K road race/walk through Geode State Park.

October 3**Harvest Festival**

Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-2159
info@clearlakeiowa.com
clearlakeiowa.com/
harvestfestival
Stroll down Main Street and enjoy wine sampling, demonstrations, shopping, farmers market, salsa making, grape stomp, food and music.

October 3**Chili Cook-Off and Open House in Cable Car Square**

Dubuque (E)
800-798-8844
Entertainment, food and beverage vendors, and chili cook-off contest. Shop the boutiques, antiques, and eateries in this historic district. Enjoy trolley and carriage rides.

October 3**Guided Bird Walks**

Harpers Ferry (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
nps.gov/efmo
Departing from the Visitors Center at Effigy Mounds National Monument.

October 3**Under Moonlight**

Quasqueton (NE)
319-934-3572
Experience Frank Lloyd Wright's Cedar Rock house by moonlight, with complimentary refreshments at the Council Fire.

October 3**Fall Festival and Arts Show**

Bloomfield (SC)
641-664-2309
blmfmdmainstreet@netins.net
Family activities including games, crafts, art show, car show, entertainment and food.

October 3**Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree**

Clarinda (SW)
712-542-2166
chamber@clarinda.org
clarinda.org
High school bands from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska perform field and parade marching.

October 3-4**Oktoberfest**

Whittemore (NW)
515-884-2265
whitcity@ncn.net
whittemoreiowa.com
Pro wrestling event, parade, live German music, German food, pie and ice cream, antique fire truck rides, pumpkin painting, family activities at the community center.

October 3-4**Family Weekend: Fall Harvest at Living History Farms**

Urbandale (C)
515-278-5286
pr@lhf.org
livinghistoryfarms.org
Music, hands-on activities, 1875 rules baseball game on Sunday.

October 3-4**Annual HawkWatch Weekend**

Harpers Ferry (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
nps.gov/efmo
Live raptor demonstrations, adult educational programs, children's activities, and hawk banding (catch and release). At Effigy Mounds National Monument.

October 3-4
Oktober Autumn Days
Craft Show
Amana (EC)
319-377-7660
crprod@mchsi.com
candr-productions.com
Fine arts and handcrafts are featured at the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center.

October 3-4
Quilt Show
Independence (NE)
319-334-7178
At the Falcon Center.

October 4
Open House for Museums
Ankeny (C)
515-965-5795
history@ankenyhistorical.org
ankenyhistorical.org
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums.

October 4
Oktoberfest
Ogden (C)
515-275-2902
citizen@netins.net
ogdeniowa.net
Fall festival, craft sale, food booths.

October 4
Nathaniel Hamlin Park Fall Festival
Audubon (WC)
712-563-2742
audubontourism@iowatelecom.net
Visit schoolhouse, blacksmith shop and museum. Entertainment, food.

October 4
Cruise to the Woods
Stratford (NC)
515-838-2311
More than 500 cars converge on Stratford's Main Street.

October 6
Dysart Farmers Market
Dysart (C)
319-476-3683
dysartiowa.com
Fresh baked goods, produce, bedding plants.

October 6
Gladbrook Farmers Market
Gladbrook (C)
641-473-2410
gladbrookiowa.com
Fresh bakery, produce, bedding plants.

October 8
Lake Cornelia's Night Hike
Clarion (NC)
515-532-3185
Enjoy the wooded area on an evening night.

October 8-11
World Food Festival
Des Moines (C)
515-286-4906
krives@
downtowneventsgroup.org
worldfoodfestival.org
Award-winning festival featuring amazing cuisine, music, demonstrations, performing arts, and craft beers in downtown Des Moines' East Village.

October 9-10
Halloween Hikes
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Take a half-mile journey to meet themed characters. Hot beverages, games, and other family activities.

October 9-11
Northeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour
Waukon (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
iowaarttour.com
Self-guided tour through the rolling hills of scenic Northeast Iowa to visit award-winning artists and watch them create. Artwork for sale. Includes Dorchester, Lansing, Waterville and Waukon in Allamakee County, as well as several locations near Decorah.

October 9-11
Double J Craft and Antique Fair
Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-8583
jschiltz@netins.net
Seven renovated buildings filled with wares from 250 crafters and antique dealers from around the region. Rural Clear Lake location provides a leisurely setting to browse. Fresh Amish baked goods, homemade candies, kettle corn and other refreshments.

October 9-11
AKC Dog Show
Mason City (NC)
641-454-3287
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org
At the North Iowa Fair facility.

October 10
Frankie Valens
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-6631
richandkath@cox.net
frankievalens.com
Internationally known pop legend Frankie Valens and his pianist wife, Phyllis, provide an evening of inspirational gospel music classics. At East Side Christian Church.

October 10
Farmers Market
Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts.

October 10-11
Red Rock Art Alliance Autumn Studio Tour
Pella (SC)
641-628-2626
redrockartsalliance.org
Visit artists as they work in their studios, view and purchase artwork.

October 10-11
Madison County Covered Bridge Festival
Winterset (SC)
515-462-1185
chamber@
madisoncounty.com
madisoncounty.com
Arts, crafts, exhibits, entertainment, food, and tours of the historic bridges.

October 10-11
Passport to the Past
Winterset (SC)
515-462-2134
mchistory@i-rule.net
passporttothepast.com
Educational and historical family activities during the Covered Bridge Festival.

October 10-11
Re-Enactment and Commemoration of the 1864 Davis County Guerrilla Raid
Bloomfield (SC)
641-675-3352
civilwarraid.com
Daily re-enactment, period dance Saturday night. Appearance by President Lincoln.

October 10-11
Heritage Days
Elkader (NE)
563-245-1516
cccb@alpinecom.net
claytoncounty
conservation.org
Step back in time to the pioneer era with exhibits and demonstrations, pioneer church service, pumpkin contests, buffalo chip throwing contest, and good food.

