

Calendar of Events

May 23, 2022

FPL Baby Storytime

Fairfield Public Library

104 W Adams

Fairfield, IA 52556

10:15am

Fairfield Public Library, 641-472-6551 Ext. 2

circ@fairfield.lib.ia.us

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May 24, 2022

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May 26, 2022

Member Mixer at the Eco Barn

Eco Barn

2143 185th Street

Fairfield, IA 52556

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Join us for the May Member Mixer hosted by the Sustainable Living Coalition at the Eco Barn! Thursday, May 26th, from 4pm - 6pm.

May 26, 2022

FPL Poetry Club
Fairfield Public Library
104 W Adams
Fairfield, IA 52556
5:00pm - 6:00pm
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Join librarian Aleks Mickunas for Poetry Club the last Thursday of every month (April 28th, 5-6 PM) at the library. Participants are encouraged to bring a poem they would like to read and discuss together. The poem you select may be one by a favorite poet or a poem you have written yourself. If you would like us to make copies of your chosen poem, please email the poem to circ@fairfield.lib.ia.us and we will bring them to the meeting for you!

This event is for all ages and is open to the general public. Poetry Club meets in-person in the meeting room (entrance just to the right after entering the main lobby doors).

May 27, 2022

David Huckfelt (of The Pines) with Special Guest Erik Koskinen Band
Fishback & Stephenson Cider House
1949 Pleasant Plain Road
Fairfield, IA 52556

07:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

David Huckfelt of Iowa cult-favorite The Pines returns to the Cider House and is bringing friends with – one of the Midwest's finest tunesmiths Erik Koskinen together on one bill – this will be an outdoor show with TWO BANDS! Tickets are limited and \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

May 28, 2022

Fairfield Meet & Greet - Admiral Franken for U.S. Senate
Fairfield Arts And Convention Center
200 N. Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Join us on Saturday, May 28th, from 10:30am - 12:00pm at the Fairfield Arts and Convention Center, to meet U.S. Senate Candidate Michael Franken.

May 31, 2022
- June 3, 2022

Caterpillar Camp I
Jefferson County Park Nature Center
2003 Libertyville Rd
Fairfield, IA 52556

09:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST

Pre-Registration Required

Experience nature in a hands-on way this summer as your youngster explores our natural world! Camp features nature exploration, hiking, games, crafts, and other hands-on activities for youth who have completed at least one year of pre-school. Included in the camp fee of \$35 are snacks and a t-shirt. Camp will have limited participants.

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June 1, 2022

Home Base Iowa - Job Fair

Virtual Event

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

An opportunity for Veterans and their spouses to meet virtually with employers across the state about the wide variety of opportunities that are available in Iowa!

June 2, 2022

Kayak Loan: Van Buren County

Lacey-Keosauqua State Park - Boat Ramp

22895 Lacey Trail

Keosauqua, IA 52565

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Enjoy a calm evening on the water at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park. Participants can kayak around the lake during the two-hour window. Kayaks are first come, first serve. Participants 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Staff will provide boats, paddles, and life jackets-which are required to be worn at all times during the program.

June 2, 2022

Primary Candidate Debate

Fairfield Arts And Convention Center

200 N. Main Street

Fairfield, IA 52556

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

The 2022 Primary Candidate Debate will take place on Thursday, June 2nd, ahead of the June 7th Primary Election, and will be held at the Fairfield Arts and Convention Center. The debate will be held for local county attorney candidates, as well as State Representative District 87 and State Representative District 88. Questions may be submitted for the debate event via email at Chamber@FairfieldIowa.com or by calling the Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce at 641-472-2111. New questions will not be taken once the debate has started.

June 4, 2022

Craft and Vendor Show

Fairfield Arts And Convention Center

200 N. Main Street

Fairfield, IA 52556

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Join us for the monthly Craft and Vendor Show at the Fairfield Arts and Convention Center. Support local artists and vendors!

June 4, 2022

Summer Sign-Up Day - Fairfield Public Library

Fairfield Public Library

104 W. Adams Ave

Fairfield, IA 52556

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Alecs Mickunas, 641-472-6551 Ext. 11

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Summer Sign-Up Day is here! Register for the summer reading program with the Fairfield Public Library. The theme this year is "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path" with summer camp, exploration, and nature being the central themes. Join us for an afternoon of crafts for kids, a bouncy house, and a performance by local magician Mr. Illusion.

