

# Who Says There's Nothing To Do In Iowa?

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

**IOWA ARTS FESTIVAL** takes place in downtown Iowa City. There is an extensive art fair, multi cultural entertainment, lots of good eats and drinks, and activities for the kiddos.

**IOWA CITY JAZZ FESTIVAL** features local and international talent creating a fun and welcoming family atmosphere. Dancing is encouraged. Be sure to get there early and bring a chair.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES** showcases a new act every Friday and Saturday night all summer long. Don't miss "Sand in the City": The pedestrian mall is converted into local beachfront featuring lots of local artistic talent in the form of sand sculptures.

**FREE MOVIE SERIES** hosts outdoor showings of popular family movies. Bring a chair or a blanket and lay out under the stars and catch a flick at the Pentacrest downtown.

[www.summerofthearts.org](http://www.summerofthearts.org)

### Friday Night Concert Series

Fridays, May-September  
Downtown Iowa City  
Ped Mall

[www.SummerOfTheArts.org](http://www.SummerOfTheArts.org)

### Saturday Night Concert Series

Saturdays, May-August  
Downtown Iowa City  
Ped Mall

[www.SummerOfTheArts.org](http://www.SummerOfTheArts.org)

### Music In The Park

Thursday nights, June-July  
Coralville

S.T. Morrison Park

[www.coralville.org](http://www.coralville.org)

### Free Movie Series

Saturday nights, June-August  
Downtown Iowa City  
Pentacrest

[www.SummerOfTheArts.org](http://www.SummerOfTheArts.org)

### Iowa Arts Festival

June, Iowa City  
Downtown

[www.SummerOfTheArts.org](http://www.SummerOfTheArts.org)

### Music IC

June, Iowa City  
Downtown

[www.SummerOfTheArts.org](http://www.SummerOfTheArts.org)

### Riverside Theatre In The Park

June-July, Iowa City  
Lower City Park

[www.RiversideTheatre.org](http://www.RiversideTheatre.org)

### Coralville 4th Fest

July, Coralville  
S.T. Morrison Park

[www.Coralville.org/4thFest](http://www.Coralville.org/4thFest)

### Iowa City Jazz Festival

July, Iowa City  
Pentacrest

[www.SummerOfTheArts.org](http://www.SummerOfTheArts.org)

### Park It At The Movies

July, Coralville  
S.T. Morrison Park

[www.Coralville.org](http://www.Coralville.org)

### Johnson County Fair

July

Johnson County Fair Grounds

[www.JohnsonCoFair.com](http://www.JohnsonCoFair.com)

### Taste Of Iowa City

August, Iowa City  
Downtown

[www.DowntownIowaCity.com](http://www.DowntownIowaCity.com)

### Iowa Soul Festival

September, Iowa City  
Downtown

[www.SummerOfTheArts.org](http://www.SummerOfTheArts.org)

### Northside Oktoberfest

September, Iowa City  
Northside

[www.NorthsideOktoberFest.com](http://www.NorthsideOktoberFest.com)

### Landlocked Film Festival

October, Iowa City  
[www.LandlockedFilmFestival.org](http://www.LandlockedFilmFestival.org)

### Celebrate The Season

December, Iowa City  
Downtown

[www.DowntownIowaCity.com](http://www.DowntownIowaCity.com)

### Coralville Aisle of Lights

December  
Throughout Coralville  
[www.Coralville.org](http://www.Coralville.org)

### Brrr Fest

January, Coralville  
Iowa River Landing  
[www.BrrrFest.org](http://www.BrrrFest.org)

### Coralville Winter Fest

January, Coralville  
Iowa River Landing  
[www.Coralville.org](http://www.Coralville.org)



Iowa City, IA

[www.PerezAndAxt.com](http://www.PerezAndAxt.com)

Licensed to Sell Real Estate in the State of Iowa

# Who Says There's Nothing To Do In Iowa?

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

**North Liberty Fun Days** brings the carnival to town. Come ride the rides or show off your fast ball to win your sweetie a prize. Stay Friday night and Saturday night for the beer garden and concerts. Rock and roll on Friday, Country on Saturday.

The Blues and BBQ event happens each year over Memorial Day weekend in North Liberty. Local BBQ, Local Blues Music, Local Beers. Come for the games, rides, and food. Stay for the drinks, music, and fireworks!

### **North Liberty Blues & BBQ**

May, North Liberty

[www.NorthLibertyIowa.org/bluesandbbq](http://www.NorthLibertyIowa.org/bluesandbbq)

### **North Liberty Fun Days**

June, North Liberty

[www.NorthLibertyIowa.org](http://www.NorthLibertyIowa.org)

**Solon Beef Days** honors all that is Beef. Great food from hamburgers to steak and some of the best corn on the cob! This 2-day event features a parade, 5K run, tractor pull and many more events for both adults and kids!

One of the more popular features is the hay-bale toss. Come and watch some of the local football players toss these bales higher than you can possibly imagine. A little like the Olympic high jump event, but Iowa style.

Both evenings feature a steak dinner and, for the adults, a concert and beer tent.

### **Solon Beef Days**

July, Solon

[www.beefdays.com](http://www.beefdays.com)

**University of Iowa Homecoming** is a big event in the Iowa City Area. Even if you did not attend The University of Iowa, this week long event is full of fun events for students, alumni, and the locals to enjoy.

The parade on Friday night and tailgating before the football game on Saturday are just a couple of the highlights.

### **University of Iowa**

September or October

Iowa City

[www.homecoming.uiowa.edu](http://www.homecoming.uiowa.edu)

**FRY Fest** is a "Celebration of all things Hawkeye" to kick off the Hawkeye athletic seasons the Friday before the first home football game. Attendance of this event has topped 20,000 in previous years. There are activities for all ages and a great way to get your introduction to the "Hawkeye Nation" if you are new to the area!

### **FRY Fest**

August, Coralville

Iowa River Landing

[www.FryFest.com](http://www.FryFest.com)

If you are a bicyclist you will find Iowa to be very bike friendly. **RAGBRAI** is a week long annual event that takes place in July. The trek begins at the western border of Iowa, with riders dipping their back tires in the Missouri River, and ending on the eastern boarder with riders dipping their front tires in the Mississippi River.

The route varies every year with riders visiting different towns though the state. Most riders camp out at night and every community hosts different events that bring the locals together with the riders.

### **RAGBRAI**

July, across Iowa

[www.ragbrai.com](http://www.ragbrai.com)



Iowa City, IA

[www.PerezAndAxt.com](http://www.PerezAndAxt.com)

Licensed to Sell Real Estate in the State of Iowa