October 10-11
Scenic Drive Festival
Keosauqua (SE)
319-293-7111
info@
villagesofvanburen.com
villagesofvanburen.com
Arts, crafts, flea markets, carnival, car show, parade, in the Villages of Van Buren.

October 10-11
Leaf Arts and Crafts Festival/Fall Flea Market
Mc Gregor (NE)
800-896-0910
mcgreg-marq.org
Along the Mississippi, the towns of McGregor and Marquette offer more than 100 artists, crafts, fun and fall color.

October 10-11
Bentonsport Riverfest
Bentonsport (SE)
319-592-3579
griefstore@netins.net
The scenic riverside park and historic district is the setting for art, handmade crafts, antiques, Indian Artifact Museum and historic demonstrations, including Nauvoo On The Road. Food, music jam sessions.

October 11
39th Annual Craft Show and Flea Market
Westside (WC)
712-663-4559
More than 30 vendors in several locations.

October 11**Apple Fest**

Le Claire (E)
309-373-0333
pjellis@visitquadcities.com
iowawelcomecenter.com
Apples, pumpkins and gourds from area vendors. Children's activities, petting zoo, carriage rides and entertainment. At the Mississippi Valley Welcome Center.

October 11-13**Riverfest**

Dubuque (E)
563-583-8535
A weekend of free family entertainment in Washington Park, with flea market, craft fair, children's events, continuous live outdoor music.

October 16-17**Harvest Festival**

Emmetsburg (NW)
712-852-2283
eburgchamber@kemb.org
emmettsburg.com
Retail specials.

October 16-17**P.Buckley Moss at the Village Shoppe**

Kalona (EC)
319-656-3853
Artist makes appearance at local shop.

October 16-18**Iowa Heartland Fall Fling Flyball Tournament**

Amana (EC)
319-286-8294
hawkeyehustlers@hawkeyehustlers.org
hawkeyehustlers.org
Team competition for dogs that combines agility training, speed and teamwork. At the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center.

October 16-18**Flea Market at North Iowa Fairgrounds**

Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
northiowafair.org

October 16-18**IMT Des Moines Marathon**

Des Moines (C)
515-288-2692
cburch@desmoinesmarathon.com
desmoinesmarathon.com
Marathon, half marathon, 5K and children's run.

October 17**Run for the Ridge**

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
5K run/walk set in the scenic Pioneer Ridge Nature Area. Awards and prizes.

October 17**Haunted in the Bluffs**

Council Bluffs (WC)
402-501-3841
generaldodgehouse@alltel.net
dodgehouse.org
Downtown Council Bluffs attractions will feature local storytellers spinning spooky tales.

October 17**Geo Caching in the Bluffs**

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
teressa.sward@iowa.gov
iowahistory.org/sites
Tour Council Bluffs a new way - with a a GPS unit.

October 17**50th Annual Craft Carnival**

Clarinda (SW)
712-542-2166
chamber@clarinda.org
clarinda.org
Hundreds of booths of handmade crafts. Shuttle buses to five locations.

October 17**Strolling With the Spirits**

Waterloo (NE)
319-234-6357
cyd.mchone@gmdistrict.org
groutmuseumdistrict.org
Stroll through cemeteries as actors bring some of Waterloo's earliest residents back to life through historical interpretation.

October 17**Gals & Pals Event**

Traer (C)
319-478-2346
traer.com
Girlfriends' day of shopping, wine and cheese, prizes, guest speaker, in downtown Traer.

October 17-18**Halloween Night Hike and Pumpkin-Carving Contest**

Sac City (NW)
712-662-4530
saccocon@frontiernet.net
Hike through Hagge Park to see skits about conservation. Bring a pumpkin to carve on Saturday.

October 17-18**Studio Tour**

Fort Madison (SE)
319-528-4204
chestnuthill@iowatelecom.net
chestnuthillpottery.com
Tour of the area's arts and pottery studios.

October 17-18**Third Annual Geocache the Bluffs**

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
iowahistory.org/sites
Geocache adventures throughout the Council Bluffs area.

October 18**Halloween Fun at Heartland Acres**

Independence (NE)
319-332-0123
heartlandacresusa.com
Hayrides and seasonal activities at Heartland Acres Agribition Center.

October 21**Waldorf College Convocation Series**

Forest City (NC)
641-585-2450
carterc@waldorf.edu
waldorf.edu
Speaker is Waldorf alumnus Iqbal Quadir, founder of GrameenPhone, which brings universal phone access to Bangladesh.

October 21-24**30th Annual Hartman Reserve Halloween Hikes**

Cedar Falls (NE)
800-845-1955
hartmanreserve.org
Hike through the woods along lighted trails at Hartman Reserve Nature Center.

October 22-31**Family Halloween at Living History Farms**

Urbandale (C)
515-278-5286
livinghistoryfarms.org
Horse-drawn wagon rides, treat stations, marshmallow roasts and fun stories.

October 23**Haunted Cemetery Tour**

Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-5472
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com
Historic cemetery alive with the spirits of citizens of the past.

October 23-25**Northeast Iowa Steel Guitar Show**

Waterloo (NE)
563-422-3293
18th annual show features country, swing, blues, jazz, gospel and pop, showcasing 30 artists from several states.

October 24**Autumnfest Craft Show**

Algona (NW)
515-295-7201
algona.org
More than 140 booths at three locations, shuttle bus transportation, bake sale, lunch available.

October 24**Forgiven Trio Southern Gospel Concert!**

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-6631
richandkath@cox.net
forgiventrio.com
At East Side Christian Church.

October 24**Spooky Village Walk**

Nashua (NE)
641-435-2567
ta2dldy@iowatelecom.net
Haunted walk through the Bradford Pioneer Village.