June 6, 2022

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June 7, 2022

- June 10, 2022

Caterpillar Camp II

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Fairfield, IA 52556

09:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST

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June 7, 2022

Summer Olympics: Spear Throwing (June 7)

Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce

204 West Broadway Avenue

Fairfield , IA 52556

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

Turn your child into a nature Olympian! Throughout the summer, we will offer four different activities for youth to try their hand at. This week's activity is spear throwing. The two hour session will allow youth to practice a particular nature skill then enter into the competition if they would like. Each activity will be duplicated and offered twice to allow for more participants however we ask youth to only sign up for each activity once. The summer Olympics program is for youth entering 3rd-7th grade. This program has a \$5 registration fee and will have a limited number of participants.

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June 7, 2022

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Jefferson County Health Center - Conference Room C

2000 South Main Street

Fairfield, IA 52556

5:00pm

Join JCHC Therapy Services for our Parkinson's Disease Support Group. We focus on learning, sharing experiences, and establishing connections in a welcoming, comforting environment.

Support Group meetings are scheduled the first Tuesday of each month.

June 8, 2022

Summer Olympics: Spear Throwing (June 8)

Jefferson County Park Nature Center

2003 Libertyville Rd

Fairfield, IA 52556

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

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June 9, 2022

Bambu

Fairfield Arts And Convention Center

200 N. Main Street

Fairfield, IA 52556

7:00pm

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Bambu, the "Legendary Free Psych World Beat Melodic Soul Collective" returns to Fairfield on June 9, 2022!

June 9, 2022

Summer Reading Program: What's Around the Pond?

Jefferson County Park - Shelter #3

2003 Libertyville Road

Fairfield, IA 52556

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST

Join the Fairfield Public Library and Jefferson County Conservation as they team up to discover 'What's Around the Pond?' Participants will listen to a nature-related story before hiking around the pond. This event is ideal for children ages 2-10 but all are welcome. This event is part of the "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path" Summer Reading Program.

June 9, 2022

Par-Tee Event - 2022 Blast Off Golf Tournament

Fairfield Golf & Country Club

905 East Harrison Avenue

Fairfield, IA 52556

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Join us for the 2022 Blast Off Par-Tee event the evening before the Blast Off Golf Tournament. The Par-Tee is being held at the Fairfield Golf and Country Club on Thursday, June 9th, 2022 from 5pm to 9pm. Attend and enjoy golf games with prizes, a steak dinner from Jefferson County Cattlemen's Association, a live auction, live music, and more! The Blast Off Par-Tee is open to the public. Please RSVP.

June 9, 2022

Raptors Up Close

Lacey-Keosauqua State Park - Beach House Lodge

22895 Lacey Trail

Keosauqua, IA 52565

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Owls and falcons and hawks-oh my! Head out to Lacey-Keosauqua State Park to learn about raptors! These animals are birds of prey. Join Henry County Conservation Naturalist, Danika Cox and get an up-close look at these fascinating creatures. This program will feature live birds. All ages are invited but children must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress appropriately as this event will be held outside.

June 10, 2022

2022 Blast Off Golf Tournament

Fairfield Golf & Country Club and the Walton Club

905 East Harrison Avenue, 2265 Walton Lake Road

Fairfield, IA 52556

07:30 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Mark your calendars for the 2022 Blast Off Golf Tournament! The 2022 Blast Off Golf Tournament is presented by MidWestOne Bank. The Women's and Men's Blast Off Golf Tournaments will take place on Friday, June 10th. Registration will begin at 7:30am with Tee-Off to follow an hour later at 8:30am. The Women's Tournament will be held at the Walton Club, while the Men play at the Fairfield Golf and Country Club.

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June 14, 2022
- June 17, 2022

Tadpole Camp: Morning Session
Jefferson County Park Nature Center
2003 Libertyville Rd
Fairfield, IA 52556

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Pre-Registration Required

Campers will explore the life cycle of various animals during the week. Camp features nature exploration, hiking, games, crafts, and other hands-on activities. Included in the camp fee of \$40 are snacks and a t-shirt. Camp will have limited participants.

