

5 Week KidsFit Camp!

Date: Monday, August 1 Time: 10 to 10:30 AM

Location: City Square Park at 1001 7th Ave. in Marion

Who: Kids and families

What: Hy-Vee KidsFit™ is a fun interactive health and wellness website for children, teens and families that offer a free, online personal trainer and nutrition program. Our 5-week KidsFit Camp will incorporate onsite fitness classes and nutrition information to help kids and families make health a priority this summer. **Register** by contacting Martha McClurg, Marion Hy-Vee Drugstore registered dietitian, at (319) 377-4821 or mmcclurg@hy-vee.com.

Cost: FREE!

Free Summer Movie at Collins Road Theater - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (3D)

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Who: Families

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Cost: Children ages 18 years and under: FREE Adults; \$1; popcorn/drinks extra

Recycled Dollhouse

Date: Monday, August 1 Time: 10 AM to 11:15 AM

Location: The Music and Arts Studio at 1847 E Ave. NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: 2nd to 5th grade

What: Students will use their own creativity to design the dollhouse of their dreams, complete with tiny residents using recycled materials such as egg cartons, milk cartons, and newspapers.

Register by contacting 319-350-1805 www.easterniowaartsacademy.org We require membership which is currently \$40/ year which lets members have access to all classes for no extra charge. We also have **scholarships** for anyone needing assistance.

Cost: Free with a Music and Arts Studio Membership

Stories and Activity at Brucemore Mansion

Date: Monday, August 1 Time: 10 AM to 10:45 AM

Location: Brucemore Mansion at 2160 Linden Dr. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Enjoy summer reading stories and activities at beautiful Brucemore! Each Monday we'll have a different theme associated with our Summer Dare reading program..

Cost: FREE

Lunch & Literacy for Spanish-speaking Families (Ladd)

Date: Monday, August 1 Time: 11:30 AM to 1 PM

Location: Ladd Library at 3750 Williams Blvd. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Spanish-speaking volunteers with the Young Parents Network (YPN) will share a meal and books with families. If you speak Espanol and are interested in signing up to read to these families, please call (319)364-8909. For more information, contact Crystal Hall at CHall@youngparentsnetwork.org

Cost: FREE

Pool Pride Day: Ellis

Date: Monday, August 1 Time: 1 to 5 PM

Location: Ellis Pool in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Show your pools pride. Each pool will be assigned a theme (to be announced later) and will have games and activities to go along with those themes.

Cost: Regular pool admission

Anime Club Marion

Date: Monday, August 1 Time: 4 to 5:30 PM

Location: Marion Public Library

Who: Teens

What: Come join other teens who enjoy anime. We'll watch shows, and show off your mang and anime art skills.

Cost: Free

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Date: Tuesday, August 2 Time: 10 AM (Doors open at 9:15 AM)

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Stories and Activity at Jacolyn Park

Date: Tuesday, August 2 Time: 10 AM to 10:45 AM

Location: Jacolyn Park on Jacolyn Dr. NW in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Come enjoy summer reading stories and activities under the trees at spacious Jacolyn Park! Each Monday we'll have a different theme associated with our Summer Dare reading program.

Cost: FREE

Edgewood Road Hy-vee Kids' Garden Takeover

Date: Tuesday, August 2 Time: 11 AM to 12 PM

Location: Hy-Vee at 5050 Edgewood Rd. NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Class is designed for ages 4 to 9, but all are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult

What: Come learn how to plant, weed, water, harvest and take care of a garden. After spending time in the garden, kids will head to the Club Room to wash and eat what they have harvested.

Registration required. Call 319-378-0762 or stop by the Customer Service Desk to **register**.

Cost: \$5 per class

Pool Pride Day: Jones

Date: Tuesday, August 2 Time: 1 to 5 PM

Location: Jones Park Pool in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Show your pool's pride. Each pool will be assigned a theme (to be announced later) and will have games and activities to go along with those themes.

Cost: Regular pool admission

Johnson Avenue Hy-vee Kids' One Step Garden

Date: Wednesday, August 3 Time: 9 AM to 10:30 AM

Location: Christ Church Presbyterian at 2000 First Ave. NW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Grades 1st to 3rd

What: Each week kids will get a chance to try new foods, get dirty in the garden and cook.

Register [Online](#) or at the Customer Service counter at the Johnson Ave. Hy-Vee, 1843 Johnson Ave. NW.

