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# It's "All About Mom" In Edgewood

BY ELISE BERGAN

Director, Edgewood Chamber of Commerce

Moms love to shop, dine, relax, and explore in Edgewood. Edgewood welcomes all moms to come and experience all that the community offers for mothers. Spend the weekend exploring the establishments Edgewood has to offer. The community's annual "It's All About Mom" celebration begins the Thursday before Mother's Day and continues through Sunday.

Spoil your mom by taking her out to eat, enjoying a round of golf, treating her to a shopping spree and wine tastings, picking up all the fixings for a wonderful backyard BBQ, taking her to church, or treating her to a day of beauty and relaxation. There is no shortage of things to do when you spend the weekend in Edgewood, Iowa. Edgewood focuses on how to make moms happy through four of Edgewood's most well-known amenities.

### Shopping

Edgewood is home to a wide variety of shops, each offering something different. Retail stores offer the latest trends in boutique clothes, home décor, and the most perfect gifts for moms. You're sure to have fun browsing the stores and finding the perfect pieces you've been searching for.




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### ***Dining***

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### ***Explore***

Enjoy taking mom on a Mother's Day 5K, play a round of golf, visit the Edgewood Museum, or take a hike/walk through Bixby State Park. You could even stop by Kendrick Forest Products for a tour through Iowa's largest and most efficient sawmill.

### ***Relax***

Treat mom to a relaxing day in Edgewood. Did you know there are many places offering beauty services including massages, facials, lash lifts, hair treatments, and more? Spoil her by giving her the royal treatment she deserves on this special weekend.

With 10+ retail locations and multiple dining options and places to explore, there is plenty to do to fill her day with experiences that she's sure to love. Store hours vary, so contact businesses for their specific hours this Mother's Day weekend.



# Backbone Centennial Celebration

BY CARYSSA O'CONNELL  
Delaware County Tourism

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the Iowa state parks system. You're invited to join as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Iowa's first state park, Backbone State Park at a three-day festival May 28 - 30, 2020. The festival will celebrate three key pillars that the state park stands for; celebrating the importance of state parks in Iowa's history, the culture and quality of life; connecting Iowans to natural resources in a personal and passionate way, and inspiring a high level of appreciation and stewardship of the Iowa state park system for the future. The celebration weekend will focus on these key pillars in fun and exciting ways.

On Thursday, May 28, an evening dedica-

tion ceremony will take place at Backbone State Park. The ceremony will be very representative of the original dedication that happened exactly 100 years prior on May 28, 1920. Local and state dignitaries will be present as the park is re-dedicated that evening.

Friday the fun continues with special programming throughout the day. Activities will kick off in the afternoon, complete with a combination of naturalist programs, outdoor recreation and art demonstrations, museum tours, guided hikes, rock climbing demonstrations, paddle boarding and kayak clinics, art exhibits, food and beverage vendors, and more. Bring your kayaks and other water equipment and learn some new tricks on the lake, or throw on those hiking boots to enjoy the outdoors on Backbone's beautiful trails. An evening concert will follow by local,

well-known artists celebrating a wide range of genres from country to bluegrass, gospel, and more. Come for the fun and activities, and stay for the concert to finish a fun night at Iowa's first state park.

Start off Saturday morning with the annual Backbone Trail Run. You can sign up to participate by visiting [backbonetrailrun.weebly.com](http://backbonetrailrun.weebly.com). The run weaves you through some of Backbone's most scenic trails and sites. The fun doesn't end with the trail run, however. Saturday is filled with more activities, programs, and food and drinks, featuring fly fishing demonstrations, forest bathing, creek stomping and so much more. An evening concert will top off the evening with both a barbershop group and well-known rock and country artists.

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system has grown to encompass more than 70 parks and forests across the state. The Iowa DNR kicked off 2020 with First Day Hikes on January 1st, all to start off the yearlong celebration highlighting the importance of state parks to the quality of life in Iowa through their influence on outdoor recreation, historic preservation, arts and culture, and natural resources. You can find more information about the Centennial Celebration as well as the Parks2020 effort online at [www.iowadnr.gov/backbonecentennial](http://www.iowadnr.gov/backbonecentennial).

There is truly fun for everyone at the Backbone Centennial Celebration, and we hope to see you there.

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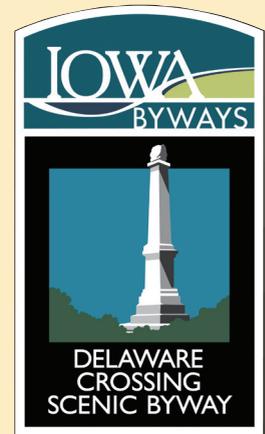
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# Scenic Art Along the Scenic Byway



**BY CARYSSA O'CONNELL**  
*Delaware County Tourism*

Delaware County gained new public art pieces over the last two years as a result of an initiative by the Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway. The county's byway consists of a 36-mile loop through parts of Hopkinton, Delhi, Delaware, and Manchester, on some of the communities' most beautiful scenic roads.

One of the public art pieces, "Jump In!" depicts a steel archway as a welcome into Delhi's city park on the corner of Franklin & 3rd Streets. The concept was created by late artist and resident, Mike Seibert. "Jump In" features a family running across a dock to participate in water recreation, drawing attention to Silver Lake and Lake Delhi.

Another public art piece can be found in Manchester at the home of the new riverfront park at 300 West Main Street. "Three Elements" features three sculptures designed and fabricated by artist Cara Briggs Farmer. The elements showcase the true pillars of Manchester's past, present and future: Agriculture, Sun, and Water.

