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Summer 2018



## CEDAR FALLS

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## HARTMAN RESERVE NATURE CENTER

Take an adventure at Hartman Reserve Nature Center, a 340-acre nature preserve nestled near a quiet neighborhood in Cedar Falls/Waterloo. The brand new Nature Center boasts over 10,000 square feet of educational exhibit and lab areas, nature observation room, office space and a large community room with a large deck that overlooks the bluff of the Cedar River. The new building has allowed Hartman Reserve Nature Center to better serve the community through improved access to the building with ADA accessibility and handicap accessible parking.

Hartman Reserve Nature Center offers environmental education programs for all ages. Popular program topics include Maple Syruping, Bird Watching, Butterflies, Pioneers Life, Animals of Iowa, Wildflowers, Bees and Conservation History of Iowa. Tram Rides are also available to take a ride through the park!

[hartmanreserve.org](http://hartmanreserve.org)



## HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTIST SERIES

**2018**

September 13

@ 7 p.m. Jack Wright: The Songs & Stories of Neil Diamond ~ Jack Wright gives his audiences a sophisticated, authentic performance of hit songs that have kept Neil Diamond in the hearts of his fans for more than five decades. \$15/person

October 17

@ 1:30 p.m. Tonic Sol-Fa: A Capella Group ~ An Emmy Award-winning quartet that has earned a reputation as America's premier vocal group. \$10/person

October 18

@ 7 p.m. Tonic Sol-Fa: A Capella Group \$15/person

**2019**

March 7

@ 7 p.m. Matt Beilis: The Soul of Pop ~ A Sensational musical journey through the evolution of pop music based around the piano. \$15/person

April 3

@ 1:30 p.m. Sail On: The Beach Boys Tribute ~ A show that focuses on performing songs by America's Band, The Beach Boys, to sheer perfection. \$10/person

April 4

@ 7 p.m. Sail On: The Beach Boys Tribute \$15/person

[www.hawkeyecollege.edu/business-community/activities-and-events/artist-series](http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/business-community/activities-and-events/artist-series)

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## 2019 ANNUAL EVENTS

*February 26-28 ~ **Hawkeye Farm Show*** Nearly 200 companies display over 500 lines of products and services. There are daily seminars by leading agricultural experts. [farmshowsusa.com](http://farmshowsusa.com)

*March TBA ~ **UNI-Dome Antique and Vintage Market*** Over 150 quality antique and collectible dealers. Vintage hunters prepare to meet the unexpected at Iowa's largest indoor antique and vintage collectibles market.

*March TBA ~ **FIRST Regional Robotics Competition*** Watch the robotic wonders created by teams from throughout the region as they come to the Cedar Valley to compete in this unique event.

*April 26-28 ~ **Blue Suede Memories*** A tribute to the King competition with a different show each night.

*June 21-22 ~ **College Hill Arts Festival*** Juried arts festival showcasing over 75 Midwest artists presenting original works in various media.

*June 28-30 ~ **Sturgis Falls Celebration & the Cedar Basin Music Festival*** The sound of over 20 bands playing jazz, country, rock-n-roll and blues music fills the air in three city parks. Other features include a parade, street fair, carnival, talent contest and continuous entertainment. The Cedar Basin Music Festival offers two venues for performances - one indoor and one outdoor.

*July 10-13 ~ **Riverview Gospel Sing*** Enjoy four days of great gospel music. Nightly concerts feature the best in Midwest gospel groups.

*August 2-4 ~ **Iowa Irish Fest*** ~ Iowa's only large-scale Celtic festival boasts three stages of music and entertainment, Celtic gifts, food and highland games.

*August 16-18 ~ **Old Time Power Show*** Step back to time of steam engines, threshing and old time fun. Live demonstrations, museum, tractor pulls, Parade of Power, huge flea market, and lots of food. Featured tractor in 2019 will be the Oliver.

*September 7 ~ **ARTapalooza*** Fantastic juried art show held on our Great American Main Street.

*November TBA ~ **Sartori's Festival of Trees*** One of the Cedar Valley's most cherished annual events. The week long event not only showcases the great trees, wreaths, table settings and other exhibits, but a number of special events take place throughout the week.

*November 29 ~ **Holiday Hoopla*** Join the merchants in downtown Cedar Falls as the Grand Holiday Hoopla gets underway, kicking off a month of hoopla downtown! Santa will arrive on Main in some dramatic fashion. Enjoy live music and lighting of the tree.

*December Thursdays/Saturdays ~ **Holiday Hoopla Continues*** Jingle and Mingle on Main, merchant Open Houses, Carolers, Trolley Rides, Breakfast with Santa, Holiday Cheers, Santa Beard contest, Baby It's Cold Outside with Ice Carving demonstrations, Movie Magic at the Oster Regent and Wrap It Up.

## INVITATION TO SUBSCRIBE TO CEDAR FALLS TOURISM BLOG

Are you interested in up-to-date information on events, attractions, shopping, and dining in Cedar Falls?

If the answer is yes, please visit our website at <http://www.cedarfallstourism.org/blog/> to sign up. While on the site, you may view past blogs.

Then watch for 3-5 blogs each month from the Cedar Falls Tourism & Visitors Bureau!



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## PLAN YOUR TRIP

The staff at the *Cedar Falls Tourism & Visitors Bureau* would be thrilled to assist you in planning a trip to Cedar Falls. Your group can experience factory tours, performing arts, outdoor activities, unique shopping and scrumptious dining. Just let us know your group's interest and we'll put together a day just for you! E-mail or call us today!

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