Cost: \$10 Season Pass - attend as many sessions as you like. **Scholarships are available**

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The Dandy Andy Film Series: 'Night at the Museum'

Date: Wednesday, August 3 Time: 7 to 9 PM

Location: National Czech & Slovak Museum at 1400 Inspiration Place SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Join us for the third and final screening in The Dandy Andy Film Series! Teddy Roosevelt is represented in the Immortal: Warhol's Last Works exhibition. What better way to bring him to life than to share his (totally fictional, obviously, but super fab) adventures in Night at the Museum? Synopsis: A night watchman (Ben Stiller) at a museum of natural history makes a startling discovery: Thanks to the unleashing of an ancient Egyptian curse, the museum's animals, birds, bugs and other exhibits spring to life after the building closes, and former President Teddy Roosevelt (Robin Williams) is among those the hapless guard encounters. 1 hr. 48 min, English, 2006, rated PG. RSVP online at <http://www.ncsml.org/event/dandy-andy-film-series-night-museum/> Seating is limited.

Cost: Adults and teens: \$5 Kids 12 and under: \$2

Cedar Rapids Municipal Band Concert

Date: Wednesday, August 3 Time: 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Location: Taft Middle School lawn at 5200 E Ave. NW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: The Cedar Rapids Municipal Band has been playing free summer concerts in parks around Cedar Rapids since 1951. The band features weekly guest artists in addition to playing a wide variety of music to appeal to audience members of all ages. Feel free to bring children, picnics, and pets, and enjoy a beautiful summer evening of great music! Find CRMB on Facebook or visit www.crmuniband.org for more information and the full summer concert schedule.

Cost: FREE

Day Long Farm Camp

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 9 AM to 4 PM

Location: Matthew 25 Headquarters at 201 3rd Ave. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Students recently completing Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades

What: Students recently completing Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades in the Cedar Rapids area are invited to join Matthew 25 to explore local foods and see up-close how plants grow. Hands-on activities and field trips will allow participants to dive in, get their hands dirty, and have fun while learning about where food comes from. Activities will include learning about growing food, creating healthy soil, cooking and nutrition, and learning how farmers prepare for a full growing season. Parents/guardians will drop off and pick up students at Matthew 25.

Transportation to the urban farm and other field trips will be provided.

Cost: \$20 covers lunch, snack and t-shirt. **Scholarships are available.** Email tess@hub25.org for a scholarship application.

Johnson Avenue Hy-vee Kids' One Step Garden

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 9 AM to 10:30 AM

Location: Christ Church Presbyterian 2000 First Ave. NW Cedar Rapids

Who: Grades 3rd to 5th

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How: Come enjoy a free movies and some fun! Each movie is sponsored by a different local business!

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Pool Pride Day: Cherry Hill

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 1 to 5 PM

Location: Cherry Hill Aquatic Center in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Show your pools pride. Each pool will be assigned a theme (to be announced later) and will have games and activities to go along with those themes.

Cost: Regular pool admission

Scrabble Club (Marion)

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 2 to 4 PM

Location: Marion Public Library

Who: All ages

What: Come join a game of Scrabble.

Cost: FREE

Family Fun Night @ the Play Station

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 4 to 8 PM

Location: Play Station at 200 Collins Road NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Bring the family for a fun night at the Play Station! Enjoy discounted admission of \$5 per person, family pizza deals and token specials.

Cost: \$5 per child; there will be token and pizza deals as well

Mount Vernon Summer's Farmers' Market

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 4 to 6 PM

Location: First Street Community Center, Front Lawn 221 First Street NE in Mount Vernon

Who: Everyone

What: Come enjoy local fresh produce, baked goods, flowers and more! There will be summer concerts on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Cost: FREE

Meet me at the Market

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 5 to 7 PM

Location: NewBo City Market at 1100 3rd St. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Have some family fun at this social walk, run, bike, yoga and dance event! This week kids receive a FREE Bike Helmet courtesy of Linn County Safe Kids Coalition. **Register** at

www.MeetMeCR.org

Cost: FREE

Five Seasons Ski Team Water Ski Show!

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Location: Ellis Park/Cedar River at 2021 Ellis Blvd. NW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: The Five Seasons Ski Team presents a stunning water show with daredevil jump acts, 50 mph barefoot pyramids, water ballet and much more. Watch as the most powerful boat on the Cedar River pulls a gigantic 27-person, 5 high human pyramid.