The third piece of art was a bonus project that came from the initiative, with the help of the City of Manchester and Manchester Good to Great. Artist Dan Hatala turned an empty wall alongside the Manchester Whitewater Park into a colorful masterpiece celebrating the excitement of the river. The mural depicts tubers and kayakers splashing through the waves of the Manchester Whitewater Park.

Delaware County's three new art pieces are part of 16 projects throughout the state of Iowa that make up the Byways of Iowa Public Art Initiative. The Byways of Iowa Foundation and Northeast Iowa Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) worked with the Byways of Iowa Coalition and partners across the state of Iowa to develop 16



*"Jump In" at Delhi City Park by artist Mike Seibert*

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large public art pieces in and along Iowa's Scenic Byway communities. The Byways of Iowa Coalition is made up of representatives and coordinators from 10 state scenic byways, two national byways, and two heritage byways across Iowa, all working together to promote Iowa's Byways and develop and lead projects that improve and expand upon the intrinsic qualities and resources in byway corridors throughout the state. With their leadership, they've enhanced the byway traveler's experience and the quality of life for residents in Delaware County through these new public art pieces.

The design concepts were imagined and developed by local community leaders and residents in Delaware County. These beautiful, one-of-a-kind art pieces enhance our communities, encourage travelers to slow down and spend time in our historic downtowns, improve the social and economic vitality of Iowa communities, and foster economic development.

The short drive on the Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway can either take you back in time or plant you in the present. Since the byway is a 36-mile loop route, it's easy to jump on or off at any point. Wherever you begin your travel, you'll enjoy spectacular views of farmland,

rolling hills, and limestone bluffs. The entire county is considered the byway's "corridor," where byway travelers can hop out of their cars and enjoy all of the destinations and attractions the communities have to offer.

Together, Iowa's 16 art pieces create a body of art that epitomizes the culture and character of 15 small Iowa communities along Iowa's scenic byways. Furthermore, the three art pieces along the Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway beautifully illustrate the past, present and future of Delhi and Manchester's communities. Next time you are in the mood for a road trip, a scenic drive in the fall, or passing through on the Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway, be sure to make a stop to experience "Jump In!"; "Three Elements" and the Whitewater Park mural.

For more information about the Byways of Iowa Public Art Initiative and the partners that made the project possible, visit [www.bywaysofiowa.org/art](http://www.bywaysofiowa.org/art).

For more information about the Delaware Crossing Scenic Byway and all of Iowa's Byways, visit [www.iowabyways.org](http://www.iowabyways.org).



*"Three Elements" at Manchester's Riverfront Park by artist Cara Briggs Farmer*



*Artist Dan Hatala painting mural at Manchester Whitewater Park*



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# Earlville:

## The place to be on the 4th of July

BY GERENE GIBBS  
Earlville Community Club

The city of Earlville has long been synonymous with the Fourth of July. Incorporated 137 years ago in 1882, almost 80 of those years have seen a fourth of July celebration in the town. What originally started as someone shooting fireworks associated with a potluck has now turned into the Earlville Community Club and a full day of fun and activities, combining years of tradition along with new and exciting activities to keep the crowds entertained on the fourth.



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Traditions abound within the celebration with the evening activities. First off, as any kid who has attended the Fourth can attest, no Earlville Fourth is complete without taking part in the Cake Walk — walk the tiles and hopefully, the music ends with you on the winning tile. And as a parent, no Fourth is complete without hauling a homemade cake or cupcakes to the car. Other activities that continue are Bingo, Little League games, Sports Wheel, Paddle Wheel, Ring Toss, and the Annual Raffle. Food and ice cream are available at the concession stands and although the menu may be tweaked, you can look forward to munching on sandwiches, having a delicious malt or sundae, and grabbing some popcorn or cotton candy to enjoy during the fireworks.

Throughout the years, new activities have been added to the roster, some as recurring events and some as one-year additions. H&H Fun Rides has become a foundation for the last seven or eight years, adding a carnival with rides and bounce houses. The Fireworks 5k has been going strong, with 2020 being its eleventh year of running. Believe it or not, there are 3.1 miles to run in town, with the railroad track occasionally throwing in some “ambiance” depending on the train’s timing that year. And new last year, the Little Firecracker Dash has been a hit with the little runners.

Five years ago, all-day activities were started. An Annual Car and Motorcycle show was added. The Maquoketa Valley FFA kiddie pedal tractor pull and the 4-H “Celebrity” dunk tank have been big hits. Music on Main Street accompanies the annual Bean Bags Tournament and the game activities for kids. The transition from day to evening activities is made during the annual parade, with prizes awarded to the top three float entries. Also added five years ago was the Annual Car and Motorcycle Cruise scheduled on the Sunday before the fourth, kicking off the week.

Last year, the Annual Tractor Show was added, and although the crowd was small, the hope is for it to be built up over the years. The Community Center was also home to the addition of the Cutest Baby Contest, another event that’s sure to become an ongoing tradition. Along with the recurring activities, new attractions are tried throughout the years, such as life-sized foosball and a bucking mechanical bull to name a few.

And of course, don’t forget the day culminating in the beautiful fireworks display. Nothing says Fourth of July more than a beautiful red, white, and blue fireworks display lighting up the sky, to the accompaniment by KMCH.

