

JANUARY

- 1 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Evansville.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 2 Black Hawks vs. Indiana.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 3 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Missouri State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 1:05 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 5 Astronomy 101: Film from the Universe Series.** Join the Black Hawk Astronomy Club for an exciting celestial journey. All ages are welcome and the cost is free. Grout Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org
- 7 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 8 Coors Bull Riding.** National Cattle Congress, 257 Ansborough Ave., Waterloo. 7 pm. 234-7515. www.nationalcattlecongress.com
- 8 Black Hawks vs. Team USA.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 8-10 Cliff Keen/National Wrestling Coaches Association Duals.** Believed to be the only intercollegiate competition in the nation with all collegiate divisions competing under one venue for a national championship in their respective divisions. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 273-4849. www.uni.edu/unidome
- 9 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Evansville.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 1 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 9 Black Hawks vs. Chicago.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 9 Fun Bunch.** Children ages 3 to 11 are invited to join us for an afternoon of crafts and fun! College Square Mall, 6301 University Ave., Cedar Falls. 277-3636. www.collegesquare.com
- 12 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Bradley.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 8 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 15,17 Salome.** The Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre's is presenting their production of Salome, a compact one-act opera most famous for the *Dance of the Seven Veils*. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 273-4849. www.cr-opera.org
- 15-23 The Canterville Ghost.** Presented by the Waterloo Community Playhouse. When an American business man brings his family to England, they move into Canterville Castle not realizing it is haunted. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org
- 16 Panther Open.** UNI Track meet. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls, 7 am, 273-4849.
- 16 Our History Unplugged.** James Black – A well-known Waterloo businessman who opened the 8-story "Blacks" dry goods department store. Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veteran's Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 11 am & 2 pm. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org
- 16 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Indiana State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 16 Black Hawks vs. Green Bay.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet.** Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, 200 W. 4th St., Waterloo. 5:30 pm. 296-4440.

- 17 Wedding Extravaganza.** “Iowa’s Ultimate Bridal Show.” Doors open at noon, style show at 2 pm. Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, 200 W. 4th St., Waterloo. 233-7560.
- 21 Dollar Days at the Phelps Youth Pavilion.** A children’s museum filled with creative hands-on experiences. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 10 am. 291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org
- 22 UNI Wrestling vs. Northern Colorado.** UNI West Gym, 23rd & Indiana, Cedar Falls. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 22 Black Hawks vs. Youngstown.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 22-24 Iowa Boat, RV, and Vacation Show.** Iowa’s biggest Boat Show features over 20 marine dealers. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 232-0218. www.iowashows.com
- 23 UNI Wrestling vs. South Dakota State.** UNI West Gym, 23rd & Indiana, Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849.
- 23 Super Science Day: Man on the Moon.** Explore what it takes to survive in space. Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, 322 Washington St., Waterloo. 9 am. 233-8708. www.gmdistrict.org
- 23 Black Hawks vs. Omaha.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 23 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Chamber Concert – Bach to Waterloo.** The Symphony revisits downtown for an intimate chamber orchestra concert. First Congregational Church, 608 W. 4th St., Waterloo. 7:30 pm. 273-3373. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 27 UNI Men’s Basketball vs. Drake.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 28 UNI Women’s Basketball vs. Illinois State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 28 Taste of ‘Loo.** Enjoy an elegant sampling of different dining experiences. Downtown Waterloo, 329 E. 4th St., 5 pm, 291-2038. www.mainstreetwaterloo.org
- 28 Final Thursday Reading Series.** Creative writers and poets can bring five minutes worth of their original work to share. Hearst Center for the Arts, 304 W. Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 268-5501.
- 29-31 BLAST Winter Invitational.** Holmes Pool, 4th St., Cedar Falls. 290-6261. www.blast.usswim.net
- 29 Faure Piano Quartet.** The musicians founded the Faure Piano Quartet in 1995. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm, 273-4849. www.gbpac.com
- 30 Lollipop Concert – Belting Brass.** Presented by the Friends of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony. Cedar Falls Community Center, 528 Main St., Cedar Falls. 10 & 11:15 am. 273-3373. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 30 UNI Women’s Basketball vs. Indiana State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 31 Pilobolus.** Imagine a visual sculpture of human bodies or a configuration of dancers so entangled you can’t count them. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 3 pm, 273-4849. www.gbpac.com

February

- 2 Astronomy 101: Great Astronomers.** Join the Black Hawk Astronomy Club for an exciting celestial journey. All ages are welcome and the cost is free. Grout Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org