Cost: Free!

Jazz Under the Stars

Date: Thursday, August 4 Time: 7 PM To 9:30 PM

Location: Noelridge Park in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Jazz 88.3 KCKK presents the 29th year of free jazz concerts in Cedar Rapids. August 4 will be Ten of Soul (KCKK Member Reception).

Cost: Free

Dollar Fridays at Westdale Bowl

Date: Friday, August 5 Time: 10 AM to 12 PM

Location: Westdale Bowling Center at 2020 Scotty Dr. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Have some family fun at the bowling alley!

Cost: \$1 games of bowling plus cost of shoe rental

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Stories and Activity at Bever Park

Date: Friday, August 5 Time: 10 to 10:45 AM

Location: Bever Park in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Come Enjoy summer reading stories and activities at Bever Park! Each Monday we'll have a different theme associated with our Summer Dare reading program.

Cost: FREE

Pool Pride Day: Bever

Date: Friday, August 5 Time: 1 to 5 PM

Location: Bever Park Pool in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Show your pools pride. Each pool will be assigned a theme (to be announced later) and will have games and activities to go along with those themes.

Cost: Regular pool admission

Touch a Truck

Date: Friday, August 5 Time: 4 to 6 PM

Location: Guthridge Park in Hiawatha

Who: Families

What: This community event provides families with the opportunity to learn about and explore trucks, construction vehicles, and public safety equipment that they know and love! Kids of all ages will climb, run around, sit in and even honk horns of many types of trucks and vehicles!

Bring a non perishable food donation to help support HACAP

Cost: Free

Hoover Hometown Days

Date: Friday, August 5 Time: 4 to 11 PM

Location: Downtown West Branch

Who: All ages

What: The City of West Branch, Iowa will be hosting its annual Hoover's Hometown Days on August 5th and 6th. Hoover's Hometown Days, West Branch's premier event of the summer, is a two-day festival where the city comes to life with music, food, rides, captivating fireworks and a lively parade that takes over the downtown area.

Cost: No cost, unless you are purchasing food or antiques or items from the tents or are participating in Hooverball

Music in the Park

Date: Friday, August 5 Time: 6 to 9 PM

Location: Guthridge Park in Hiawatha

Who: Everyone

What: Bring your coolers and lawn chairs and enjoy the evening with family and friends at Hiawatha's Music in the Park! Concerts are from 6 - 9 p.m. and held at Guthridge Park.

Concerts Sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union

Cost: Free

Rock the Block at NewBo City Market

Date: Friday, August 5 Time: 5:30 to 8 PM

Location: NewBo City Market at 1100 3rd St. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Rock the Block is a Friday night concert series at NewBo City Market. Bring the family down for live music, kids activities, and refreshments from NewBo Beer and Wine!

Cost: FREE

Hoover Hometown Days

Date: Saturday, August 6 Time: 7 AM – 11 PM Parade starts at 10 AM and fireworks start at 9:35 PM

Location: Downtown West Branch

Who: Everyone

What: The City of West Branch, Iowa will be hosting its annual Hoover's Hometown Days on August 5th and 6th. Hoover's Hometown Days, West Branch's premier event of the summer, is a two-day festival where the city comes to life with music, food, rides, captivating fireworks and a lively parade that takes over the downtown area.

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Cedar Rapids Downtown Farmers Market

Date: Saturday, August 6 Time: 7:30 AM to 12 PM

Location: on 2nd Ave and 3rd Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids (around Green Square Park)

Who: Everyone

What: Over 200 local vendors to choose from. There are plants, artists, food, demonstrations, and all sorts of fun! Go to Greene Square Park where each week they hold various activities, many (not all) are geared to children. Check the schedule to see all the events going on during the market.

Cost: FREE

An Andy Warhol Birthday Celebration (Family Free Day)

Date: Saturday, August 6 Time: 9:30 AM to 4 PM

Location: National Czech & Slovak Museum at 1400 Inspiration Place SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: SAVE THE DATE! Your whole family is invited to the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library in honor of Andy Warhol's 88th birthday! Join us for a day of Pop Art-inspired activities, games, edibles, and live music at the museum. Also enjoy free admission to all of the NCSML's galleries, including the spectacular Warhol exhibition! More details to come.