June 14, 2022
- June 17, 2022

Tadpole Camp: Afternoon Session
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01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

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June 15, 2022

ImpactLife Blood Drive
Fairfield Arts And Convention Center
200 N. Main Street
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03:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

ImpactLife provides lifesaving blood products to more than 125 hospitals in a four-state region. We're headquartered in Davenport, Iowa, and have distribution hubs and donor centers in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin. In your area, ImpactLife is the exclusive provider to Jefferson County Health Center.

June 17, 2022

Prime Rib Friday - Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192
Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192
51 1/2 S. Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*The best prime rib in town at YOUR Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192 the 3rd Friday of every month.
See you there!*

June 20, 2022

Produce Basics
The Lord's Cupboard of Jefferson County
303 N. 4th Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Sara Sprouse, 319-293-3039
sprouse@iastate.edu

ISU Extension and Outreach - Jefferson Center

*Preparing fresh produce is easy if you have the information you need and a few skills.
Learn how to store, clean, prepare, and preserve various fresh fruits and vegetables.*

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June 21, 2022
- June 22, 2022

Overnight Explorers
Jefferson County Park Nature Center
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08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Spelunking, hiking, camping, and a white-water park- what more could you want?! This two-day, one-night camp shows participants what unique outdoor recreation opportunities exist in Iowa. Participants will go spelunking at Maquoketa Caves State Park, camp out at Backbone State Park, and explore the white-water park in Manchester. Camp will be limited to twelve participants who are entering 7th-9th grade.

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Tropicante

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Tropicante's performance is synonymous with rhythm and dance! This group, headed by Panamanian Edgar East and Colombian Karin Stein, celebrates the dance music of Latin America and the Caribbean, much of it rooted in the myriad of rhythms originally brought to the Americas by African slaves.

June 24, 2022

Bear Creek Geodes

Jefferson County Nature Center

2003 Libertyville Road

Fairfield, IA 52556

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

Head to Bear Creek in search of Iowa's State Rock plus any other rock, fossil or mineral that catches your eye. This program is a favorite and typically fills up so reserve your spot today! This day camp will be limited in participants and is geared for those who are entering 3rd grade and up. 1st and 2nd Grade students must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must be able to hike ½ mile trail to creek. Participants should meet at Jefferson County Park Nature Center. Registration fee is \$15 per child. Pre-registration required.

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June 28, 2022
- July 1, 2022

Nature Detectives
Jefferson County Park Nature Center
2003 Libertyville Rd
Fairfield, IA 52556

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Campers become detectives as they answer the question, which animal has been here! Camp features nature exploration, hiking, games, crafts, and other hands-on activities. Included in the \$40 camp fee are snacks and a t-shirt. Camp will have limited participants.

June 28, 2022

Summer Olympics: Fire Starting (June 28)
Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce
204 West Broadway Avenue
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01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

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June 29, 2022

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June 30, 2022

FPL Poetry Club

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July 4, 2022

Independence Day

All Day

4th of July or July 4th, also known as Independence Day, is a federal holiday on July 4th. It marks the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 when the United States declared independence from Great Britain. The day is the "National Day" of the United States. Later in the history of the Early Republic, the observance of Constitution Citizenship Day marks when the Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787.

July 5, 2022

- July 7, 2022

Fishing Camp

Jefferson County Park Nature Center

2003 Libertyville Rd

Fairfield, IA 52556

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

Campers will learn to rig their own pole, bait their hook, take their catch off the line, and identify the fish! The final day of camp will include a fieldtrip to a surprise fishing location. Included in the \$45 camp fee are snacks and t-shirt. Camp have limited participants.

July 5, 2022

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July 7, 2022

James Tutson & The Rollback

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7:00pm

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Iowa Public Radio's "Artist of the Month" in February 2022, James Tutson & The Rollback are a modern rhythm and blues/soul band from Iowa City. Critics have termed their seamless blend of old school R&B, southern gospel, and gorgeous vocals "roughed up soul" — and audiences are responding in a big way, propelling James and the band to a third studio album to be released Spring 2022.

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July 12, 2022
- July 14, 2022

Amateur Astronomers
Jefferson County Park Nature Center
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Fairfield, IA 52556

9am - 12pm and 4pm - 10pm

Discover the stories of the sky, learn about the moon's craters, chart the sun's movement, and stay late at the park! This two-day camp with an additional late night will teach participants about our amazing solar system. Included in the \$45 camp fee are snacks, a t-shirt, and supper during the late night. Camp will have limited participants.