- 3 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Wichita State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7:05 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 3 Black Hawks vs. Sioux Falls.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 3 UNI Spotlight Series – Faculty Artist Showcase: Die Walkure, Act 1.** Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm, 273-4849. www.gbpac.com
- 6 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 5 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 5-7 XXXIV UNI Overseas Recruitment Fair.** Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, W. 4th St. & Commercial, Waterloo. 273-2083. www.uni.edu/placement/overseas.com
- 6 Fun Bunch.** Children ages 3 to 11 are invited for an afternoon of crafts and fun! Meet at the base of the waterfall. College Square Mall, 6301 University Ave., Cedar Falls. 277-3636. www.collegesquare.com
- 6 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Classical Concert – Kelley's Blues.** Cedar Valley artist Gary Kelley returns to the symphony stage for a celebration of Black History Month. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm, 273-4849. www.gbpac.com
- 12 Black Hawks vs. Chicago.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 12-14 Eastern Iowa Home Improvement and Landscaping Show.** Eastern Iowa's largest Home Show. Products and services at the show include everything imaginable for new home construction. Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, W. 4th & Commercial, Waterloo. 232-0218. www.iowashows.com
- 13 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Bradley.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 13 Blues Blowout.** Top-notch, internationally-known blues artists take the stage and fill the dance floor, at one of the last remaining original ballrooms. Electric Park Ballroom, 310 W. Conger St., Waterloo. 8 pm. 515-725-1705. www.iowapublicradio.org
- 13 WWII Saturday Movie Series: "Flags of Our Fathers".** Listen to the story of six soldiers instantly immortalized when they were photographed raising the flag atop Iwo Jima's Mount Suribachi. Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veteran's Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 1:30 pm. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org
- 14 UNI Wrestling vs. North Dakota State.** UNI West Gym, 23rd & Indiana, Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849.
- 14 Valentine Brunch.** Valentine brunch by RRHM Society. Bring your sweetheart and family. Snowden House, 306 Washington St., Waterloo. 10 am. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org
- 14 Black Hawks vs. Sioux Falls.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com
- 16 UNI Men's Basketball vs. Creighton.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 18 Dollar Days at the Phelps Youth Pavilion.** A children's museum filled with creative hands-on experiences. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 10 am. 291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org
- 18 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Drake University.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com

19 Cedar Valley “Go Red for Women” Luncheon. The sixth annual area event is for the cause of educating women about cardiovascular diseases. Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, 205 W. 4th St., Waterloo. 9 am, 352-4825

18,19 Winter Dance Party. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.com

19-28 Moon Over Buffalo. George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950's receive word that they might have one last shot at stardom. Oster Regent Theatre, 103 Main St., Cedar Falls. 277-5283. www.osterregent.org

20 Arti Gras. This fundraiser event is filled with live music, dancing, gourmet cuisine and a lively art auction. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 5:30 pm. 291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org

20 Our History Unplugged. John Froelich, American inventor of the first gasoline-powered farm tractor. Grout Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 11 am & 2 pm. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org

20 Black Hawks vs. Sioux City. Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com

20-21 E/XPO in the UNI-Dome – Indoor Electric Radio-Controlled Fun-Fly. This is an AMA sanctioned event limited to the first 150 registered pilots. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. www.expodome.org

20-21 West Regionals. Swim meet. UNI-WRC, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. www.blast.usswim.net

21 UNI Women’s Basketball vs. Creighton. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com

21 UNI Wrestling vs. Air Force. UNI West Gym, 23rd & Indiana, Cedar Falls. 2 pm. 273-4849.

25-3/7 Edward Albee’s Three Tall Women. A compelling yet witty story of an elderly woman taking stock of her past while facing her inevitable passing. Strayer-Wood Theatre, 1505 W. 27th St., Cedar Falls. 273-6381. www.uni.edu/theatre

25 Final Thursday Reading Series. Creative writers, singers and song writers are welcome. Hearst Center for the Arts, 304 W. Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 268-5501.

26 UNI Spotlight Series – Northern Iowa Symphony. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

26-28 The WOW Convention (Women’s Outrageous Weekend). A weekend getaway to shop, dine, drink, enjoy and STAY on Main Street Downtown Cedar Falls, 110 Main St. 277-0213. www.cedarfallsdowntown.org

26 Black Hawks vs. Fargo. Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com

26-28 MVC Indoor Track Championships. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 8 am. 273-4849.