Cost: FREE

4th Annual Back 2 School Bash & Expo

Date: Saturday, August 6 Time: 11 AM to 2 PM

Location: McGrath Amphitheatre at 475 1st St. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Come out and have a ton of fun at our Annual Back 2 School Bash & Expo at the McGrath Amphitheatre in Cedar Rapids! We will be giving out school supplies to 500 school aged children with purchase of \$5 ticket. Free admission for adults and non-school aged children.

Only those with a purchased ticket can collect school supplies. Enjoy bounce houses, concessions, entertainment, activities, games, giveaways, shopping and visit with local businesses. There are only 500 tickets available. Tickets can be purchased Online or by calling the office at 319-286-5731. Please remember that you will not be getting your child's full school supply list. This is an event to celebrate going back to school with fun and some bonus supplies.

Cost: \$5 for students and FREE for adults and non-students

Cedar Rapids Pet Fair

Date: Saturday, August 6 Time: 12 PM to 4 PM

Location: Cedar Rapids Animal Care and Control at 900 76th Ave. Dr. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Bring your little pet lover to the Cedar Rapids Pet Fair for a reptile show and tell, kid's games, bake sale, raffle and other entertainment. Refreshments will be provided. There will also be information booths, local pet rescue groups and adoption specials!

Cost: FREE

Kids Club!

Date: Saturday, August 6 Time: 1 to 1:30 PM

Location: 6th St. Hy-Vee Drugstore on 6th St. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Kids 12 and under, accompanied by an adult

What: Join us for our monthly Kids Club! This month, we're going to get ready for back-to-school - healthfully! Talk to Martha, your Hy-Vee Drugstore registered dietitian, today with questions. No RSVP is required for this drop-in event.

Cost: Free!

Family Movie Night in the Park: Zootopia (Center Point)

Date: Saturday, August 6 Time: 8:30 to 10:30 PM

Location: Foss Park in Center Point

Who: Everyone

What: Come enjoy a family friendly movie in the park!

Cost: FREE

Cedar Rapids Municipal Band Concert

Date: Sunday, August 7 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Location: Bever Park in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: The Cedar Rapids Municipal Band is in its 66th season of performing free, family-friendly concerts in parks around Cedar Rapids. The band features weekly guest artists in addition to playing a wide variety of music to appeal to audience members of all ages. Feel free to bring children, picnics, and pets, and enjoy a beautiful summer evening of great music!

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Location: Westdale Bowling Center at 2020 Scotty Dr. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Have some family fun at the bowling alley!

Cost: \$1 games of bowling, \$1 shoe rental, \$1 draft beer, \$1 pop, and \$1 hot dog

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Garden Party at Indian Creek Nature Center

Date: Wednesday, August 10 Time: 5:30 to 7 PM

Location: Indian Creek Nature Center at 6665 Otis Rd. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Ages 6 and up

What: Put on your party (or sun) hats and join us in the garden! With the changing of seasons comes the time to update, care for, and build new landscape projects for the Nature Center, both at the barn and at the location of our new building and campus, just down Otis Road.

Come get your hands dirty with ICNC staff and other volunteers. **Register** online:

<http://indiancreeknaturecenter.org/>

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Lego Club (Marion)

Date: Thursday, August 11 Time: 2 to 4 PM

Location: Marion Library

Who: Children and their parents/caregivers

What: Get creative with everyone's favorite building blocks! Build with our stash of Legos once per month on the second Thursday.

Cost: FREE

Scrabble Club (Marion)

Date: Thursday, August 11 Time: 2 to 4 PM

Location: Marion Library

Who: All ages

What: Come join a game of Scrabble.

Cost: FREE

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Music in the Park

Date: Friday, August 12 Time: 6 to 9 PM

Location: Guthridge Park in Hiawatha

Who: Everyone

What: Bring your coolers and lawn chairs and enjoy the evening with family and friends at Hiawatha's Music in the Park! Concerts are from 6 - 9 p.m. and held at Guthridge Park.

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Cost: Free

Movie Night at Lowe Park

Date: Friday, August 12 Time: 8:30 PM

Location: Klopfeitein Amphitheater at Lowe Park in Marion

Who: Everyone

What: "The Good Dinosaur". Join the Marion Parks and Recreation Department for some free outdoor family fun this summer at sunset. Come early to get your seats. Visit the Marion Parks and Recreation's Facebook page or the city website for more information as the dates get closer. Guests are welcome to bring food and drink to enjoy.