October 24-25**Craft Show**

Bloomfield (SC)
641-929-3327
At the Davis County Fairgrounds.

October 24-25
Potpourri Promotions Fall Show

Des Moines (C)
515-838-2027
jmsieve@live.com
Arts and crafts show with 100 artists.

October 25
The Truth About Bats

Maquoketa (E)
563-652-3783
jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com
jacksonccb.com

Learn more about these flying mammals. At the Hurstville Interpretive Center.

October 25
Trick-or-Treat on the William M. Black

Dubuque (E)
563-557-3369
info@rivermuseum.com
rivermuseum.com

Walk the decks of the historic William M. Black dredge boat and the Mississippi River Museum's boat yard, where a variety of characters hand out treats.

October 25
60th Anniversary Celebration at Effigy Mounds National Monument

Harpers Ferry (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
nps.gov/efmo
Sunday in the Park - special activities and exhibits, birthday cake and refreshments to celebrate the establishment of Effigy Mounds National Monument. Exhibits will feature rare documents of maps from the museum's Ellison Orr collection.

October 25
Halloween Hike
Honey Creek (WC)
712-328-5834
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
pottcoconservation.com
Halloween trail at Hitchcock Nature Center. Pumpkin painting, modern-day apple bobbing, refreshments.

October 25
Halloween Fun at Heartland Acres
Independence (NE)
319-332-0123
heartlandacresusa.com
Hayrides and seasonal activities at Heartland Acres Agribition Center.

October 29-31
Haunted Trail
Cantril (SE)
319-397-2343
geocities.com/cantriliowa
Guides take you through a half-mile trail of spooky delights.

October 31
Gothic Halloween Party
Eldon (SC)
641-652-3352
aghc@iowatelecom.net
wapellocounty.org/
americangothic/index.htm
Halloween activities at the American Gothic House Center. Costumes, games, treats.

October 31
The Evening Encore
Humboldt (NW)
515-890-1098
artsinhumboldt.com
Hors d'oeuvres, live music, benefit auction, art exhibit.

October 31
Hole in the Sock Gang 1880 Street Theater
Mc Gregor (NE)
800-896-0910
mcgreg-marq.org
In Triangle Park.

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RECURRING EVENTS

November 1-26
Center Grove Orchard Harvest Season
Cambridge (C)
515-733-9237
info@
centergroveorchard.com
centergroveorchards.com
Pick your own apples and pumpkins. Country store, corn and hay mazes, farm animals, weekend hayrides, festivals.

November 14-December 31
Pella Historical Christmas Walk
Pella (SC)
641-628-2409
pellatuliptime.com
Enjoy complimentary cookies and coffee as you stroll through the 20 buildings lavishly decorated for the holiday season.

November 20-December 4
Festival of Trees
Pella (SC)
641-628-8625
pellaoperahouse.org
Festival of Trees and Nativity scene display at the Pella Opera House.

November 24-December 31
Christmas at the Dodge House
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-2406
generaldodgehouse@alltel.net
dodgehouse.org
Experience a Victorian Christmas at the Dodge House. View 25 uniquely decorated trees during the season and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies on the weekends.

November 26-December 30
Santa's Castle
Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Carnegie Library is home to one of the world's largest displays of antique, animated Christmas characters. Don't miss the 250-foot model train layout.

November 27-December 20
Tannenbaum Forest
Amana (EC)
319-622-7010
events@amanacolony.com
festivalsinamana.com
A forest of decorated, live Christmas trees inspires holiday wishes while you visit with Santa. See the country's tallest handcrafted Weihnacht's pyramid and a beautiful handcarved Nativity.

November 28-December 31
Winter Wonderland in Riverview Park
Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-7700
tourism@
visitfortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com

November 1
Holiday Open House
Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Retail sales.

November 1
Hobby and Craft Show
Tama (C)
641-484-4937
tamatoledo.com
Crafts and lunch at the high school gym.

November 1
Open House for Museums
Ankeny (C)
515-965-5795
history@ankenyhistorical.org
ankenyhistorical.org
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums.

November 1
Waucoma Craft Show
Waucoma (NE)
563-776-7971
drbeckyk@hotmail.com
38th annual craft show and bake sale. Lunch, door prizes.

November 3
Near Full Moon Winter Night Hike
Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Hike the Pioneer Ridge Nature Area the night after the full moon. Come dressed for the weather.

November 5-7
Holiday Open House
Stratford (NC)
515-838-2447
constysln@globalccs.net
Crafts, demonstrations, exhibits.

November 6-7
1st Fridays Art Walk - American Crafts and Fine Art
Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Artists and craftspeople creating, demonstrating, and selling original ceramics, woodwork, forged metals, painting clothing, jewelry and more.

November 7
Women's Club Bazaar and Craft Show
Dysart (C)
319-476-4949
dysartiowa.com

November 7
Entertainment at the Eagle Center
Lakota (NW)
515-886-2008
ggood@hickorytech.net

Nate and the Moonlighters will play '50s music at the Eagle Center.

November 7-8
The Iowa Wine Trail Holiday Wine and Food Weekend

Anamosa (E)
563-652-5104
linda.swanson@rcdnet.net
iowawinetrail.com
Food and wine pairings at the wineries along northeast Iowa's wine trail.

November 7-8
Fall Fibre and Clay Show
High Amana (EC)

319-622-3678
amanarts@juno.com
amanaartsguild.com
Indoor show and sale of weaving, textile art, baskets, pottery and crafts by area artists. Amana Arts Guild Center.

November 8
Holiday Fine Arts and Crafts Sale
Waterloo (NE)
319-291-4490
waterloocenterforthearts.org
Juried fine arts and crafts sale featuring 60 Midwestern artists. Entertainment, demonstrations, live music, and food. At the Waterloo Center for the Arts.

