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MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY ON MONDAY

On Monday, May 28, the United States will observe Memorial Day. This holiday has been a part of U.S. culture since the mid-19th century. This day is set aside for people to remember those who have lost their lives during military service. UNI offices, including International Services, will be closed on Monday. For more information about the U.S. Memorial Day, including some interesting information about what many North Americans do on this day, take a look at these links:

http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Memorial_Day.shtml

<http://www.usmemorialday.org/>

and of course, the Wikipedia entry at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day

THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA THIS SUMMER

Here are just a few things to look forward to this summer in Cedar Falls and Waterloo:

The Falls Aquatic Center: Opens May 26 (tomorrow!). This is very conveniently located near R.O.T.H. on Jennings Drive. For more information, look here: <http://www.cedarfalls.com/index.aspx?NID=397>

Fridayloo: A series of concerts held in Lincoln park, downtown Waterloo. There is a concert today: <http://www.mainstreetwaterloo.org/eventsDetail.asp?eventID=107>.

Cedar Falls Farmer's Market: Every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon, south side of Overman park on 3rd Street between Franklin and Clay Streets. Look for Paula's banana caramel muffins...they are excellent!

My Waterloo Days, May 31 - June 3: <http://www.mywaterloodays.org/>

The Sturgis Falls Celebration, June 21-24: <http://www.sturgisfalls.org/>

Movies Under the Moon, series begins on June

15: <http://www.communitymainstreet.org/asp/calendar.aspx?event=2015>

Cedar Falls Live to 9 series begins June 8: <http://livet9.com/>

Use the Cedar Falls/Waterloo Trail

System: http://3dvideomap.com/index.html?name=cedarfallstrails_iowa&skipwelcome=true¢erId=10776&startZoomLevel=13

Visit the Hartman Reserve Nature Center, just off the South Riverside Trail: <http://www.co.black-hawk.ia.us/hartman/>

Enjoy a meal at My Thai in Waterloo (<http://mythaicuisinewaterloo.com/>), and explore downtown Waterloo and the new Rivermarket Expo area, including the Riverloop Public Market there (<http://www.riverlooppublishmarket.com/about>).