27 UNI Men’s Basketball vs. Illinois State. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com

27 Super Science Day: “National Engineering Day – Battle of the Electrical Giants.” Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, 322 Washington St., Waterloo. 9 am. 233-8708. www.gmdistrict.org

28 Beers to You and Gourmet Too. Sample more than 40 import, craft, and specialty beers paired with gourmet small-plate offerings from the area’s finest food purveyors. Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, W. 4th & Commercial, Waterloo. 273-4849. www.gbpac.com

MARCH

- 2-4 Hawkeye Farm Show.** Nearly 200 companies display over 500 lines of products and services. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 507-437-4577.
- 2 Astronomy 101: Great Astronomers.** Join the Black Hawk Astronomy Club for an exciting celestial journey. All ages are welcome and the cost is free. Grout Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org
- 4 Hops on Main.** A unique beer tasting event. Downtown Main Street, Cedar Falls. 277-0213. www.cedarfallsdowntown.com
- 4 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Missouri State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 4 Culture Fest.** Bring the entire family to experience the impressive cultural diversity of the Cedar Valley. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo, 291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org
- 5-7 The Hobbit.** The Black Hawk Children's Theatre presents J.R.R. Tolkein's wonderful adventurous tale about that unforgettable Hobbit Bilbo Baggins. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 235-0367. www.wcphbhct.org
- 5 Soweto Gospel Choir.** When it comes to vocal talent, Africa, and more particularly South Africa, has spawned the most evocative sounds on earth. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 6 Lollipop Concert – Folk Harp of the Americas.** Presented by the Friends of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 10 am. 273-3373. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 6 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Classical Concert – Music of the Americas.** Travel on a unique side-by-side journey through folk-inspired music. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.wcfsymphony.org
- 6-7 Maple Syrup Festival.** This annual event includes a pancake breakfast and a visit to the sugarshack. Hartman Reserve Nature Center, 657 Reserve Dr., Cedar Falls. 7 am. 277-2187. www.hartmanreserve.org
- 6 Fun Bunch.** Children ages 3 to 11 are invited for an afternoon of crafts and fun! Meet at the base of the waterfall. College Square Mall, 6301 University Ave., Cedar Falls. 1:30 pm. 277-3636. www.collegesquare.com
- 6 UNI Women's Basketball vs. Wichita State.** McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 3 pm. 273-4849. www.unipanthers.com
- 7 The Acting Company – Romeo and Juliet.** Shakespeare's iconic romantic tragedy of innocent young lovers. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 9 UNI Spotlight Series – Concert Choral.** Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 11 In the Mood.** A retro 1940's musical featuring the In The Mood Singers and Dancers with the sensational String of Pearls Big Band Orchestra. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org
- 12-14 Eastern Iowa Sportshow.** Eastern Iowa's biggest Sportshow has everything for the great outdoors. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 232-0218. www.iowashows.com
- 12 Black Hawks vs. Green Bay.** Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com

13 WWII Saturday Movie Series: "Tuskegee Airmen". The 332nd Air Force squadron was honored for keeping casualties low and bomber's safe. Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veteran's Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo. 1:30 pm. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.org

18 Dollar Days at the Phelps Youth Pavilion. A children's museum filled with creative hands-on experiences. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 10 am. 291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org

19-21 Antique & Collectibles Show. Iowa's largest indoor Antique and Collectibles Show with over 150 dealers. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 232-0218. www.iowashows.org

22 Dickinson Relays. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 8 am. 273-4849.

23 State Track. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 8 am, 273-4849.

23-27 Spring Midwest Horse Sale. Waverly Sales Barn, 2212 5th Ave., Waverly. 8 am. 352-2804. www.waverlysales.com

25 Final Thursday Reading Series. Creative writers, poets, singers and song writers are welcome. Hearst Center for the Arts, 304 W. Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 268-5501.

26-4/3 Tuesday's with Morrie. Mitch Albom wants one last visit with the man who literally taught him "The Meaning of Life," Morrie Schwartz. Presented by the Waterloo Community Playhouse. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St. Waterloo. 235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org

27,4/3 Bunny Brunch. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride to a cabin in the woods. Heritage Farm, 7731 Zaneta Rd., Hudson. 8 am. 988-3734.

27 Super Science Day: "Weather Lab." Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, 322 Washington St., Waterloo. 9 am. 233-8708. www.gmdistrict.org

29 UNI Spotlight Series – Performance Competition Finals. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

31-4/2 Avenue Q. The story of Princeton, a bright-eyed college grad who comes to New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

April

2-4 USA Kids & Cadets National Folkstyle Wrestling. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 273-4849. www.themat.com

3 Black Hawks vs. Team USA. Young Arena, 125 Commercial St., Waterloo. 7 pm. 291-7680. www.waterlooblackhawks.com

10 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Classical Concert – Premiere in the Heartland. Capping off a week of special activities is the world premier of Iowa born composer Philip Wharton's first full-scale symphonic work. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.wcsymphony.org

