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Iowa Retired School Personnel Association Annual Meeting October 4 and 5, 2017

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA (September 9, 2017) — The Black Hawk Retired School Personnel Association (BHRSPA) will be hosting the Iowa Retired School Personnel Association (IRSPA) Annual Meeting on October 4th and 5th, 2017 at the Clarion Inn University Plaza, 5826 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, Iowa. There are over 5,500 members of IRSPA.

The IRSPA Annual Meeting provides information and ideas to the members of its 46 units. Members from throughout the state, who come to Cedar Falls for this meeting, will be given an opportunity to enjoy our community.

On October 4th, attendees will see some of the sites in Cedar Falls and Waterloo. The tour in Cedar Falls will include stops at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, the Marshall Center One Room Schoolhouse and Barn Happy. The tour in Waterloo will include stops at the Grout Museum & Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum, the John Deere Engine & Tractor Museum and Single Speed Brewing Company.

On October 5th, participants will attend a variety of sessions in which they will learn about topics of interest. Some of the session topics are Household Downsizing for Senior Citizens, Identity Theft, Prepare to Care, Promise of Iowa, Will & Estate Planning and the Cedar Falls Authors Festival. There will be vendors available in the lobby for shopping. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Association Member Benefits Advisors (AMBA) will have representatives at tables to answer questions.

The Black Hawk Retired School Personnel Association (the local unit of IRSPA) meets the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 A.M. (except January, July and August). The meetings, which are followed by lunch, are held in the dining room at Friendship Village, 600 Park Lane in Waterloo. Membership is open to any retired former employees of the nation's schools and their spouses.

IRSPA members annually provide Iowa communities with numerous hours of volunteer service. BHRSPA alone provides more than 6,000 hours of volunteer service annually to our local communities.

BHRSPA members are excited to be hosting this event and look forward to being ambassadors for Black Hawk County. The community support for this meeting has been wonderful and BHRSPA appreciates it.

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