Cost: Free

CRBT Movies on the Riverbank: Zootopia

Date: Saturday, August 13 Time: 7 PM Movie starts at Dusk

Location: McGrath Amphitheatre at 475 First St. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Enjoy pre-movie entertainment by Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust. Food vendors will be on site for food and drink purchase. Parking and activities begin at 7 p.m., and the movie will start at dusk. Bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the outdoor event. There will be food vendors on site to buy from if you wish. Guests should park at the 1st St parking lot across from the amphitheatre or on-street parking

Cost: Movie and kids activities are FREE

5 Week KidsFit Camp!

Date: Monday, August 15 Time: 10 to 10:30 AM

Location: City Square Park in Marion

Who: Kids and families

What: Hy-Vee KidsFit™ is a fun interactive health and wellness website for children, teens and families that offers a free, online personal trainer and nutrition program. Our 5-week KidsFit Camp will incorporate onsite fitness classes and nutrition information to help kids and families make health a priority this summer. **Register** by contacting Martha McClurg, Marion Hy-Vee Drugstore registered dietitian, at (319) 377-4821 or mmclclurg@hy-vee.com.

Cost: FREE!

Free Summer Movie at Collins Road Theater - Paddington

Date: Monday, August 15 Time: 10 AM (Doors open at 9:15 AM)

Location: Collins Road Theatre at 1462 Twixt Town Rd. NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Each week Monday through Friday come join the Collins Road Theatre for a FREE movie for kids. A different movie is shown each week. Even the movies that are shown in 3D will be FREE! There will be other activities (that change each week) in the lobby.

Cost: Children ages 18 years and under: FREE Adults; \$1; popcorn/drinks extra

Dollar Mondays at Westdale Bowl

Date: Monday, August 15 Time: 4 to 9 PM

Location: Westdale Bowling Center at 2020 Scotty Dr. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Have some family fun at the bowling alley!

Cost: \$1 games of bowling, \$1 shoe rental, \$1 draft beer, \$1 pop, and \$1 hot dog

Free Summer Movie at Collins Road Theater - Paddington

Date: Tuesday, August 16 Time: 10 AM (Doors open at 9:15 AM)

Location: Collins Road Theatre at 1462 Twixt Town Rd. NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Each week Monday through Friday come join the Collins Road Theatre for a FREE movie for kids. A different movie is shown each week. Even the movies that are shown in 3D will be FREE! There will be other activities (that change each week) in the lobby.

Cost: Children ages 18 years and under: FREE Adults; \$1; popcorn/drinks extra

Movie Night at the Farm-Zootopia

Date: Tuesday, August 16 Time: 8 PM

Location: Old MacDonald's Farm at Bever Park in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Bring the whole family to the amphitheater at Old MacDonald's Farm in Bever Park for a movie beginning at sunset. Feel free to come early and play with all the farm animals. Popcorn and drinks will be available. FREE.

Cost: Free

Free Summer Movie at Collins Road Theater - Paddington

Date: Wednesday, August 17 Time: 10 AM (Doors open at 9:15 AM)

Location: Collins Road Theatre at 1462 Twixt Town Rd. NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Each week Monday through Friday come join the Collins Road Theatre for a FREE movie for kids. A different movie is shown each week. Even the movies that are shown in 3D will be FREE! There will be other activities (that change each week) in the lobby.

Cost: Children ages 18 years and under: FREE Adults; \$1; popcorn/drinks extra

Scrabble Club (Marion)

Date: Thursday, August 18 Time: 2 to 4 PM

Location: Marion Library

Who: All ages

What: Come join a game of Scrabble.

Cost: FREE

Family Fun Night @ the Play Station

Date: Thursday, August 18 Time: 4 to 8 PM

Location: Play Station at 200 Collins Road NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Bring the family for a fun night at the Play Station! Enjoy discounted admission of \$5 per person, family pizza deals and token specials.

