

Affiliated Events:

City of CR Information Tent

June 6, 7:30 a.m. - Noon

Downtown Farmers' Market

Stop by the City of Cedar Rapids outdoor open house in Greene Square Park at the Downtown Farmers' Market. City Council and staff members will provide updates on the City's flood recovery accomplishments and plans.

Jeans 4-JA

June 8-12

Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa encourages your business to celebrate their return by inviting your employees to wear their favorite jeans to work, and donate to JA. For details, visit www.JAEasternIowa.org or call (319)862-1100.

Arts Farm

June 9-22

Downtown Store Fronts

A self-guided tour of children's murals turn downtown buildings under construction into artwork. Contact the Downtown District for more information.

Linweld

June 10-12, 10a.m.-7p.m.

714 1st Avenue NW

Linweld invites you to their FREE open house to view LIVE welding and cutting demonstrations, while seeing their newly rebuilt location. For details, call John at (319)365-1466.

Five Seasons Ski Team Waterski Show

June 11, 7-8 p.m.

Cedar River, Ellis Park

Watch this stunning water show with daredevil jump acts, 50 mph barefoot pyramids, water ballet and much more! As seen on ESPN and OLN television. Sponsored by R&L Marine, Evinrude Outboards & Z102.9.

Sign Productions Open House

June 11, 4-7:30 p.m.

3335 7th Avenue, Marion

Sign Productions invites you to their open house to see their new location and learn more about their recovery after the flood. Visit www.signproductions.com.

Smulekoff's Expansion Celebration & Sale

June 11-22, see store hours

97 3rd Avenue SE

Smulekoff's welcomes the public to view their recently completed remodeling project, showcasing their new gift department, clock gallery, 3-season furniture and more! For store hours and details, call (319)362-2181 or visit www.smulekoffs.com.

Waypoint Experience - Better Than Ever!

June 12, 11-2 p.m.

318 5th Street SE

Waypoint Services invites you to their open house for tours of their rebuilt facility. Learn more about how this organization is continuing its mission of serving women and children in need. Refreshments will be served. Visit www.waypointservices.org.

Uptown Friday Nights

June 12, 5 - 8 p.m.

Greene Square Park, Downtown

Uptown Friday Nights is Cedar Rapids' premiere outdoor concert series presented annually by the Cedar Rapids Jaycees. The event is open to everyone 21 and over, with \$5 admission. For more information, visit www.uptownfridaynights.com.

CR Public Library Downtown Branch Opens

June 12, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Armstrong Center, 221 3rd Street SE

Help the Cedar Rapids Public Library celebrate their return to Downtown in their new temporary branch in the Armstrong Center - Refreshments, free family fun and more! Visit www.crlibrary.org or call (319)398-5123.

Best Western Grand Re-opening

June 12, 3:30 p.m.

Best Western Cooper's Mill Hotel, Restaurant & Lounge, 100 F Avenue NW

Enjoy a grand re-opening celebration with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception. Refreshments and tours will be available. Ribbon Cutting will begin at 3:30 p.m., with the reception to follow. For more information, please contact Diane at (319)366-5323.

New Bohemia 2x2xU Reception

June 12, 5 - 7 p.m.

CSPS, 1103 3rd Street SE

CSPS & New Bohemia Group invite you to tour the 2x2xU Community Art Gallery. A reception will be held at CSPS, and children's art activities and music in New Bohemia's park. For more information, visit www.newbohemia.com.

Neighbors & Friend's Barbeque

June 12, 6 - 9 p.m.

Various locations, visit www.servethecity.org

Friday night is the community's big backyard barbeque! Area congregations with Serve the City will host, providing food, games and a neighborhood atmosphere in a park or on a school campus. Bring your lawn chair, a story to tell and your appetite! Visit the web site to find the barbeque near you!

Cedar Rapids Flood Story Tour

June 12

www.corridorrecovery.com

Set your own pace on this self-guided tour to experience the impact of the 2008 Flood. A detailed map helps direct your route through some businesses and neighborhoods highly affected by the Cedar River's 31.12 foot crest. Presented by the CR Chamber of Commerce & CR Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter

June 13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

June 14, noon - 4 p.m.

2109 North Towne Lane, NE

Celebrate the Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter's free open house offering fun activities, play time with adoptable pets, learn tips and new ways to have fun with your furry friends. Call Cathy (319)310-3782 for details.

Central Corridor Gamers Game Fest!

June 13, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

400 3rd Ave., SW

Join Central Corridor Gamers for a day of fun, prizes and celebration for people of all ages and skill levels. Visit www.ccgamers.org.

Cedar Rapids Run the Flood

June 13, 9a.m.-12 p.m.