November 8
26th Annual Wonderland Doll-Toy-Bear Show and Sale
Davenport (E)
563-242-0139
iadollsh@yahoo.com
Dealers from six states display antique, modern, and collectible dolls, toys, and bears. Doll appraisals. Food available.

November 8
Holiday Open House
Burlington (SE)
319-752-6365
growburlington.com
Kick off the holiday season in downtown Burlington.

November 8
Holiday Expo
De Witt (E)
563-659-8500
jcarpenter@dewitt.org
dewitt.org
Retail specials.

November 12-15
Davis County Community Players Fall Musical
Bloomfield (SC)
641-664-2334
bdemo@netins.net

Presented by the Davis County Players and the Davis County Fine Arts Council.

November 13
Wine Harvest Celebration
Norwalk (SC)
515-981-0619
norwalkchamber@msn.com
norwalkchamber.org
Wine samples, silent auction, dinner.

November 13-14
Traer Quilt Show
Traer (C)
319-478-2346
traer.com
Original and antique quilts, needlework, at the Traer Memorial Building.

November 13-15
Antique Spectacular
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-326-9964
kim@antiquespectacular.com
antiquespectacular.com
The finest in regional antique dealers.

November 13-15
Boone County Hospital Festival of Trees
Boone (C)
515-432-3140
lschmidt@boonecountyhospital.com
boonehospital.com

November 13-15
Eighth Annual Rivers & Bluffs Fall Birding Festival
Lansing (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
lansingiowa.com
See thousands of Tundra Swans, hundreds of thousands of ducks and geese, bald eagles and other raptors. Mississippi River cruises, speakers, vendors and more.

November 13-16
VMH Foundation Christmas Fantasy
Waukon (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
Christmas trees, food, music and holiday events.

November 14
Fall Festival
Lakota (NW)
515-886-2510
Craft show, live entertainment, children's contests, lunch served.

November 14-16
Flea Market at North Iowa Fairgrounds
Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
northiowafair.org

November 15
HawkWatch Eagle Migration
Honey Creek (WC)
712-328-5834
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com
pottcoconservation.com
Hitchcock Nature Center is a top location for migrating eagles and other raptors.

November 15
Native American Day at the Western Historic Trails Center
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
iowahistory.org/sites
Cultural presentations on American Indians.

November 16
High-Performance Auto Parts Swap Meet
Mason City (NC)
641-424-9684
northiowafair.org

November 17
Christmas Wonderment Magic and Mime Show
Maquoketa (E)
563-652-9815
ohnwardfineartscenter.com
Show by T. Daniel and Laurie Willets at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

November 20
A Bite of Bedford
Bedford (SW)
712-523-3637
bedfordaread@frontiernet.net
Holiday shopping, food samples, festive atmosphere.

November 20
Holiday Stroll
Marshalltown (C)
641-844-2001
marshalltownmainstreet.com
Santa and his reindeer parade down Main Street for the annual lighting of the holiday lights on the courthouse square. Businesses open late with treats and free entertainment.

November 20-21
Tiny Tim Tree Festival
Marshalltown (C)
641-753-9303
More than 50 trees decorated with teddy bears, candy canes and children's dreams. Chili supper, craft vendors, photos with Santa Claus, musical entertainment.

November 21
Holiday Bazaar
Marshalltown (C)
641-475-3230
Holiday art and craft fair with handmade, homemade, collectible and home-based business items.

November 23
Downtown for the Holidays
Sioux City (NW)
712-252-0014
downtownsiouxcity.com
Lighted parade, entertainment, fireworks, and Santa. Opening night for Festival of Trees and Santa's House.

November 23
Christmas Tour of Stores
Pella (SC)
641-628-2626
pella.org
Refreshments and special appearances by Santa.

November 23
Holiday Parade
Waukon (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
Decorated floats, horses, and an appearance by Santa Claus.

November 27
Lighted Christmas Parade and Lighting of the Courthouse
Newton (C)
641-791-1920

November 27
18th Annual Christmas Parade of Lights
Belmond (NC)
641-448-3937
Fireworks, parade, Santa.

November 27
16th Annual Clarinda Lighted Christmas Parade
Clarinda (SW)
712-542-2166
chamber@clarinda.org
clarinda.org
More than 75 lighted floats decorate the downtown square.

November 27
Parade of Lights
Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-5471
fortmadison.com

November 27
Live Greeting Card Windows
Algona (NW)
515-295-7201
algona.org
Windows come alive with holiday scenes. Strolling entertainment, horse-drawn wagon rides.

November 27
14th Annual Lighted Holiday Parade
Washington (EC)
319-653-3272
Parade concludes at Santa's house on the square.

November 27-28
KGLO Farm Ag Show
Mason City (NC)
641-423-1330
northiowafair.org
At the North Iowa Fair facility.

November 27-28
Holiday Open House and Lighting of the Grotto
West Bend (NW)
515-887-2181
westbendiowa.com
Retail specials, prizes, children's activities, and holiday lights at the Grotto of the Redemption.

November 27-28
Home for the Holidays
Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Holiday lighting ceremony, parade, entertainment, food, live Nativity scene.

November 27-28
Antique Christmas Walk
Walnut (WC)
712-784-3443
citywaln@walnutel.net
walnutiowa.org
Iowa's antique city features decorated storefronts, holiday treats.

November 27-29
Home for the Holidays
Emmetsburg (NW)
712-852-2283
eburgchamber@kemb.org
emmetsburg.com
Retail specials.

November 27-29
Holiday Celebration
Red Oak (SW)
712-623-4821
adminasst@redoakiowa.com
redoakiowa.com

November 27-29
Julefest
Elk Horn (WC)
712-764-7472
info@danishwindmill.com
danishwindmill.com
Danish villages celebrate their heritage. Visit specialty stores, winery, museums, and craft fairs, enjoy Danish food specialties and live entertainment.