July 12, 2022

Summer Olympics: Archery (July 12)

Jefferson County Park Nature Center

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Fairfield, IA 52556

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

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July 13, 2022

ImpactLife Blood Drive

Fairfield Arts And Convention Center

200 N. Main Street

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03:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

ImpactLife provides lifesaving blood products to more than 125 hospitals in a four-state region. We're headquartered in Davenport, Iowa, and have distribution hubs and donor centers in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin. In your area, ImpactLife is the exclusive provider to Jefferson County Health Center.

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Summer Olympics: Archery (July 13)

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July 14, 2022

Summer Reading Program: Animal Tracks

Jefferson County Nature Center

2003 Libertyville Road

Fairfield, IA 52556

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Join the Fairfield Public Library and Jefferson County Conservation as they team up to identify animal tracks. Participants will listen to a nature-related story before hiking around the park to find animal tracks. Participants should wear mud boots and old clothes. This event is ideal for children ages 2-10 but all are welcome. This event is part of the "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path" Summer Reading Program.

July 15, 2022

Prime Rib Friday - Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192

Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192

51 1/2 S. Main Street

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05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

The best prime rib in town at YOUR Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192 the 3rd Friday of every month.

See you there!

July 16, 2022

Des Moines River Paddle
Austin Park - Van Buren County
2 miles NE of Pittsburgh on a gravel road
, IA

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

Discover the stories of the river as we paddle from Austin Park to Keosauqua. Naturalist Pete Eyheralde will be leading the paddle while he shares his knowledge on a wealth of different subjects. The paddle is open to everyone, however children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Paddle registration is limited to 20 boats. Jefferson County Conservation has several kayaks which participants may pre-register to borrow. To register, please visit our website at JeffersonCountyConservation.com.

July 18, 2022

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July 19, 2022
- July 22, 2022

Best of the Best
Jefferson County Park Nature Center
2003 Libertyville Rd
Fairfield, IA 52556

9:00am

If you like non-stop action and a whole lot of fun, this camp is for you! We have combined all the favorite activities into one camp which will include fishing, archery, spear throwing, kayaking, fire building, and an optional overnight campout. Included in the \$50 camp fee are snacks, a t-shirt, and food during the overnight campout. Camp will be limited to twelve participants who are entering 5th-6th grade.

July 21, 2022

Way Down Wanderers
Fairfield Arts And Convention Center
200 N. Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

7:00pm

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The Way Down Wanderers sing like angels but write songs with guts that are unmistakably earthbound: a soon-to-be dad, excited but scared, fighting for self-growth; someone recovering from alcohol dependency, devoted to healing but with a confession to make—there are no fairytales here. And yet, the music begs an unapologetically Pollyanna question, like a big-hearted dare: Can a song help save you?

July 27, 2022

S'mores & a Scavenger Hunt
Jefferson County Park - Camp Kyle Amphitheater
2003 Libertyville Road
Fairfield, IA 52556
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Camp Kyle Amphitheater in Jefferson County Park

Pre-registration requested

Kick off the 'Old Fashion Fun' weekend by some s'mores and a scavenger hunt at Jefferson County Park. We will meet at the Camp Kyle Amphitheater before sending groups out on the scavenger hunt. Pre-registration is requested for this free event. To register, please visit our website at JeffersonCountyConservation.com.

July 28, 2022

What's in the Wetland?
Jefferson County Nature Center
2003 Libertyville Road
Fairfield, IA 52556

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Ever wondered what is living in the wetland? Here is your chance to find out. Bring your mud boots and a sense of adventure for this family friendly program. Participants should meet at the Jefferson County Park Nature Center before we head out to the wetland.

July 28, 2022

FPL Poetry Club
Fairfield Public Library
104 W Adams
Fairfield, IA 52556

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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July 29, 2022

Outdoor Adventure Night
Jefferson County Park - Shelter #3
2003 Libertyville Road
Fairfield, IA 52556

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Get the family outside and unplugged for a evening of outdoor adventure. Families will be able to move through different activities including kayaking, hiking, fishing, and archery. Pre-registration is requested for this free event.