Cost: \$5 per child; there will be token and pizza deals as well

Mount Vernon Summer's Farmers' Market

Date: Thursday, August 18 Time: 4 to 6 PM

Location: First Street Community Center, Front Lawn at 221 First St. NE in Mount Vernon

Who: Everyone

What: Come enjoy local fresh produce, baked goods, flowers and more! There will be summer concerts on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Cost: FREE

Meet me at the Market

Date: Thursday, August 18 Time: 5 to 7 PM

Location: NewBo City Market at 1100 3rd St. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Have some family fun at this social walk, run, bike, yoga and dance event! This week kids receive a FREE Bike Helmet courtesy of Linn County Safe Kids Coalition. **Register** at

www.MeetMeCR.org

Cost: FREE

Five Seasons Ski Team Water Ski Show!

Date: Thursday, August 18 Time: 7 PM

Location: Ellis Park/Cedar River at 2021 Ellis Blvd. NW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: The Five Seasons Ski Team presents a stunning water show with daredevil jump acts, 50 mph barefoot pyramids, water ballet and much more. Watch as the most powerful boat on the Cedar River pulls a gigantic 27-person, 5 high human pyramid.

Cost: Free!

Jazz Under the Stars

Date: Thursday, August 18 Time: 7 PM To 9:30 PM

Location: Noelridge Park in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Jazz 88.3 KCKK presents the 29th year of free jazz concerts in Cedar Rapids. August 18 will be Summit (KCKK Annual CD Sale).

Cost: Free

Dollar Fridays at Westdale Bowl

Date: Friday, August 19 Time: 10 AM to 12 PM

Location: Westdale Bowling Center at 2020 Scotty Dr. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Have some family fun at the bowling alley!

Cost: \$1 games of bowling plus cost of shoe rental

Free Summer Movie at Collins Road Theater - Paddington

Date: Friday, August 19 Time: 10 AM (Doors open at 9:15 AM)

Location: Collins Road Theatre at 1462 Twixt Town Rd. NE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Each week Monday through Friday come join the Collins Road Theatre for a FREE movie for kids. A different movie is shown each week. Even the movies that are shown in 3D will be FREE! There will be other activities (that change each week) in the lobby.

Cost: Children ages 18 years and under: FREE Adults; \$1; popcorn/drinks extra

Music in the Park

Date: Friday, August 19 Time: 6 to 9 PM

Location: Guthridge Park in Hiawatha

Who: Everyone

What: Bring your coolers and lawn chairs and enjoy the evening with family and friends at Hiawatha's Music in the Park! Concerts are from 6 - 9 p.m. and held at Guthridge Park.

Concerts Sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union.

Cost: Free

Cedar Rapids Downtown Farmers Market

Date: Saturday, August 20 Time: 7:30 AM to 12 PM

Location: On 2nd and 3rd Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids (Around Green Square Park)

Who: Everyone

What: Over 200 local vendors to choose from. There are plants, artists, food, demonstrations, and all sorts of fun! Go to Greene Square Park where each week they hold various activities, many (not all) are geared to children. Check the schedule to see all the events going on during the market.

Cost: FREE

Cars and Coffee at NewBo City Market

Date: Saturday, August 20 Time: 8 to 11 AM

Location: NewBo City Market at 1100 3rd St. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: NewBo City Market's "Cars & Coffee" events are one-of-a-kind. Instead of a traditional car show where you're required to register in advance (and even pay), we went a much more casual route. Attendees of Cars & Coffee can register in advance to reserve a parking spot, but it's not required, and anyone who brings a car to the event gets a free cup of coffee from Roasters Coffee House.

Cost: FREE

Last Gasp (Back to School Swim)

Date: Monday, August 22 Time: 1 PM to 6 PM

Location: Noelridge Pool in Cedar Rapids

Who: Families

What: Take one last gasp of the summer season before school begins at this special swim.

Admission is only \$1. (Sorry, no passes.) Come swim away the afternoon, one last time!

Cost: \$1

Dollar Mondays at Westdale Bowl

Date: Monday, August 22 Time: 4 to 9 PM

Location: Westdale bowling Center at 2020 Scotty Dr. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Have some family fun at the bowling alley!

Cost: \$1 games of bowling, \$1 shoe rental, \$1 draft beer, \$1 pop, and \$1 hot dog

Scrabble Club (Marion)

Date: Thursday, August 25 Time: 2 to 4 PM

Location: Marion Library

Who: All ages

What: Come join a game of Scrabble.