November 27-December 5
Christmas Musical
Elkader (NE)
563-873-2378
tickets@icsbbs.com
operahouseplayers.com
Start your season right with a musical from the Opera House Players.

November 28
Sinterklaas Celebration
Pella (SC)
641-628-2409
pellatuliptime.com
Welcome the Dutch Santa on his stroll from the Historical Village to the Tulip Toren, with a party following at the Opera House.

November 28
Festival of Lights
Lorimor (SW)
641-763-2297
lorimor1@grm.net
Holiday celebration in quaint rural Iowa town.

November 28
Christmas in Kalona
Kalona (EC)
319-656-2660
chmber@kctc.net

November 28
Country Christmas Craft Boutique
Postville (NE)
563-568-2624
neiatourism@mchsi.com
More than 50 exhibitors selling gifts and home furnishings. Free admission, refreshments, lunch and door prizes.

November 28
Christmas at the Downs Arts and Crafts Show
Cedar Rapids (EC)
800-279-2823
crprod@mchsi.com
More than 100 booths of handmade items from Midwest artists.

November 28
Lighted Holiday Parade
Burlington (SE)
319-752-6365
growburlington.com
A downtown holiday tradition.

November 29
Merchants' Christmas Open House
Guttenberg (NE)
877-252-2323
guttenberg@alpinecom.net
Visit Santa, enjoy holiday treats at our shops, watch children's Christmas movies and have treats at city hall. Carolers stroll the streets and musicians perform on street corners.

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RECURRING EVENTS

December 1-20
Tannenbaum Forest
Amana (EC)
319-622-7010
events@amanacolonies.com
festivalsinamana.com
A forest of decorated, live Christmas trees inspires holiday wishes while you visit with Santa. See the country's tallest handcrafted Weihnacht's pyramid and a beautiful handcarved Nativity.

December 1-30
Santa's Castle
Storm Lake (NW)
712-732-3780
slc@stormlake.org
stormlakechamber.com
Carnegie Library is home to one of the world's largest displays of antique, animated Christmas characters. Don't miss the 250-foot model train layout.

December 1-31
Christmas at the Dodge House
Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-2406
generaldodgehouse@alltel.net
dodgehouse.org
Experience a Victorian Christmas at the Dodge House. View 25 uniquely decorated trees during the season and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies on the weekends.

December 1-31
Enchanted Forest Walk
Cantril (SE)
319-397-2343
cantril-iowa.com
Holiday lights and displays in Waubonsie Park.

December 1-31
Pella Historical Christmas Walk
Pella (SC)
641-628-2409
pellatuliptime.com
Enjoy complimentary cookies and coffee as you stroll through 20 buildings lavishly decorated for the holiday season.

December 1-31**Winter Wonderland in Riverview Park**

Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-7700
tourism@visitfortmadison.com
visitfortmadison.com
Display of lights, lighted parade and more.

December 6-31**POW Nativity Scene**

Algona (NW)
515-295-7201
pwcamp@algona.org
Large Nativity scene built by German prisoners of war.

December 3**Holiday Walk at the Osborne Nature Center**

Elkader (NE)
563-245-1516
cccb@alpinecom.net
claytoncountyconservation.org
A candle-lit path through the forest leads participants to five enchanted creatures dressed up for the holidays.

After the hike enjoy homemade cookies, hot cocoa and Christmas music by the Madrigal Choir of Central High School.

December 3**Nite with Santa**

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-322-2406
generaldodgehouse@alltel.net
dodgehouse.org

Santa Claus welcomes young visitors to the General Dodge House.

December 3**Christmas in the Park**

Marion (EC)
319-377-6316
chamber@marioncc.org
marioncc.org
Santa arrives on a fire truck for the lighting of the city tree. Hot chocolate, singers, a live Grinch, seasonal crafts. In City Square Park.

December 3-4**Main Street's Lighted Christmas Parade**

Oskaloosa (SC)
641-672-2591
oskaloosachamber.com
Parade with more than 70 lighted floats, holiday art show, holiday gospel concert, tours of historic mansion, Festival of Christmas Delights and more.

December 3-6**No Place Like Creston for the Holidays**

Creston (SW)
641-782-7021
chamber@crestoniowachamber.com
crestoniowachamber.com
crestoniowachamber.com
Comfort & Joy Quilt Show, festival of trees, lighted Christmas parade, breakfast with Santa, holiday home tour.

December 3-6**Union Street Players Present "Annie"**

Pella (SC)
641-620-9107
unionstreetplayers.com

December 4**Winter Magic**

Des Moines (C)
515-277-4405
desmoinesartcenter.org
Des Moines Art Center's holiday event features carolers, live music, magicians, art activities.

December 4**Blossoms of Light**

Ames (C)
515-294-2710
reimangardens.com
Reiman Gardens will be lit with thousands of twinkling lights. Enjoy a winter walk, live musical performances, a visit with Santa, and indoor family activities. The outdoor railroad display will feature a Christmas engine.

December 4**Window Walk**

De Witt (E)
563-659-8500
jcarpenter@dewitt.org
dewitt.org
Downtown holiday displays, food and drink.

December 4**1st Fridays Art Walk - Gingerbread Extravaganza**

Fairfield (SE)
641-209-6414
info@fairfieldartwalk.org
fairfieldartwalk.org
Ring in the Christmas season with a gingerbread house contest and traditional activities including carolers, holiday treats, horse-drawn carriage rides, holiday music and shopping on the square. Don't miss a visit with Santa Clause.

December 4**Holiday Lighted Parade**

Charles City (NC)
641-228-2335
charlescitychamber.com
Main Street is aglow with lighted floats and Santa Claus on parade.