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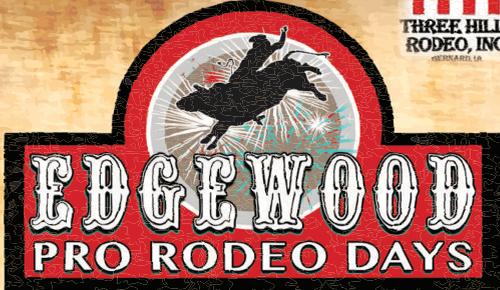
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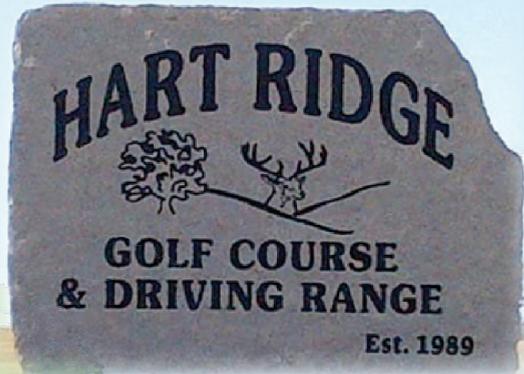
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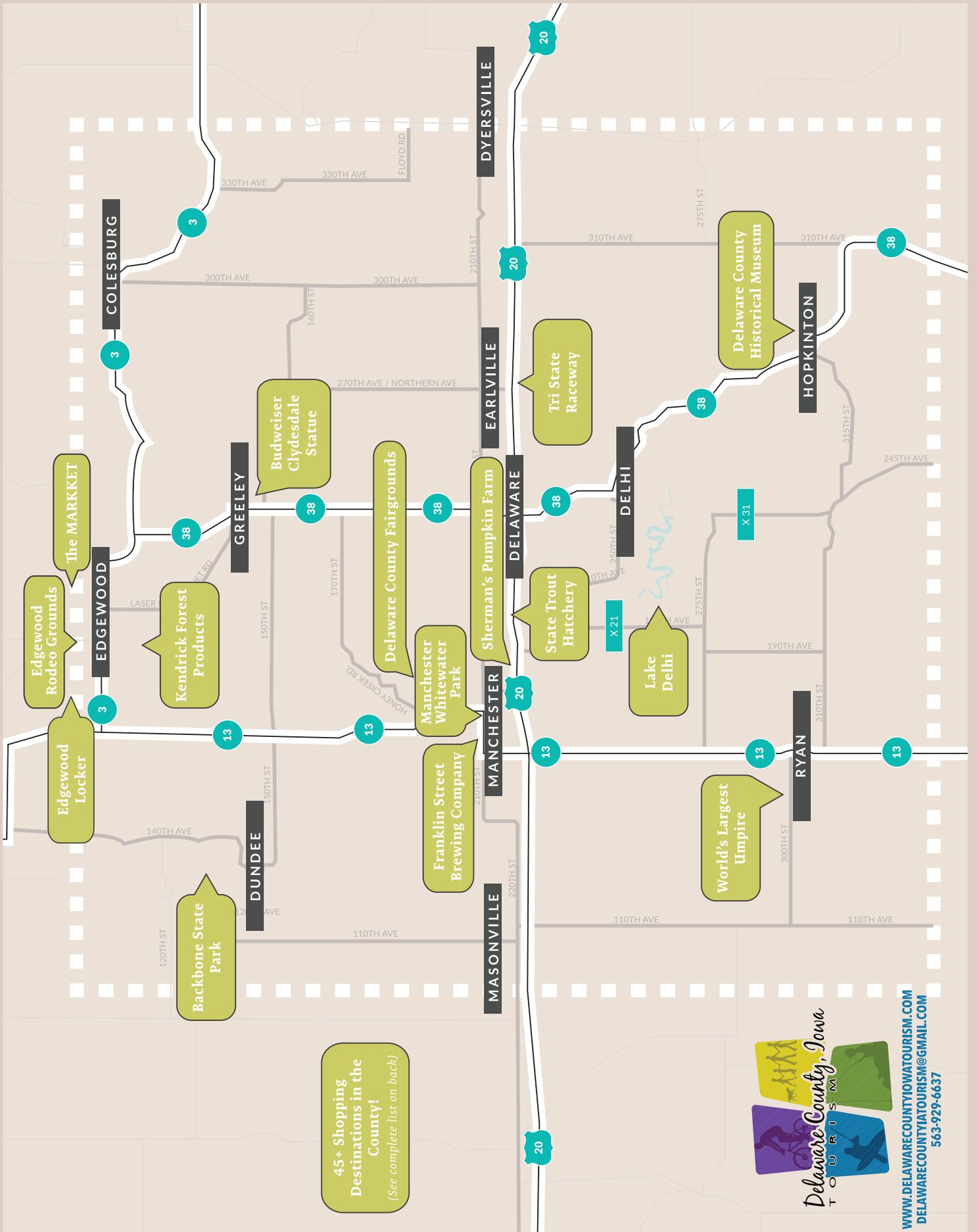
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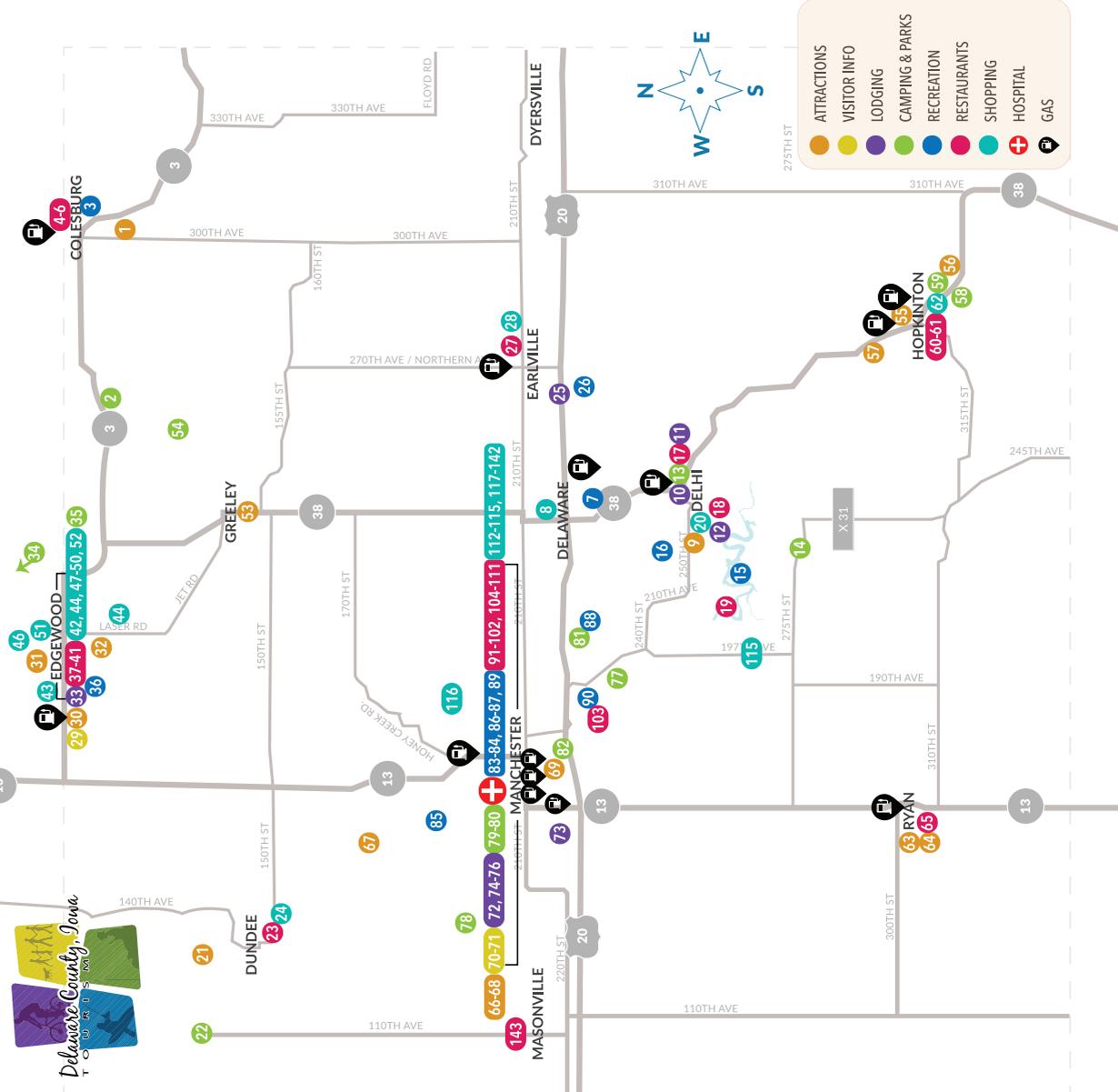
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# Eighth Annual Carriage Glow Luminates Eastern Iowa