Cost: FREE

Mount Vernon Summer's Farmers' Market

Date: Thursday, August 25 Time: 4 to 6 PM

Location: First Street Community Center, Front Lawn at 221 First St. NE in Mount Vernon

Who: Everyone

What: Come enjoy local fresh produce, baked goods, flowers and more! There will be summer concerts on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Cost: FREE

Meet me at the Market

Date: Thursday, August 25 Time: 5 to 7 PM

Location: NewBo City Market at 1100 3rd St. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Have some family fun at this social walk, run, bike, yoga and dance event! This week kids receive a FREE Bike Helmet courtesy of Linn County Safe Kids Coalition. **Register at**

www.MeetMeCR.org

Cost: FREE

Garden Party at Indian Creek Nature Center

Date: Thursday, August 25 Time: 5:30 to 7 PM

Location: Indian Creek Nature Center at 6665 Otis Rd SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: Ages 6 and up

What: Put on your party (or sun) hats and join us in the garden! With the changing of seasons comes the time to update, care for, and build new landscape projects for the Nature Center, both at the barn and at the location of our new building and campus, just down Otis Road.

Come get your hands dirty with ICNC staff and other volunteers. **Register** online:

<http://indiancreeknaturecenter.org/>

Cost: FREE

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Who: Everyone

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Cost: Free

Dollar Fridays at Westdale Bowl

Date: Friday, August 26 Time: 10 AM to 12 PM

Location: Westdale Bowling Center at 2020 Scotty Dr. SW in Cedar Rapids

Who: Everyone

What: Have some family fun at the bowling alley!

Cost: \$1 games of bowling plus cost of shoe rental

Doodlebugs: Posin' with Rodin

Date: Friday, August 26 Time: 10:30 to 11:15 AM

Location: Hiawatha Library

Who: Preschoolers and their caregivers

What: Learn about Rodin's portrait sculptures currently on display at Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, and then create a tiny 3D portrait out of clay. This free event is a collaboration with the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.

Cost: Free

Rock the Block at NewBo City Market

Date: Friday, August 26 Time: 5:30 to 8 PM

Location: NewBo City Market at 1100 3rd St. SE in Cedar Rapids

Who: All ages

What: Rock the Block is a Friday night concert series at NewBo City Market. Bring the family down for live music, kids activities, and refreshments from NewBo Beer and Wine! For more information, please visit <http://newbocitymarket.com/rock-the-block/>.

Cost: FREE

Hiawatha Fun Fest

Date: Friday, August 26 Time: 6 to 11 PM

Location: Guthridge Park at 704 Emmons Street in Hiawatha

Who: Everyone

What: Bring the family to Hiawatha's new annual festival! This family-friendly inaugural event will kick off with a Friday night Concert in the Park featuring Past Masters from 6-9pm and a Movie Under the Moon from 9-11pm.

Cost: FREE!

Movies Under the Moon - Movie TBA

Date: Friday, August 26 Time: 7 to 11 PM

Location: Guthridge Park at 704 Emmons St. in Hiawatha

Who: All ages

What: Bring your blankets, coolers and enjoy an evening in Guthridge Park. There will be free popcorn and beverages for sale supported by the Friends Foundation. Kona Ice will also be in attendance! There will be activities for the kids prior to the movie starting!

Cost: FREE

Live Band Karaoke at Lowe Park

Date: Saturday, August 26 Time: 7 to 10 PM

Location: Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park in Marion

Who: Everyone

What: Get up and sing with the band or simply kick back and relax and take in some of the most popular tunes throughout the decades. Food and drink are permitted.

Cost: Free

Hiawatha Fun Fest

Date: Saturday, August 27 Time: 8 AM to 9 PM

Location: Guthridge Park at 704 Emmons St. in Hiawatha

Who: Everyone

What: The festivities continue Saturday morning for Hiawatha's new annual celebration! There will be a pancake breakfast and a 5K Fun Run by the Hiawatha Fire Department. Around midday, a parade will take place around Hiawatha ending in Guthridge Park with a wide range of activities for all ages, including inflatable's, food, live music, fireworks and much more!

Cost: FREE!

Super Hero Nights

Date: Sunday, August 28 Time: 6 to 7:30 PM

Location: Iowa Children's Museum at Coral Ridge Mall

Who: Families with children who have special needs

What: Super Hero Night is designed especially for families with children who have special needs. During this special museum time, our playing is learning exhibits will be quieter with fewer guests and feature specially designed play activities that have been adapted to be inclusive. Please join us the last Sunday of every month from 6-7:30 pm at no cost.

Cost: Free