December 4-5**Festival of Trees**

Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-5277
estone@oppvill.org
oppvill.org
Admire 100 decorated trees. Appetizers and desserts on opening night, breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning, free craft activities for children, and a cookie walk on Sunday.

December 4-5**Taste of Christmas**

Bloomfield (SC)
641-664-2309
blmfdmainstreet@netins.net
Sample goodies, collect recipes and shop.

December 4-5**20th Annual Candle Tour of Homes**

Washington (EC)
319-653-3272
Tour four homes dressed up for the Christmas season.

December 4-5**Holidays on the Trails**

Council Bluffs (WC)
712-366-4900
iowahistory.org/sites
Holiday traditions for the family, a visit from St. Nick, shopping in the Trails West Gift Shop. At the Western Historic Trails Center.

December 4-6**Prelude to Christmas**

Amana (EC)
319-622-7010
events@amanacolony.com
festivalsinamana.com
Celebrate Advent in the village of Amana. Tour the Tannenbaum Forest, see the Gingerbread Village, visit the Amana Church Craft Bazaar and Cookie Walk. Take part in the special magic of an old-fashioned Amana Colonies Christmas.

December 4-6**Holly & Ivy Tour**

Des Moines (C)
515-274-1777
contactus@salisburyhouse.org
salisburyhouse.org
Salisbury House, Terrace Hill and other elegant mansions decorated for the holidays.

December 4-6**North Iowa Fair Flea Market**

Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org

December 4-6**Christmas by the Lake**

Clear Lake (NC)
641-357-2159
info@clearlakeiowa.com
clearlakeiowa.com
Festival of Trees, horse-drawn carriage rides, Main Street Trolley rides, arts and craft show, lighted parade, fireworks over the frozen lake, Polar Bear Club Dip for Charity.

December 5**Oskaloosa Main Street**

Holiday Art Show
Oskaloosa (SC)
641-672-2591
oskaloosachamber.org
Music, art and children's art show.

December 5**Gingerbread House Exhibit**

and Children's Activities
Eldon (SC)
641-652-3352
aghc@iowatelecom.net
wapellocounty.org/
americangothic/index.htm
Gingerbread house display, hot cider and cookies, children's creative activity. At the American Gothic House Center.

December 5
Victorian Stroll
 Albia (SC)
 641-932-5108
 albiachamber@albiachamber.org
 albiachamber.org
 Stroll back in time with live window displays, costumes from yesteryear, on the decorated historical square.

December 5
Taste of Christmas
 Ogden (C)
 515-275-2902
 citizen@netins.net
 ogdeniowa.net
 Christmas food, lighted holiday parade.

December 5
Downtown Lights the Night
 Waterloo (NE)
 319-291-2038
 mainstreetwaterloo.org
 Santa's Workshop, crafts, entertainment, and fireworks over the Cedar River.

December 5
Holiday Season Kickoff
 Marquette (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org
 Lighting displays, retail open houses, holiday tour of homes, bake and craft sales, caroling, carriage rides.

December 5
Santa's Arrival and Carnival
 De Witt (E)
 563-659-8500
 jcarpenter@dewitt.org
 dewitt.org
 At KC Hall and DeWitt Community Center.

December 5
Festival of Trees
 Estherville (NW)
 712-362-3541
 echamber@ncn.net
 estherville.org

December 5
Afton Arts and Crafts Extravaganza
 Afton (SW)
 641-347-5224
 actyhall@iowatelecom.net
 aftoniowa.com
 Shop for the holidays in this wonderland of handmade items.

December 5
Christmas on Main
 Dysart (C)
 319-476-4949
 dysartiowa.com
 Children's rides, Santa Claus, music, prizes, specials.

December 5-6
St. Barnabas Christmas Concerts
 Montrose (SE)
 319-835-5982
 Vocal and instrumental selections celebrating the Christmas season. At St. Barnabas Chapel.

December 5-6
Bentonsport Country Christmas
 Bentonsport (SE)
 319-592-3579
 greefstore@netins.net
 Stroll through the historic village, browsing for crafts, gifts, antiques and food.

December 5-6
Holiday Season Kickoff
 Mc Gregor (NE)
 800-896-0910
 mcgreg-marq.org
 Lighting displays, retail open houses, holiday tour of homes, bake and craft sales, caroling, carriage rides.

December 5-6
Central States Gun Show
 Mason City (NC)
 641-424-2826
 northiowafair.org
 At the North Iowa Fair facility.

December 5-6
Christmas in the Villages
 Keosauqua (SE)
 319-293-7111
 info@villagesofvanburen.com
 villagesofvanburen.com
 Holiday activities throughout the Villages of Van Buren, including a festival of trees.

December 5-6
Amana Colonies Christmas Haus Tour
 Amana (EC)
 319-622-3678
 amanarts@juno.com
 amanaartsguild.com
 Tour century-old and contemporary homes decorated for the holidays.

December 6
WAYCO Arts Christmas Concert
 Corydon (SC)
 641-872-1536
 At the Wayne Theatre.

December 6
It's a Wonderful Life in Whittemore: A Walk Along Broad Street
 Whittemore (NW)
 515-884-2265
 whitcity@ncn.net
 whittemoreiowa.com
 Christmas treats, door prizes, Santa, children's crafts, lighting of the community tree, live Nativity scene, seasonal music.

December 6
Christmas at the Lakota Museum
 Lakota (NW)
 515-886-2510
 charl@hickorytech.net
 Open house with Christmas decorations and treats.

December 6
Wilton's Christmas Activities
 Wilton (EC)
 563-732-2330
 wiltoncc@netwtc.net
 wiltoniowa.org
 Window walk, visit from Santa, parade, tour of homes.