BY LAURIE RENDA

Organizer, Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow

Join the Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow for its eighth annual event at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Manchester August 1-2, 2020. The carriage glow draws competitors and spectators from several states. With equines of all sizes and breeds, and carriages dating back to the late 1800s, this is truly an event you won't want to miss.

The show starts early Saturday morning with some individual driven dressage tests, and the pleasure competition starts mid-morning and runs through the afternoon.

The show consists of several types of judging. Dressage is the art of riding in a way that allows the horse to demonstrate their obedience and skill. The dressage is individually judged on skilled maneuvers. After the dressage test, each competitor will participate in an obstacle



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test full of cones, competing for an optimum time while not knocking any balls off the cones. These tests take skill to be precise and fast.

The size of the horse or experience of the driver separates competitors into several divisions. Each division competes in six classes for a "High Point Award."

Turnout is the first competition. "Turnout" is the judging on how appropriately styled the horse, carriage, harness, and driver's outfit are. There is an art to putting the correct carriage and harness to the proper breed and style of horse. The proper clothing for the turnout is also important. You might see a country turnout with natural wood and a simple horse that was used for running to the store. Or you may also see a high stepping fancy horse put to a painted gig. Cleanliness is very important in this class, and many hours are spent cleaning harnesses and polishing brass.

After each ring class, the competitors go to a timed obstacle course. The obstacle courses are judged on precision and speed.

The Reinsmanship class is judged on the posture, rein and whip handling of the driver. The Working Pleasure class is judged on how well the horse can provide a consistent drive of several speeds, and also on how well-mannered the horse is.

The public is welcomed to join in camping throughout the weekend. Saturday evening a VIP dinner is held in the Beef Barn, catered by the Edgewood Locker. This dinner is open to the public as well. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and information can be found at [www.carriageglow.com](http://www.carriageglow.com).

The Carriage Dog class takes place after dinner, followed by the much anticipated evening Carriage Glow at dusk. The ring is surrounded by luminaries, creating a magical ambiance. Historically, dinner parties were planned around a full moon and the finest horses and carriages were brought out for social activities. This year the moon will be in the waxing phase and one day shy of a full moon.

