

Insider
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Riverview Conference Center is a place set apart...the conference grounds are nestled near the heart of Cedar Falls, overlooking the dramatic bluffs of the Cedar River and sporting a canopy of shade provided by century-old maple trees. Conference Center services include event space for up to 1,500 people, cabin rentals, a swimming pool, children's playground, and picnic area with a ball field. This week the Conference Center will welcome performers like Higher Power, Triumphant, The Crist Family, Forgiven Quartet, Shiloh, and Soul'd Out for the Annual Cedar Valley Sings event. A Women's Conference will also take place on Thursday with Pam Morgan, referred to as "A walking miracle" by Oprah Winfrey.

Later this month, July 25th through August 2nd, the 88th Annual Cedar Falls Bible Conference will take place. The Bible Conference is one of the largest of its kind in the United States and has become a good friend of tourism and the Cedar Falls community at large as they draw in biblical scholars and Christians from across the country. Attendees can hear speakers and participate in prayer sessions daily. The conference will also include special activities for the children, concerts and musicians, a swimming pool for cooling off in, and lots of good company. Featured musicians this year are King's Brass, Brethren, and Diane Susek. All activities are free of charge. I encourage you to take a moment to check out their new website at www.CedarFallsBibleConference.org.

From shiny brochures, to colorful posters, Riverview Conference Center is doing some serious promotion of their awe-inspiring Christian acts this year as they step up the entertainment factor in the Cedar Valley by bringing in top notch comedians, musicians and speakers this year. In addition to their annual events Bob Stromberg's Night of Comedy will take place on August 29th at 7pm. His comedy is always clean, yet knee-slapping funny while offering wholesome encouragement. The Booth Brothers, known for their high energy and humorous yet touching concerts, perform live October 24th at 7pm. A Christmas Tradition presents the Blackwood Brothers November 14th at 7pm. Their music has been heard around the world on radio, recordings, and television and in personal appearances.

When Riverview Conference Center isn't in use for one of these events, it is open to the public to rent a cabin or park an RV or plan your own special retreat. We encourage you to stop by for a look at 439 North Division Street, or call 319-268-0787 for additional information.