December 6
Christmas on the Frontier
 Dubuque (E)
 563-557-9545
 info@rivermuseum.com
 rivermuseum.com/hamhouse
 Experience the traditions of an early American holiday.

December 7
Christmas Extravaganza & Lighted Parade
 Madrid (C)
 515-577-6491
 Nathaniel.Clegg@bankofthewest.com
 madridiowa.com
 Christmas events, evening lighted parade.

December 10
Lighted Christmas Parade
 Sac City (NW)
 712-662-7316
 saccitymainstreet@prairieinet.net
 Welcome Santa with a lighted parade. Stores open for shopping.

December 11-12
Holiday Open House at Living History Farms
 Urbandale (C)
 515-278-5286
 pr@lhf.org
 livinghistoryfarms.org
 Visit the 1875-era farm town of Walnut Hill for a glimpse of Victorian holiday cheer.

December 12
Holiday Tour of Homes
 Stratford (NC)
 515-838-2447
 constysln@globalccs.net
 Tour seasonally decorated homes in town and rural locations.

December 12
Bloomfield Holiday Celebration
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-664-2309
 blmfmdmainstreet@netins.net
 Enjoy a free family movie, meet Santa, view living windows, and tour the city's lighting displays.

December 12
Santa Lucia Pageant
 Stratford (NC)
 515-838-2440
 swedebndia@aol.com
 Traditional Swedish Christmas celebration.

December 12
Christmas In Nashua
 Nashua (NE)
 641-435-4156
 nashuaia@butler-bremer.com
 nashua-iowa.com
 Santa's store for children, tour of homes, soup supper.

December 12
Creston Care Arts and Crafts Boutique
 Creston (SW)
 641-782-7021
 chamber@crestoniowachamber.com
 Purchase handmade items and goodies to support the Creston Animal Rescue Group.

December 12-20
Heartland Museum's Annual Festival of Trees
 Clarion (NC)
 515-602-6000

December 13
Ecumenical Concert
 Waukon (NE)
 563-568-2624
 neiatourism@mchsi.com
 Christmas concert with brass, bells, and vocal choirs.

December 13
Davis County Youth Chorale Concert
 Bloomfield (SC)
 641-208-6012
 Sacred and secular holiday and seasonal music.

December 19

Holiday Shoppers Market

Mason City (NC)
641-423-3811
office@northiowafair.org
northiowafair.org
Crafts, desserts, cookies,
holiday entertaining
ideas/gifts. At the North Iowa
Fair facilities.

December 24

Christmas Eve at the Barn

Fort Madison (SE)
319-372-2792
visitfortmadison.com
Christmas Eve church
services in an 1857 barn.

December 30

Christmas Bird Count

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Help with the annual bird
count. Beginners welcome.

December 31

GuideOne ImagineEve!

Des Moines (C)
515-286-4906
krives@
downtowneventsgroup.org
imagineve.org
Free, non-alcoholic family
celebration featuring bounce
houses, inflatables, giant
slides, mini-golf, spin art, and
carnival games.

December 31

Winter Break Camp

Ottumwa (SC)
641-682-3091
co90conserv@lisco.net
wapellocounty.org/
conservation/index.htm
Pioneer Ridge Nature Area
hosts outdoor snow and ice
activities. Dress warmly.

December 31

First Night

Council Bluffs (WC)
800-228-6878
cbevents.com
Downtown locations host
musicians and artists for a
family-friendly New Year's
event. Countdown to
midnight in Bayliss Park.

Museum Exhibits and Ongoing Programs

January 1-30

Private Universe Exhibition Des Moines (C)

515-271-0344

cdoolittle@

desmoinesartcenter.org

Artists use a variety of media and construction methods to create new worlds. Some rework familiar domestic spaces and objects; others build new landscapes. At the Des Moines Art Center.

January 1-31

Art 365

Cedar Rapids (EC)

319-472-8135

art365.org

Exhibition from the Oklahoma Visual Arts

Coalition representing a year of work by six Oklahoma artists. At Legions Arts at CSPS, the first exhibition to be held at Legion Arts since the summer 2008 flooding.

January 1-March 6

The Working White House: Two Centuries of Traditions and Memories

Des Moines (C)

515-271-0344

iowahistory.org

Artifact-based traveling

exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution.

Archival and contemporary

images, videos, and oral

histories of workers who

have served presidents from

William Taft through George

W. Bush, covering 200 years

of White House service.

January 9-May 10

Different Realities:

European and American Prints and Drawings from the 1920s and '30s

Des Moines (C)

515-271-0344

cdoolittle@

desmoinesartcenter.org

desmoinesartcenter.org

Print Gallery exhibition at the

Des Moines Art Center.

January 18-March 8

Exhibit: Kosovo Revisited

Muscatine (EC)

563-263-8282

art@ci.muscatine.ia.us

Muscatine Museum of Art.

January 24-March 22

Lincoln's Life: A

Bicentennial Reflection

West Branch (EC)

319-643-6033

hoover.archives.gov

An exhibit on the story of Abraham Lincoln's life, at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum.

January 30-May 10

The Climate Change Show

Davenport (E)

563-324-1933

putnam.org

Experience environmental effects, weather and climate changes right inside the theater. A fast-talking animated sheep talks about the past, present and future of the world's climate and how it affects life on earth.

January 30-May 17

After Many Springs: Art in the Midwest in the 1930s

Des Moines (C)

515-277-4405

info@desmoinesartcenter.org

desmoinesartcenter.org

Exhibition featuring artists

such as Grant Wood and

Jackson Pollock exploring

Regionalism and Modernism.

January 31-April 26

American Narrative:

Photographs by Thomas C.

Jackson

Cedar Rapids (EC)

319-366-7503

info@crma.org

crma.org

Photographs by Cedar Rapids

artist Tom Jackson at the

Cedar Rapids Museum of

Art.

