

Cedar Falls Hospitality Highlights

July 26, 2010

Mission of the Bureau: To foster, promote, market, and service our community as a quality destination for visitors.

★ **Welcome RAGBRAI riders!** An awesome line up of food and entertainment awaits these special guests, who will be blanketing the entire Cedar Valley this Thursday, July 29th. **Check out www.ragbraiwaterloo.com for all the details!**

★ **Prairie Pathways signs are being installed along the trails!** Approximately 80 signs interpreting historical points of interest and providing orientation and wayfinding have been designed and fabricated. Nagle signs is currently wrapping up the installation, just in time to greet our special RAGBRAI guests! This project is sure to make our trails more welcoming to visitors and residents alike!

★ **Keep an eye out for more prairie critters in the Prairie Lakes Park area!** Thanks to donations from Bob and Rosemary Beach, Joan and Saul Diamond, John and Mickey Runchey, Don and Delores Tamisiea, the Cedar Trails Partnership, the Shimek Family, and the Bureau; a series of cut-outs representing animals native to the prairie lands of Iowa will soon grace the park. George Shimek and his crew have created a doe and buck, snake, turkey, bobcat and fox to accompany the buffalo and calf already located on the south shore of north prairie lake. These pieces will be installed in the next couple of weeks. Let us know if you'd like to contribute toward the purchase of another critter next season!

★ **Make your reservations for the Senior Cruise, a popular event at the Cedar Valley Trails Festival!** Seniors age 55 or older are invited to enjoy a narrated tour of the trails by van August 11th, leaving from the Cedar Falls Community Center. Pre-registration runs through July 30th and the cost is only \$5, which will include a hot lunch. The event is from 10 am until 1:30 pm. Call 277-1900. No wheelchairs, please.

★ **The opening ceremony of the Cedar Valley Trails Festival** will include the announcement of the completion of 106 miles of paved trails in the Cedar Valley, as well as completed trail connections and trails enhancements. Following is the complete schedule of events:

Aug. 11	Senior Cruise, 10am	Cedar Falls Community Center
Aug. 12	Opening Ceremonies, 5:30pm	Waterloo Center for the Arts
Aug. 13	Dog Walk, 4 pm	Cedar Falls Paw Park
	Bridge to Bridge Ride, 6pm	Lincoln Park, Waterloo
Aug. 14	Trails Festival 5K, 7am	Gateway Park
	Bicycle Safety Rodeo, 9am	Black Hawk Park
	Tour de Valley, 10 am	Gateway Park
	Light up the Night Ride, 7 pm	Gateway Park
Aug. 15	Hartman Eco-Triathlon, 7am	George Wyth State Park
	Poker ride, 11am	Mulligan's Brick Oven Grill

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Upcoming Events

- 24-8/1 **89th Annual Cedar Falls Bible Conference** Riverview Conference Center, 268-0787
- 27 **Cedar Falls Municipal Band Concert Series** Overman Park. 7:30 pm.
- 28,8/4 **Thunder Ridge Farmer's Market** 3:30 pm, 273-7883
- 28 **Jazz on the Cedar** Waterloo Center for the Arts, 5:30 pm, 291-4490
- 29 **RAGBRAI Overnight** Waterloo, 233-8350
- 29 **Orchestra Alto Maiz Concert** Lost Island Water Park, noon. 233-8414
- 29-8/6 **Kitchen Witches** Oster Regent, 277-5283
- 29 **In the Garden** Hearst Center, 7 pm. 268-5501
- 29,30 **The Waterhawks Ski Show** Eagle Lake, Evansdale. 7 pm. www.waterhawks.org
- 29-31 **Summer Bash 2010: Science Circus** Grout Museum, Waterloo, 10 am. 234-6357
- 30 **Live to 9 - Funk Stop** Sturgis Park, 5:30 pm. www.cedarfallsjaycees.org
- 30,31 **Bucks Baseball** Riverfront Stadium. 6:30 pm. 232-5633
- 8/5 **NHRA National Open** Cedar Falls Raceway, 6:30 pm. 987-2537
- 31-8/1 **Oscar Musical Mix** Oster Regent, 277-5283
- 31,8/7 **Cedar Falls Farmer's Market** Overman Park. 8:30 am
- 8/3 **August Ensembles-Metropolitan Brass** Overman Park, 7 pm.
- 8/6 **Movies Under the Moon - Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince** Overman Park, 6:30 pm. 277-0213

For a complete listing of events, visit www.cedarfallstourism.org

✓ We welcome your suggestions for events and other information of interest for inclusion in this publication. We also encourage you to share this newsletter with others. If you would like to subscribe or wish to be removed from our mailing list, please contact us at visit@cedarfallstourism.org.