



Summer 2006 Newsletter

JUNE 2006

STAR PARTY

6/17/06 at Prairie Grove Park, Waterloo, 9:00-10:30 pm

Free and open to the public. Come discover outer space with an expert from the Grout Museum of History & Science's Planetarium and the knowledgeable Black Hawk astronomy club members. Participants can use telescopes provided by the Grout Museum district and the astronomy club to look at the moon, stars, and planets while learning myths about certain constellations. If you know nothing about astronomy, bring your curiosity! Star parties are subject to cancellation if it is cloudy, so please use your best judgment and check the skies before heading to the park. Maps for star parties are available at the Grout Museum.

WORLD CUP PARTY

Thurs, 6/22/06 @ 9:00 am, ISO

Are you a fan of soccer? Do you just want to join other students for a fun time in this world wide sports event? Thurs, 6/22 at 8:45 am, ISO will be hosting a party to support the USA team as they are playing against Ghana. Light refreshment and drinks will be provided. Sign up at ISO or call 273-6421 if you are interested in coming.

MOVIES UNDER THE MOON

6/16/06: Field of Dreams
6/30/06: Pirates of the Caribbean
7/07/06: Shrek 2
7/14/06: Breakfast at Tiffany's
7/21/06: Finding Neverland
8/04/06: Monster's Inc.
8/11/06: Grease

Overman Park, Cedar Falls, 9:00 pm. Free and open to public. Break out your lounge chairs and bring your family and friends to enjoy another season of Movies Under The Moon. There's a movie to please everyone. Live music by the Cedar Valley Acoustic Guitar Association will also liven up the nights as well. Music will be performed from 7:00 pm, and all movies on the big screen will begin at 9:00 pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Make Movies Under the Moon part of your summer tradition.

MICROSOFT ACROSS AMERICA MOBILE EVENT

[Http://www.acesiowa.com](http://www.acesiowa.com)
Thurs, 6/22/06

ACES, 1007 Technology Parkway, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 9:00 am—3:00 pm. ACES will be hosting the Microsoft Across America Mobile Event Experience. The Microsoft truck will be open for walk through tours to demonstrate the latest technology solutions from Microsoft, HP, Intel and Cisco. Tours of the Data Center will be given from 9am-3pm. Pre-registration will be required due to space restrictions. You can register by emailing info@acesiowa.com or by calling 319-266-9800.

STURGIS FALLS CELEBRATION

www.sturgisfalls.org
(6/23/06-6/25/06)

Overman Park, Sturgis Park, Tourist Park, and Gateway Park in Cedar falls. Three fun-filled days! 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, food vendors, carnival, talent contest, continuous entertainment, and much more!

ISO will provide transportation for those who would like to enjoy the parade (beginning at 8th St.) on **Sat Jun 24 @ 10 am**. Meet at 9:30 am at the parking lot across from University Book and Supply. Please sign up at ISO or call 3-6421 to let us know if you are interested in coming.

Join other international students in a **FREE swim night** at the new Falls Aquatic Center (*weather permitting*) on **Sat, Jun 24th, 6:00 pm—10:00 pm**. All ages are encouraged to come and join the fun at this **HEALTHY** non-alcoholic event. Normal pool rules will apply. Lifeguards will be on duty. Contests, prizes, live DJ! Meet @ 5:45 pm at ISO. Call 3-6421 to sign up.

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WATERLOO FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

Sat, 7/1/2005 @ 10:00 pm - www.waterloojaycees.org/fireworks/

The Waterloo Jaycees fireworks festival is an annual celebration of the 4th of July, held on the first Saturday of July. This is the **LARGEST and BEST fireworks display** that you will see in the Cedar Valley. Don't miss it! The festival features entertainment, food vendors, and beverages. Schedule of events:

- 6:00 pm—midnight: Vendor and beer booths open.
- 6:00 pm—8:00 pm: Live music by Brenda Cummings.
- 8:00 p.m. - midnight – Live music by Blue Band
- 10:00 pm - fireworks fired from the 6th street bridge.

CEDAR FALLS FIREWORKS

Tue, 7/4/2006 @ 9:00 pm

Near the UNI-Dome. Fireworks at dusk. At 9:00 pm, meet at the horseshoe between Lawther and Bartlett Halls if you are interested in walking as a group to the UNI-Dome.

THE FALLS AQUATIC CENTER

Sat, 7/22/06 @ 3:00 pm

http://www.ci.cedar-falls.ia.us/human_leisure/index.htm

"The Falls", a brand-new aquatic recreation center operated by the City of Cedar Falls, is now open for your summer enjoyment! Located at 3025 South Main Street, it is near ROTH and the Hillside Courts apartment community.

Join ISO staff and other students for a nice day at this newly open aquatic center on Sat, 7/22 at 3:00 pm. Admission is \$4/person. Call 273-6421 to sign up for this fun recreational event.

AUGUST 2006

ROLLER SKATING

Fri, 8/05/2006 @ 7:00 pm

Come roller skating or roller blading with us at Black Hawk Rollerdrome. \$5 for equipment rental. Transportation will be provided. Meet at the parking lot across from the bookstore at 6:45 pm. Sign up at ISO, or call 273-6421.

CEDAR TRAILS FESTIVAL

Fri, 8/11—Sun, 8/13/06

<http://cedartrailspartnership.org/>

Cedar Falls metro area trails. A celebration that includes bike rides, music, a fun-run and much more! Featuring a beautiful candlelit night ride. Family entertainment for all ages. Contact: 319-268-4266 or 800-845-1955.

COLLEGE HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

Fri-Sat, July 14-15, 2006—[Http://www.chaf.cfu.net/](http://www.chaf.cfu.net/)

This event will take place on UNI Campus at the shady corner of College and 23rd Street on Fri, July 14 (noon-8:00 pm) and Sat, July 15 (10 am to 5:00 pm).

The event attracts almost 75 jewelers, sculptors, weavers, potters, and painters who come to join the juried show, to sell and display their creations. A variety of musical groups will perform on stage, such as Checker and the Bluetones, UNI Children's Choir, Bill Shepherd Big Band, etc. A variety of food vendors will be available to entice Festival attendees. Balloon sculptors and arches will also add to the Festival. If you would like to walk over together as a group on July 15th, at 12:30 pm, let us know by calling 273-6421.

CANOEING, CAMPING IN UPPER IOWA

Sat-Sun, Jul 29-30, 2006

The International Services Office is happy to organize a canoeing and camping trip in Upper Iowa. The Upper Iowa River is listed as one of the most scenic U.S. rivers providing numerous recreational opportunities. Don't be surprised to see white-tail deer or maybe a bald eagle among the abundant wild life on the Upper Iowa.

Amenities at this place include swimming, walking trails, canoeing, and kayaking. They also have sand/water volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, skating, skiing and sledging. It is also located close to numerous trout streams, as well as fishing on the Upper Iowa River.

The cost to enjoy this trip is ONLY \$15, including transportation, food, water, and tents. Canoe or kayak rental will be available at your own expense. Call 273-6421. Deadline for signing up is Fri, July 14th.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Sun, Aug 20th @ 7:30 pm, PAC

It's time to celebrate! Join with other new and returning international students to celebrate the start of a great semester on **Sun, Aug 20 @ 7:30 pm, PAC**. There will be light refreshments, entertainment, and plenty of time to meet new people, and enjoy elegant surroundings. Make sure you're there to participate in the traditional country roll call.... Let others know with pride where you come from.