August 2, 2022

Summer Olympics: Kayaking (August 2)

Jefferson County Park Nature Center

2003 Libertyville Rd

Fairfield, IA 52556

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

Turn your child into a nature Olympian! Throughout the summer, we will offer four different activities for youth to try their hand at. This week's activity is kayaking. The two hour session will allow youth to practice a particular nature skill then enter into the competition if they would like. Each activity will be duplicated and offered twice to allow for more participants however we ask youth to only sign up for each activity once. The summer Olympics program is for youth entering 3rd-7th grade. This program has a \$5 registration fee and will have a limited number of participants.

August 3, 2022

Summer Olympics: Kayaking (August 3)

Jefferson County Park Nature Center

2003 Libertyville Rd

Fairfield, IA 52556

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

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August 4, 2022

Diplomats of Solid Sound

Fairfield Arts And Convention Center

200 N. Main Street

Fairfield, IA 52556

7:00pm

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Diplomats of Solid Sound is an American band and song writing powerhouse. Their mixture of old school funk, soul, and Americana has appeared in dozens of hit TV shows and movies throughout their 20+ year career. With more than 50 million streams, the Diplomats have a dedicated following in Europe and North America.

August 5, 2022

Geode Paddle

Bentonsport Boat Access

21964 Hawk Drive (Historic Downtown)

Bentonsport, IA 52565

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Bentonsport to Bonaparte

Cost: \$5 per boat

Geodes are nature's treasure chest! Participants will be paddling this beautiful stretch of river between stops on the sandbars as we search for geodes. Participants will learn about the geology of the river, why we can find geodes in that particular stretch of river, and how geodes form. The paddle is open to everyone, however children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Paddle registration is limited to 20 boats. Jefferson County Conservation has several canoes which participants may pre-register to borrow.

August 10, 2022

ImpactLife Blood Drive
Fairfield Arts And Convention Center
200 N. Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

03:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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August 13, 2022

Craft and Vendor Show
Fairfield Arts And Convention Center
200 N. Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

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August 18, 2022

Dandelion Stompers
Fairfield Arts And Convention Center
200 N. Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

7:00pm

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The Dandelion Stompers bring you New Orleans jazz with all the trimmings. Start with a grade-A rhythm section, add a savory selection of horns, round out the mixture with hot and spicy vocals and you've got a recipe for Dandelion gumbo!

August 19, 2022

Prime Rib Friday - Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192
Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192
51 1/2 S. Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*The best prime rib in town at YOUR Fairfield Elks Lodge #1192 the 3rd Friday of every month.
See you there!*

August 19, 2022

Flint Knapping Demonstration
Lacey-Keosauqua State Park - Beach House Lodge
22895 Lacey Trail
Keosauqua, IA 52565

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Have you ever wondered how an arrowhead was made? This is your chance! Join Veronica Mraz, Lithic Specialist, as she gives a brief overview of 12,000 years of human occupation in the Des Moines valley. Beginning with the end of the last ice age to first contact with Euro-Americans, Veronica will share about variety of human activity along the Des Moines River. Veronica will also cover the quarrying, manufacture, and use of chipped stone tools with a demonstration of flint knapping. This program will be held at the Beach house Lodge in Lacey-Keosauqua State Park.

August 25, 2022

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August 27, 2022

Mushroom Foray
Lacey-Keosauqua State Park - Beach House Lodge
22895 Lacey Trail
Keosauqua, IA 52565
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Come explore the fascinating world of Fungi! Exploding sac fungi, giant puffballs, delectable Oyster mushrooms and more- the world of Fungi is sure to delight the senses. During the foray we will hike and search for these hidden wonders of nature. Our hike will be led by Laura Semken, Louisa County Naturalist. Laura has been leading mushroom forays for children and families for over 15 years and learns something new every hike.

September 3, 2022

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September 7, 2022

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51 1/2 S. Main Street

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05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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September 29, 2022

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October 10, 2022

ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager Course

ISU Extension and Outreach Jefferson Co

2606 W. Burlington Ave

Fairfield, IA 52556

09:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST

Sara Sprouse, 319-293-3039

sprouse@iastate.edu

Whether you are a food service manager or an employee, using current best practices in safe food handling is essential to keep your food establishment in compliance and protect the health of both customers and staff. You'll have the opportunity to take an exam to be certified as a Food Protection Manager.

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