Greene Square Park

Participate in the first ever Run the Flood fundraising event. Registration is available the day of the run or by visiting www.CRRRunTheFlood.com. 89.1 The Spirit will be handing out goodies after the race. Runners receive FREE admission at FLOODSTOCK with bib. Sponsors: Mediacom, United Fire Group, Gazette, Nordstrom, GreatAmerica Leasing, and YMCA.

Rising Hope: Interfaith Worship Service

June 13, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 310 5th Avenue SE

Affirm and promote the Rising Hope of Cedar Rapids as we continue to rebuild our city.

Walking Tours: New Bohemia & Czech Village

June 13, 11 a.m. New Bohemia

June 13, 1 p.m. Czech Village

National Czech & Slovak Museum Clock Tower

Take a guided tour and learn about our eclectic ethnic neighborhood with local historian Mark Stoffer Hunter and NCSML museum educator Jan Stoffer. \$6 for members, \$7 for non-members.

Woof'N Wag: Cedar Valley Humane Society

June 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Noelridge Park's Creekside Pavillion

A picnic in the park for people and their pets! Supporters are encouraged to bring their dogs to participate in activities for \$5. All CVHS alumni dogs will receive a free bandanna. Additional information at www.CVHumane.org.

Wetland Walk & Dedication

June 13, 1 p.m.

6665 Otis Road, Indian Creek Nature Center

Indian Creek Nature Center & Cargill are restoring a forested wetland along the Cedar River. Learn more about how the wetland captures, cleans and infiltrates flood waters, and is home to many species. Enjoy a naturalist-led walk along the trail. For details, visit www.indiancreeknaturecenter.org.

Hard Hat Tour: New Czech & Slovak Museum

June 13, 2 p.m.

Kosek Building, 87 16th Avenue SW

Take a guided tour of the next home for the Czech & Slovak Museum & Library.

Healing the Heartland Festival

June 13, 3-10 p.m.

Kingston Sports Complex, 707 15th Street SW

Saturday is one huge backyard festival! Celebrate our community with activities including a barbeque, family fun zone, sports zone, comprehensive community care/ services tent, and a concert venue with a variety of bands playing.

Crest Fest

June 13, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Chrome Horse Saloon

The band "Well Lit," will play throughout the night at this popular and re-opened night-spot. Check out the details on www.chromehorsesaloon.net.

River Crawl

June 13, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Czech Village & Downtown Cedar Rapids

Crawl between Czech Village and Downtown for specials at participating bars and restaurants. Visit the web site CedarRapidsRiverCrawl.com for more information.

Rising Above Hog Roast

June 13, 4 p.m.

16th Avenue & 3rd Street SW

Enjoy a delicious meal with all the trimmings in Czech Village. Music by SlovCzech. \$10 per person.

Czech Village Pub Crawl

June 13

Czech Village

Local drinking establishments have created signature drinks to commemorate the flood. Visit www.ncsml.org.

Memorial to Cedar Rapids

June 14

Skate Park by Penford

Remembrance of floods of 2008 - Artist Leonardo Toruato Ortiz will create a memorial in the form of fish to be installed in the park, near the neighborhood where he and his family lived. Call Ron (319)310-6228 for details.

A Doggone Good Reunion

June 14, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cheyenne Park, 1500 Cedar Bend Lane

Dogs, grab your people and head out to Cheyenne Park for some off-leash fun! Enjoy an opportunity to see old friends, reminisce about the past, and celebrate our future. Dogs must be up-to-date on shots and in compliance with current park regulations. Visit k9cola.org.

Cedar Rapids Public Library Presents!

June 14, 2-3 p.m.

Westdale Mall, 2600 Edgewood Road

Jim Gill is a musician, author and child development specialist. The CR Public Library is proud to present "Concerts of Music and Play," by Jim Gill. For details, call (319)398-5123 or visit www.crlibrary.org.

Serve the City Faith Night at the Kernels

June 14, 4:30 p.m.

Kernels Stadium

Serve the City is featured in the pre-game show before the Kernels take the field. The National Anthem and other activities will feature Serve the City representatives. For details, visit www.servethecity.org or call (319)378-0337.

Project AWARE

June 20-27, see web site for details

What's Project AWARE? It's more than just a river clean-up, it's a week-long outdoor classroom and learning center with a splash of eco-tourism and a ton of fun! Visit www.iowaprojectaware.com or call Brian at (515)205-8587 for additional information.

