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8th Annual Iowa Irish Fest August 1-3

The Cedar Valley Irish Cultural Association is holding the 8th Annual Iowa Irish Fest in the Lincoln Park area in downtown Waterloo. Iowa's largest Celtic festival boasts of four stages of music and entertainment, Celtic gifts, food, and highland games. For more information see <http://iowairishfest.com>.

1st Annual Bluegrass Festival August 1-3

Performing bands include Bluegrass Martins, Highway Home, Cedar Valley Bluegrass, and County Line Bluegrass. Held at Antique Acres, 7610 Waverly Road, Cedar Falls. Show times are Friday 7-10 pm, \$15 admission. Saturday 1-4:30 pm, \$20 admission and Sunday 9 am-noon, \$10 admission. A weekend pass is \$25.

August Ensembles August 5

Enjoy the "August Ensembles" concert series every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in August, in Overman Park in Cedar Falls. The Metropolitan Brass, the Saints Jazz Band, Musica Ficta Brass/Percussion Quintet, and Sugar Daddys Jazz Band perform.

Summer Break Travel Reminder

Please be sure to check your I-20 or DS-2019 form to make sure you have a valid travel endorsement if you will travel outside of the US during the summer break and will be returning to UNI to continue your studies in August 2014. For F-1 students, the second page of your I-20 form should have a signature that will be less than one year old upon your return to the U.S., for J-1 students the DS-2019 form should have a similar travel endorsement on the first page in the travel endorsement section. Please be sure to check your visa also; if it will expire before your return to Cedar Falls, you will need to apply for a new visa while in your home country.

Summer Hours for Maucker Union Restaurants

Maucker Union restaurants and convenience stores will be open this summer Monday through Friday as follows: Prexy's from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, (hot menu items start at 11 am); Essentials, from 8 am to 3 pm and Chats from 7 am to 3:30 pm.

Department of Residence Summer Dining Hours

Want to know your dining options on campus for summer? Check out <https://www.uni.edu/dor/dining/hours> for a list of summer dining hours.

Contacting the International Student Advisor During the Summer

The ISSO Student Advisor Kristen Buldhaupt will be away for the summer beginning Friday, May 2. For assistance, please contact the ISSO office directly at [319-273-6421](tel:319-273-6421) or international.services@uni.edu or stop by our office at 113 Maucker Union.

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ISSO Summer Office Hours Beginning Monday, May 12

ISSO office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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