February 1-28

Iowa State Prison Art Show

Fort Madison (SE)

319-372-5472

visitfortmadison.com

Exhibit features the work of inmates from the Iowa State Penitentiary.

February 12-May 10

Kim Bromley Solo

Exhibition

Mason City (NC)

641-421-3666

macniderart.org

At the MacNider Art

Museum.

February 12-July 5

Exhibit on Abraham

Lincoln

Davenport (E)

563-324-1933

putnam.org

Exhibit on Abraham Lincoln

to celebrate the bicentennial

of his birth.

February 13-August 13

"Under the Sea 3D"

Davenport (E)

563-324-1933

putnam.org

Film takes you to exotic and

isolated undersea locations in

Southern Australia, New

Guinea and elsewhere for

face-to-face encounters with

some of the most mysterious

and stunning creatures of the

sea.

February 17-May 31

Exhibit: Dreaming Cows

Waterloo (NE)

319-291-4490

Exhibit at the Waterloo

Center for the Arts, relating

to the Heifer Project.

February 20-May 29

Iowa Artists 2009

Des Moines (C)

515-557-6108

desmoinesartcenter.org

Exhibit at the Art Center

Downtown.

February 21-May 10

Persian Visions:

Contemporary Art from

Iran

Cedar Rapids (EC)

319-366-7503

info@crma.org

crma.org

The first survey of

contemporary Iranian

photography to travel to the

United States, featuring 20

artists and more than 60

works.

February 28-March 8

101st Art Exhibition

Des Moines (C)

515-244-0507

fieldsend@hoytsherman.org

desmoineswomensclub.org

The Des Moines Women's

Club hosts its 101st

exhibition in the art galleries

at Historic Hoyt Sherman

Place.

March 1-22

Student Art Exhibit

Council Bluffs (WC)

712-366-4900

teressa.sward@iowa.gov

iowahistory.org/sites

Exhibition of area students

art work at the Western

Historic Trails Center.

March 15-April 12

Muscatine Elementary

Schools Art Show

Muscatine (EC)

563-263-8282

art@ci.muscatine.ia.us

At the Muscatine Art Center.

April 18-November 1

Iowa A to Z

West Branch (EC)

319-643-5301

hoover.archives.gov

A celebration of "everything

Iowa" at the Herbert Hoover

Presidential Library and

Museum. Iowa's history,

land, weather, animals,

people, and places ... and

some of our quirks.

April 26-June 21

Les Artes de Mexico

Muscatine (EC)

319-643-5301

art@ci.muscatine.ia.us

muscatineartcenter.org

Exhibit examines three

millenia of tradition and

change across the broad

spectrum of Mexican life

through the art of Mexico.

May 9-August 2

Christian Marclay's

Telephones

Cedar Rapids (EC)

319-366-7503

info@crma.org

crma.org

Video art comprises a

succession of brief film clips

creating a humorous narrative

about the use of the

telephone.

May 17-June 14

Military Display

Independence (NE)

319-332-0123

heartlandacresusa.com

Artifacts from various eras of military history at Heartland Acres Agribition Center.

May 28-August 9

Cardinal

Points/Cardinales: A

Survey of Contemporary

Latino and Latin American

Art

Mason City (NC)

641-421-3666

macniderart.org

Exhibit of works from Central and South America, at the MacNider Art Museum.

May 30-August 16

John Buck: Iconography

Cedar Rapids (EC)

319-366-7503

info@crma.org

crma.org

Exhibit at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art includes more than 60 works including prints, large-scale sculpture, wooden shadow boxes, and glass and wood works. See printmaker's tools and a photographic essay of the artist at work.

June 19-September 13

Tara Donovan

Des Moines (C)

515-277-4405

desmoinesartcenter.org

Exhibitions at the Des Moines Art Center and Art Center Downtown. Donovan creates organically shaped sculptures out of everyday objects such as straws and paper cups.

August 15-December 6

Goya's "Disasters of War"

Cedar Rapids (EC)

319-366-7503

info@crma.org

crma.org

Exhibition of etchings by Spanish artist Francisco José de Goya y Lucientes (1746-1828).

August 20-October 18

Joan Webster-Vore Solo

Exhibition

Mason City (NC)

641-421-3666

macniderart.org

At the MacNider Art Museum.

August 30-October 24

Color in Freedom: Journey

Along the Underground

Railroad

Muscatine (EC)

563-263-8282

art@ci.muscatine.ia.us

muscatineartcenter.org

50 paintings, etchings and drawings by Joseph Holston created to capture the compelling stories of the Underground Railroad.

September 5-January 3

Norman Rockwell: Fact and Fiction

Cedar Rapids (EC)

319-366-7503

info@crma.org

crma.org

Five newly conserved and restored Rockwell watercolors depicting election day, along with a photography display regarding Rockwell's time in Cedar Rapids researching this commissioned work.

October 2-January 10

Return to Function

Des Moines (C)

515-271-0344

cdoolittle@

desmoinesartcenter.org

desmoinesartcenter.org

Exhibit at the Des Moines Art Center.

October 16-January 24

"Robyn O'Neil: The World Has Won. A Final Bow Was Taken."

Des Moines (C)

515-277-4405

desmoinesartcenter.org

Exhibition at the Art Center Downtown.

October 29-January 10

Biennial Exhibition Iowa

Crafts: 39

Mason City (NC)

641-421-3666

macniderart.org

Competitive show open to Iowa artists featuring 40-50 works in five categories. At the MacNider Art Museum.

November 21-January 3

Holidays With the Hoovers

West Branch (EC)

319-643-6033

hoover.archives.gov

Christmas trees based on the life and travels of Herbert Hoover, on display at the Presidential Library and Museum.

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