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## CEDAR FALLS

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## 2020 ANNUAL EVENTS

**March 3-5 ~ Hawkeye Farm Show** Nearly 200 companies display over 500 lines of products and services. There are daily seminars by leading agricultural experts. [hawkeyefarmshow.com](http://hawkeyefarmshow.com)

**March 20-22 ~ 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. [antiquespectacular.com](http://antiquespectacular.com)

**March 25-28 ~ 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. [robotics.uni.edu](http://robotics.uni.edu)

**April 24-26 ~ Blue Suede Memories** A tribute to the King competition with a different show each night.

**June 19-20 ~ College Hill Arts Festival** Juried arts festival showcasing over 75 artists presenting original works in various media. [collegehillartsfestival.org](http://collegehillartsfestival.org)

**June 26-28 ~ 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. [sturgisfalls.org](http://sturgisfalls.org) and [cedarbasinmusic.org](http://cedarbasinmusic.org)

**July 8-11 ~ Riverview Gospel Sing** Enjoy four days of great gospel music. Nightly concerts feature the best in Midwest gospel groups. [riverviewministries.com](http://riverviewministries.com)

**July 31-August 2 ~ Iowa Irish Fest** ~ Iowa's only large-scale Celtic festival boasts three stages of music and entertainment, Celtic gifts, food and highland games. [iowairishfest.com](http://iowairishfest.com)

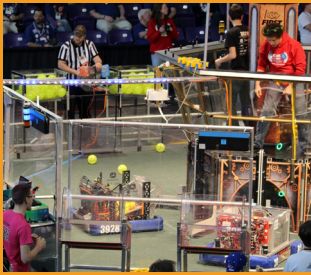
**August 21-23 ~ Old Time Power Show** Step back to time of steam engines, threshing and old time fun. Live demonstrations, museum, tractor pulls, Parade of Power, huge flea market, and lots of food. Featured tractor in 2020 will be Case. [antiqueacres.org](http://antiqueacres.org)

**September 12 ~ ARTapalooza** Fantastic juried art show held on our Great American Main Street. [communitymainstreet.org](http://communitymainstreet.org)

**November 17-22 ~ 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 27 ~ 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. [communitymainstreet.org](http://communitymainstreet.org)

**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. [communitymainstreet.org](http://communitymainstreet.org)



## Created Just For Groups

**Hartman Reserve** ~ Hands on learning experiences include Bird Watching, Butterflies, Pioneers Life, Wildflowers, Maple Syruping or Apple Cidering. Enjoy the spectacular view while dining in the community room. [hartmanreserve.org](http://hartmanreserve.org)

**TallGrass Prairie Center** ~ Tour the center and prairie. Choose a program on Iowa Prairies or Urban Gardening. Participants may experience cleaning and sorting seeds. [tallgrassprairiecenter.org](http://tallgrassprairiecenter.org)

**Historic Route 20** ~ Enjoy a guided tour of Cedar Falls and Waterloo as you follow Historic Route 20. You will hear fun facts about the community, buildings, homes and people.

**Barn Quilts of Black Hawk County** ~ A tour guide will take you on a narrative tour of the Black Hawk County Barn Quilts. As you travel the country side, your guide tell the stories of the barn quilts and share fun and interesting facts about the community.



## Performing Arts

**Cedar Falls Community Theatre at the Oster Regent Theatre** ~ A musical in June and December, something fun and musical in August, and a play or two in the fall and spring. The 2020-2021 season will be announced in early 2020. [osterregent.com](http://osterregent.com)

**Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center** ~ The Artist Series features internationally acclaimed artists and programs from September to May. The 2020-2021 Season will be announce in late spring 2020. [gbpac.com](http://gbpac.com)

**UNI School of Music** ~ During the school year, enjoy recitals on weeknights; twelve spotlight series concerts split between the fall and spring semesters; and in December the Varsity Glee Club's Annual Holiday Variety Show. [music.uni.edu](http://music.uni.edu)

**Theatre UNI at Strayer Wood Theatre** ~ UNI drama students present four plays during between the months of October to April. [theatre.uni.edu](http://theatre.uni.edu)

**Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony** ~ Performances between October and May. Orchestral performances that go beyond traditional symphony concerts. [wcfsymphony.org](http://wcfsymphony.org)

**Waterloo Community Theatre and the Black Hawk Children's Theatre at the Waterloo Center for the Arts** ~ Annually produces two major musicals in July and December, offers approximately seven additional shows between July and March. The 2020-2021 season will be announced in early 2020. [wcpbhct.org](http://wcpbhct.org)

## 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!



## 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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