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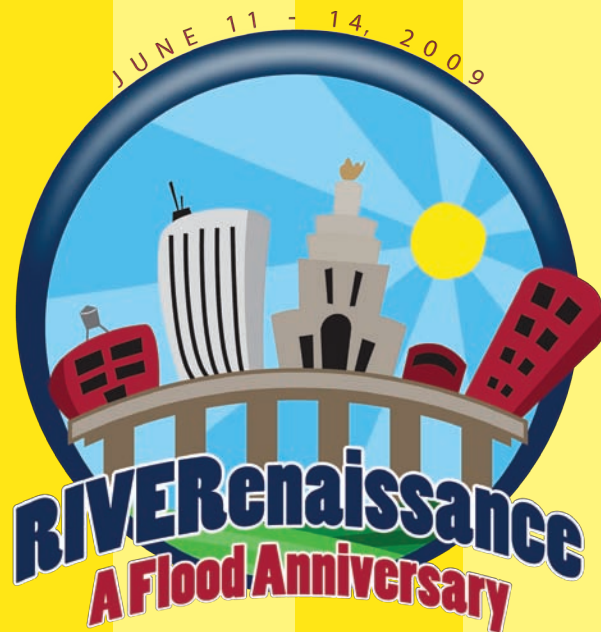
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Downtown District

For further information, please contact the Downtown District at (319)398-0449, or view event details at www.downtowncr.org.



**Headlining
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Come One, Come All...

Less than two months after the floods of June 2008, the staff of the Cedar Rapids Downtown District determined a need for the community to collectively commemorate the one year milestone. Without hesitation, we volunteered to serve as the central hub and master calendar resource for downtown and beyond. Today, we're proud to introduce *RIVERenaissance: A Flood Anniversary*.

RIVERenaissance is a chance for the Cedar Rapids community to acknowledge our experiences of the flood on a local, regional and national level - from the significant financial need that still remains while we recover and rebuild, to the tremendous progress we've made, thanks to hard work, collaboration, and our Midwestern resilience.

This brochure showcases the headline and affiliated *RIVERenaissance* events made possible by the staff, volunteers, sponsors and community supporters. We hope you'll join us in making new memories as we support each other through this inspiring journey of pride, hope, and strength.



Flood Documentary & Time Capsule

JUNE 11, US Cellular Center
Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.
Movie Begins: 7:30 p.m.

With so many incredible stories to tell and heroes to be recognized, we were grateful when MVP Visual Media Studios began filming our community's incredible journey through the Flood of 2008. This moving documentary is a reminder of the resilience and determination that embodies every Cedar Rapids citizen. To view a sneak peek of the movie, visit www.mvpvisualmedia.com.

Following the documentary, there will be a brief ceremony where a 50-year time capsule of memories and messages will be dedicated and sealed for the community.

This memorial event will be held in the US Cellular Center, where patrons will be surrounded by a variety of newspaper pages that show the flood damage, and swift reactions of members and leaders within this community. (Courtesy of The Gazette and Rapids Reproductions.)

SWEET REUNION



JUNE 12,
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
GREENE SQUARE PARK

After the flood, returning downtown businesses were invited to enjoy free Friday picnics in Greene Square Park, called Rebuild Reunion Luncheons. In spirit of those successful events, we invite all who work, volunteer or support downtown to **Sweet Reunion**, in Greene Square Park.

Buy a brownbag lunch special from a downtown eating establishment, and bring it to Greene Square Park for a picnic and FREE dessert, on Friday, June 12, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at our **Sweet Reunion!**



The band McPhisto will serenade you while you reunite with fellow downtown supporters and friends with your tasty treat from local caterers.

For a list of participating restaurants and more information about the afternoon, visit www.downtowncr.org.



Greene Square Park

Floodstock is a day into evening event, recognizing flood impacted areas of our community through activity and musical performance from local and regional acts. Join us as we celebrate progress while emphasizing the continued financial need in order to rebuild our community, better than ever.

Guests are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Food and beverage vendors on site, so no coolers please.

ADMISSION:

Ages 10 and Under: **FREE**
Ages 11-20: **\$5**
Ages 21 and Up: **\$10**

NOON-6 P.M.: This concert event welcomes people of all ages! The venue is complete with a Guitar Hero Gaming Area, Sand Sculpture and Giant Sandbox area for kids to play!

7 P.M.-10 P.M.: Attendees must be 21 after 7 p.m., when the venue becomes your place to rock out and kick back!

Musical Acts

Noon: **Stranded in Iowa**
1 p.m. **Areoroot**
2 p.m. **Craig Erickson**
3 p.m. **McPhisto**
4 p.m. **Copper Moon**
5:30 p.m. **Greenebrier**
6:45 p.m. **Skin Kandy**
8:30 p.m. **Hairbangers Ball**