Sunday morning kicks off with a fun cross country race on the backside of the fairgrounds. There is a course set up of several obstacles they must pass through in optimum time. These fun obstacles are not intended to scare the horses, but they are often surprised as the course can be difficult to navigate.

Food vendors will be serving breakfast and lunch during the show. Weekend admission is \$5 and ages 18 and under are admitted for free.

Volunteering is a great way to learn and see the show up close. If you are interested in assisting with the event as a volunteer, please contact us. For more information, visit our web-site [www.carriageglow.com](http://www.carriageglow.com), call the organizer Laurie Renda 319-360-1078, or email [info@carriageglow.com](mailto:info@carriageglow.com). We'll see you on the first weekend of August in 2020.



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# BASEBALL IN THE HEARTLAND

BY CARYSSA O'CONNELL  
*Delaware County Tourism*

In 1981 a career change was in the works for a Happy Chef in Cedar Rapids. That chef who sat outside the chain Happy Chef restaurant would soon be known as the largest umpire in the world. Nearly 40 years ago when the restaurant closed, the chef was transformed into an umpire who sits at the Ryan ballpark. The spoon was removed from his right hand and now he holds his index finger to signal "You're Out!" A fresh paint job turned his chef coat into an umpire uniform, chest protector and all, and he also gained a backward cap and a wire facemask to top it off.

The umpire has become a signature destination for the town of Ryan, as people stop for a photo-op, come for a baseball game, or simply drive through town. At centerfield, the 18-foot tall umpire sits as king of the diamond and is a visual bonus as families come to watch their children play ball. A facelift in 2015 gave him the striking appearance he still carries today.

In a place where the game of baseball is highly regarded, it's only fitting that the statue calls Ryan its home. In fact, he is just down the road from one of Iowa's hottest attractions, the "Field of Dreams." 2020 is the year for baseball as the New York

Yankees and Chicago White Sox battle onsite the iconic 1989 Kevin Costner feature film, "Field of Dreams" in Dyersville. As the first time for a Major League Baseball game to be hosted in Iowa, the event will pull a large crowd. "If you build it, they will come" will certainly come into play as an anticipated 8,000 fans flood the stadium August 13, 2020. Those who haven't gotten a hotel room yet for this event may be out of luck. A MLB regulation field will house the game just north of the original field featured in the movie, and windows will allow the cornfields to be showcased beyond the field.

In addition to the iconic umpire statue and the big game, there are plenty of fun activities to take part in revolving around ball games in Delaware County. With tee-ball, baseball camps, softball clinics, kids league, traveling teams, co-ed adult leagues, and school sports, the game is no stranger to the communities of the county. Fields are filled with ball games all summer long in the communities of Ryan, Dundee, Edgewood, Delhi, Earlville, Hopkinton and Manchester. Home to four fields, the Beckman Sports Complex in Manchester often hosts local and state tournaments through the season.

When it comes to ball, Delaware County is the place to be. See you on the field this summer.



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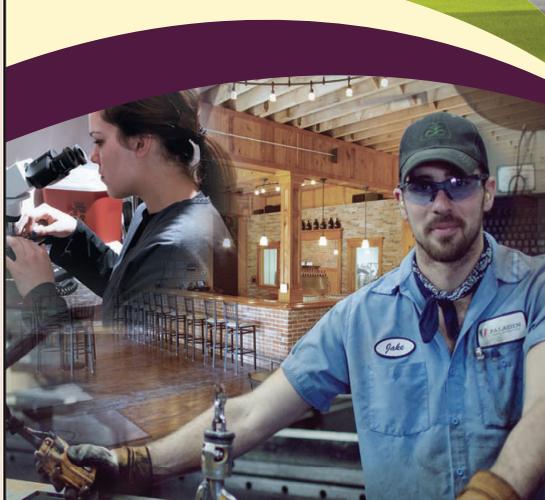
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# 2020 CALENDAR of EVENTS