10 Fun Bunch. Children ages 3 to 11 are invited for an afternoon of crafts and fun! Meet at the base of the waterfall. College Square Mall, 6301 University Ave., Cedar Falls. 1:30 pm. 277-3636. www.collegesquare.com

15 Dollar Days at the Phelps Youth Pavilion. A children's museum filled with creative hands-on experiences. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 10 am. 291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org

16 San Jose Taiko. Captivates audience members and critics alike with the commanding, mesmerizing and propulsive sounds of taiko, the Japanese drum. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

16-25 Count Dracula. Before Edward Cullen, Angel and Lestat, there was Dracula! Strayer-Wood Theatre, 1505 W. 27th St., Cedar Falls. 273-6386. www.uni.edu/theatre

17 Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center Happy 10th Birthday Bash. Celebrate 10 years of exciting international entertainment at the Biggest Birthday Bash the Cedar Valley has ever seen! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

17 Lollipop Concert – Pipes Unleashed. Presented by the Friends of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony. First Baptist Church, W. 4th & Baltimore, Waterloo. 10 & 11:15 am. 273-3373. www.wcfsymphony.org

18 Van Cliburn. Cliburn's recording of Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 was the first classical recording to sell over a million copies. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

18 Earth Fair. Celebrate the earth. Hartman Reserve Nature Center, 657 Reserve Dr., Cedar Falls. 277-2187. www.hartmanreserve.org

23 UNI Spotlight Series – Jazz Band One. University Of Northern Iowa Bengston Auditorium, Russell Hall, Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

23-25 Sleeping Beauty. Presented by the Black Hawk Children's Theatre, this wonderful adventure will bring out the humor and warmth in the story of a sad princess. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org

24 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Spring Pops – Lights! Camera! Action! MUSIC! Join the Symphony for a closer listen to the sounds that fill the background of some of Hollywood's most memorable creations! Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849. www.wcfsymphony.org

24 Super Science Day; “Primate Party”. Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, 322 Washington St., Waterloo. 9 am. 234-6357. www.gmdistrict.com

28 UNI Spotlight Series – UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 7:30 pm. 273-4849.

29-5/1 All-American Bowl. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 7 am. 273-4849.

29 Final Thursday Reading Series. Creative writers, poets, singers and song writers are welcome. Hearst Center for the Arts, 304 W. Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 268-5501.

30 An Evening in Celebration of Wine and Tulips. Wine and cheese tasting sponsored by the Friends of KUNI/KHKE to benefit Iowa Public Radio. Park Place Event Centre, 1521 Technology Parkway, Cedar Falls. 7 pm. 800-861-8000. www.iowapublicradio.org

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1 Fun Bunch. Children ages 3 to 11 are invited for an afternoon of crafts and fun! Meet at the base of the waterfall. College Square Mall, 6301 University Ave., Cedar Falls. 1:30 pm. 277-3636. www.collegesquare.com

6 Girls Night Out. But it's OK to bring a guy! Downtown Main St., Cedar Falls. 5 pm. 277-0213. www.downtowncedarfalls.com

7 Crème de la Crème 10. The Gallagher-Bluedorn's 10th anniversary year concludes with the 10th Crème de la Crème concert. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, 8201 Dakota St., Cedar Falls. 273-4849. www.gbpac.org

8 UNI Commencement. UNI-Dome, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 10 am & 2:30 pm. 273-2216.

8 Green Scene Plant Sale. A large selection of perennials at reasonable prices. National Cattle Congress, 257 Ansbrough Ave., Waterloo. 9 am. 234-7515.

14-22 Tom, Dick, and Harry. The Waterloo Community Playhouse presents a wild and crazy comedy. Hope Martin Theatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 235-0367. www.wcpbhct.org

18 Dalai Lama. The 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet will present “The Power of Education”, plus participate in a panel discussion. McLeod Center, 2501 Hudson Rd., Cedar Falls. 9:30 am & 2 pm. 273-4849. www.uni.edu/dalailama

21 Dollar Days at the Phelps Youth Pavilion. A children’s museum filled with creative hands-on experiences. Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. 10 am. 291-4490. www.waterloocenterforthearts.org

28 Friday’loo. Food, beverage, and live music. Always free, always fun, always Friday. Lincoln Park, Mulberry & E. 4th St., Waterloo. 5:30 pm. 291-2038. www.mainstreetwaterloo.org

29 KOKZ Cool 105.7 4th Street Cruise. Bring your classic cars and cruise the strip. Downtown Waterloo, 4th St. Dance in Electric Park Ballroom at 8 pm. 234-2200.