<b>FEB 1</b>	RMC Comedy for a Cause, Delaware County Fairgrounds Pavilion	563-927-7534	<b>JUL 3</b>	Music on Madison - Tim Morehouse & Mike Johnson, Cafe Rose, Edgewood	563-928-6901
9	Edgewood Winterfest, Wood's Edge	563-928-7036	4	4th of July Activities/Fireworks, Earlville	563-580-6011
9	Kinderwood Sweetheart Breakfast, Aunt Neece's	563-928-6639	8	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Lost Beach/Smokey's Grille	563-599-4201
<b>13 &amp; 16</b>	Murder Mystery Dinner, Franklin Street Brewery & Riverbend Pub	563-927-2722	11	Colesburg Fun & Fireworks Celebration, Colesburg	563-856-2521
15	Blue Grass Festival, Delaware County Community Center	563-927-6449	11	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Lost Beach/Smokey's Grille	563-599-4201
22	Lions Club Liver Feed, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	<b>13-19</b>	Delaware County Fair, Delaware County Fairgrounds	563-927-6441
23	Lions Club Bingo, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	15	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Schram Park	563-599-4201
<b>MAR 2</b>	Del Co Master Gardeners "Monday's in March," Our Savior Lutheran Church, Manchester	319-560-4295	19	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Schram Park	563-599-4201
7	Dairy Banquet, Delaware County Fairgrounds Pavilion	563-927-6449	22	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Schram Park	563-599-4201
7	Rock N Bowl Annual Mentoring Bowlathon, Lightning Lanes, Manchester	563-379-3454	24	Music on Madison - Bill Stock, Cafe Rose, Edgewood	563-928-6901
8	Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	29	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Schram Park	563-599-4201
9	Master Gardeners "Monday's in March," Our Savior Lutheran Church, Manchester	319-560-4295	<b>AUG 1</b>	Bacon N Hops, Manchester	563-927-4141
14	St. Mark's Gala, St. Mark's Catholic Church, Edgewood	563-928-7200	1	Motorcycle Trials, Manchester	563-927-4141
16	Master Gardeners "Monday's in March," Our Savior Lutheran Church, Manchester	319-560-4295	1	Delhi Daze, Delhi City Park & Silver Lake Park	563-920-2481
16	Bingo & Meeting, Earlville Community Center	563-580-6013	1-2	Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow, Delaware County Fairgrounds	319-360-1071
19	Manchester Chamber Ag Luncheon, Del Co Pavilion	563-927-4141	2	Lenox Butterfly Release, Delaware Co. Historical Museum Grounds	563-920-7701
19-21	Manchester Spring Retail Open Houses, Manchester	563-927-4141	5	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Schram Park	563-599-4201
20-21	Edgewood Colesburg Spring Play, Edgewood-Colesburg HS	563-928-6412	7	Music on Madison - Bruce Bearinger Band, Cafe Rose, Edgewood	563-928-6901
21	Turkey Banquet, Delaware County Fairgrounds Pavilion	563-927-6449	7	Country Cruisers Show 'N Shine, Downtown Manchester	563-920-8401
22	Lions Club Bingo, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	8	Country Cruisers Car Cruise, Manchester	563-920-8401
23	Del Co Master Gardeners "Monday's in March," Our Savior Lutheran Church, Manchester	319-560-4295	8	Christmas on the Lake, Lake Delhi	319-350-8621
28	Sporting Goods Consignment Auction, Del Co Fairgrounds Pavilion	563-929-6551	8	Lions Club Corn Boil, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181
28	HOPE Spaghetti Supper, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	12	Hartwick Huskys Learn to Ski Class, Schram Park	563-599-4201
29	Darrell, Jacque, Connie Gospel Singing Show, The Gathering Place, Manchester	562-927-2995	12	Annual Summer Picnic, Conrad Park	563-580-6011
30	Del Co Master Gardeners "Monday's in March," Our Savior Lutheran Church, Manchester	319-560-4295	15	St. Mark's Rodeo Chicken Supper, St. Mark's Parish Center, Edgewood	563-928-7201
<b>APR 3-4</b>	West Delaware Spring Play, Hanson Auditorium, Manchester	563-927-3515	15	Jam at Schram & Hartwick Huskys Final Home Show, Schram Park	563-599-4201
4	American Legion with Not Quite Brothers, Del Co Fairgrounds Pavilion	563-927-6449	21	Music on Madison - Tapestry, Cafe Rose, Edgewood	563-928-6901
5	Lions Club Breakfast, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	23	Delhi Fire Department Breakfast, Delhi Fire Station	563-920-3291
11	Delhi Fire Department Dance, Delhi Fire Station	563-920-3292	29	Fall Craft Show, The Gathering Place, Manchester	562-927-2991
11	Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Earlville Swimming Pool	563-580-6013	29	Sherman Pumpkin Farm and Corn Maze Opens, Manchester	563-920-2731
11	HOPE Easter Bunny Visit & Egg Hunt, Delaware County Historical Museum	563-926-2181	30	Lenox Day, Delaware Co. Historical Museum Grounds	319-480-6681
11	Easter Egg Hunt, Edgewood Colesburg Elementary School	563.856.2525	<b>SEP 6</b>	River Runner Regatta, Manchester Whitewater Park	563-927-2721
18	Edgewood Two Bottom Plow Day, Edgewood	563-920-8646	11	DCED Tailgate Luncheon, Fareway Parking Lot, Manchester	563-927-3321
18	Spring Craft Show, The Gathering Place, Manchester	562-927-2995	11-13	Music on Madison - Tapestry, Cafe Rose, Edgewood	563-927-6441
19	Lions Club Bingo, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	17	Sparkling Night Wine Delight, Manchester	563-927-4141
22	Manchester Chamber/Rotary Professional Staff Luncheon, Manchester	563-927-4141	17-19	Manchester Fall Retail Open Houses, Manchester	563-927-4141
<b>MAY</b>	Library Escape Room, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181	18-19	Vintage and Company Market, Delaware County Fairgrounds-Beef Barn	319-310-0831
7-9	Edgewood's It's All About Mom, Edgewood	563-928-7036	19	RMC Moving for Life 5K/10K/Open Mile/Fun Run, Beckman Sports Complex	563-927-7531
8-9	Vintage and Company Market, Delaware County Fairgrounds-Beef Barn	319-310-0831	21	Bingo & Meeting, Earlville Community Center	563-580-6011
9	Music Under the Stars, Delaware Co. Historical Museum	563-920-7704	23	EmpowHER Women's Night Event, The Gathering Place, Manchester	563-927-4141
15	DCED Grill Out, Fareway Parking Lot, Manchester	563-927-3325	26-27	2nd Annual Backbone Area Artists Tour, Delaware County	563-924-2821
15-16	West Delaware HS Dinner & Dessert Show, Hanson Auditorium, Manchester	563-928-3515	<b>OCT 1</b>	Senior Wellness Fair, Delaware County Community Center	563-927-3901
18	Bingo & Meeting, Earlville Community Center	563-580-6013	4	4H Breakfast, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181
21	Lenox Farmers Market (Thursdays 5/21-9/24), Lenox College	563-920-7704	4	Hot Rods & Harleys - Car, Truck, Bike & Hot Rod Show, Hopkinton, IA	563-920-0401
23	Manchester Farmers Market Opens, Manchester	563-927-4141	10	Radio Dinner Theater, Del. Co. Historical Museum-Finkbohner Hall (Gym)	563-920-7701
24	Spring Concert, Delaware County Fairgrounds	563-927-6449	18	Lions Club Bingo, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181
28-30	Backbone Centennial Celebration, Backbone State Park	563-924-2527	19	Bingo & Meeting, Earlville Community Center	563-580-6011
30	Backbone Trail Run, Backbone State Park	563-924-2527	24	Trail of Terrors, Silver Lake Park, Delhi	563-920-7591
30	Summer Reading Kickoff, Manchester Public Library	563-927-3719	24	Lions Club Steak Fry, Hopkinton	563-926-2181
<b>JUN 5</b>	Music on Madison - Beau Timmerman, Cafe Rose, Edgewood	563-928-6908	25	Sherman Pumpkin Farm & Corn Maze Trunk, Trick or Treat, Manchester	563-920-2731
6	RMC Rubber Duck Race, Manchester Whitewater Park	563-927-7534	29	HOPE's Monsters on Main, Downtown Hopkinton	563-926-2181
6	Rhubarb on the River & Rhubarb Run, Manchester	563-927-4141	<b>NOV 1</b>	Edgewood Tis The Season, Edgewood	563-928-7031
6	Backbone Fishing Derby, Backbone State Park	563-924-2527	1	Edgewood Locker Hunting Expo & Deer Hunter's Open House, Edgewood Locker	563-928-6811
6	Fire Department and Ambulance Street Dance, Downtown Hopkinton	563-926-2181	5-7	Manchester Christmas Retail Open Houses, Manchester	563-927-4141
10	Hartwick Huskys Learn to Ski Class, Schram Park	563-599-4209	7	Holiday Craft Show, The Gathering Place, Manchester	562-927-2991
12	Country Cruisers Show 'N Shine, Downtown Manchester	563-920-8403	12	Wine Tasting, Ruth Suckow Memorial Library, Earlville	563-923-5231
13	Lenox Artisan's Market, Delaware Co. Historical Museum - Gym	563-920-7704	13-15	Quilt Show, Delaware County Fairgrounds Pavilion	563-927-6441
20	Hartwick Huskys Ski Show, Schram Park	563-599-4209	15	Lions Club Bingo, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181
20	Music on Madison - Johnny Walker, Cafe Rose, Edgewood	563-928-6908	21	Pheasant's Forever Banquet, Delaware County Fairgrounds Pavilion	563-927-6441
22	Manchester Chamber Golf Outing, Pin Oak, Manchester	563-927-4141	24	Manchester Chamber Elected Officials Luncheon, Fireside, Manchester	563-927-4141
25-27	Manchester Ridiculous Days, Manchester	563-927-4141	28	Manchester Small Business Saturday, Manchester	563-927-4141
25-28	Edgewood Pro Rodeo Days, Edgewood Rodeo Grounds	563-928-7036	29	Darrell, Jacque, Connie Holiday Singing Show, The Gathering Place, Manchester	563-927-2991
26	Relay for Life American Cancer Society, Delaware County Fairgrounds	563-608-1913	<b>DEC 3</b>	Window Walk & Static Christmas Parade, Manchester	563-927-4141
27	Edgewood Pro Rodeo Days Parade, Edgewood	563-928-7036	7	Annual Christmas Dinner, Earlville United Parish	563-580-6011
27	7th Annual Ryan Nationals Car Show & Ryan Celebration	563-920-0711	12	Santa at the Community Center, Hopkinton Community Center	563-926-2181
28	Edgewood Firemen's Rodeo Breakfast, Edgewood Fire Station	563-928-7036	12	Christmas Drawing and Santa, Edgewood Colesburg Elementary School	563-856-2521
28	Edgewood Pro Rodeo Demo Derby, Edgewood Rodeo Grounds	563-928-7036	13	Annual Santa Claus Visit, Earlville Community Center	563-580-6011
28	Annual Car/Motorcycle Cruise, Earlville Pub & Grub	563-580-6013			

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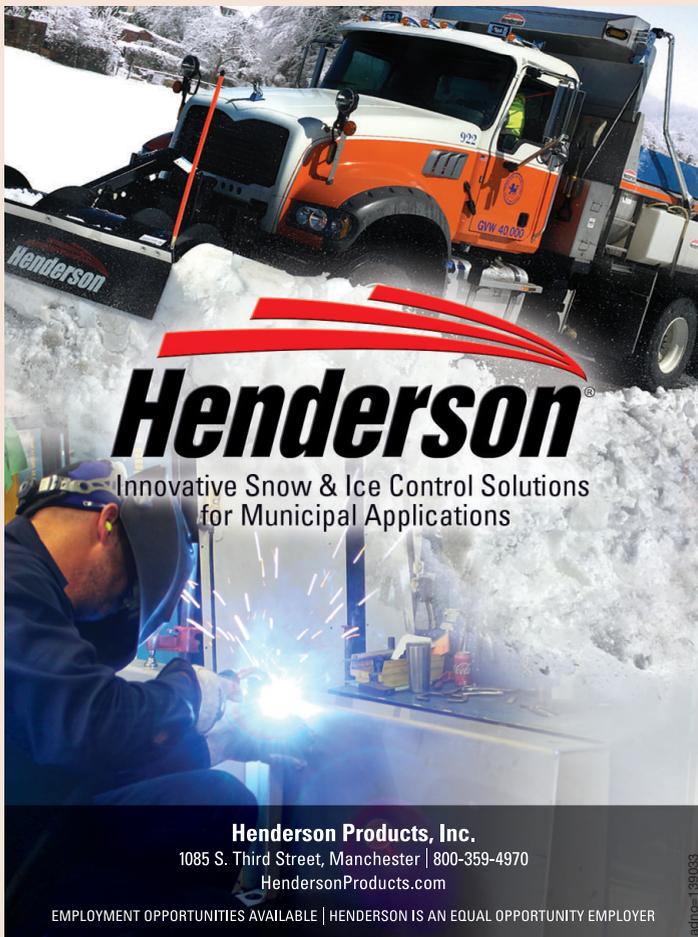
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Before television, American families gathered around their radios for news and entertainment. Shows such as The Jack Benny Show, the Shadow, The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show, Inner Sanctum, The Lone Ranger, Dick Tracy, Boston Blackie, Baby Snooks and Superman were among the favorite programs enjoyed each evening.

About eight years ago, a Maquoketa Valley drama coach suggested producing an old-fashioned Radio Theatre as a fundraising project. The Delaware County Historical Society took the idea and ran with it. The cast was recruited and the drama coach volunteered to produce the event. Imagining the fictional, radio station "KLNK," the new Lenox College Radio Theatre Players began crafting productions. Much of the inspiration for the radio shows were based on scripts of Baby Snooks, Boston Blackie and Dick Tracy, and some are even based on recently written scripts.

Each October, The Delaware County Historical Society opens the Finkbohner Gymnasium to the Lenox College Radio Theatre Players

of KLNK who recreate old-time radio shows. When you sit down to enjoy the unique Radio Dinner Theatre, you can look forward to a program consisting of two or three drama or comedy-filled skits interspersed with commercials. Intermission is even enjoyable, filled with a musical interlude performed by the Monticello Men's Choir.

The cast of players present the skits in the same manner that would have been used in the "good old days." Performers will be on stage interpreting scripts in front of microphones, others will be creating the special effects, and you will get to experience it all. Watch the cast perform the skit, enjoy the sight of the sound effects folks bring everything to life, or just close your eyes and listen. Imagine that you are sitting in front of your radio, in a simpler world, enjoying the evening. Every so often, the program will be interrupted by a commercial promoting a local business. The commercials are written by cast members and will take you back, as you reminisce how advertisements would interrupt the show back in the day. The cast, director, chefs and dinner servers are all local talent and all volunteer their time for the event.

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You'll want to snag your tickets early, as all 144 seats are reserved for this annual event. The announcement of ticket sales is posted on the Delaware County Historical Museum's Facebook page, and once tickets are available, you can call to reserve your seat.

Upon your arrival, the fall foliage on campus will provide a picturesque backdrop, and there are many opportunities to take memorable photos. The Lenox College campus consists of nine buildings filled with artifacts that are historically relevant to Delaware County. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and our buildings are open for tours from the first of June through the end of September on Tuesday through Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Enjoy a host of events throughout the year, including a weekly Farmers Market, Music under the Stars, Artisan Market, Butterfly Release and Lenox Day. All proceeds from these events are used for ongoing restorations at the

museum. Current projects include major work on the stained glass windows in the Reformed Presbyterian Church and Doolittle Hall duckpointing. Follow along on Facebook @DCHSMC to keep up to date on these events.

We invite you to plan an evening with the Lenox College Radio Theatre Players this October.



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**Flash in a Pan** Fri & Sat

**The Messengers** Sunday Only

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**The Anderegg Family** Sunday

**The Kody Norris Show** Saturday Only

**FOOD**  
Open Stage Saturday

**Strawberry Jam** F, S, S  
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Saturday All Day	\$25.00
Saturday Night Only (after 5 pm)	\$20.00
Sunday (9:30 - 3:00)	\$15.00
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**Saturday, June 20 @ 6 p.m.**  
Home Show

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Traveling Show at Lake Delhi Lost Beach/Smokey's  
Grille

**Saturday, July 11 @ 5 p.m.**  
Traveling Show & Beach Party  
at Lake Delhi Lost Beach/Smokey's Grille

**Wednesday, July 15 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Home Show

**Sunday, July 19 @ 2 p.m.**  
Home Show

**Wednesday, July 22 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Home Show

**Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Home Show

**Wednesday, August 5 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
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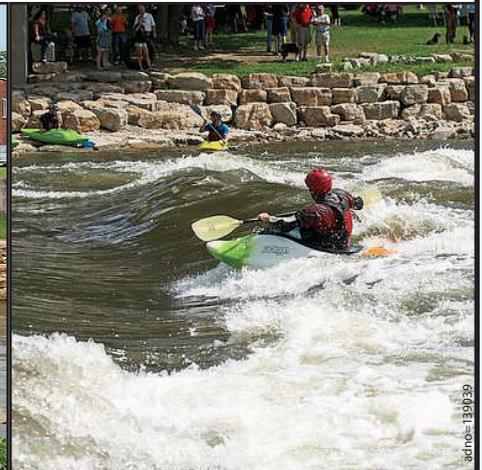
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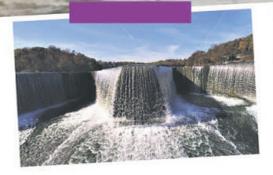


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