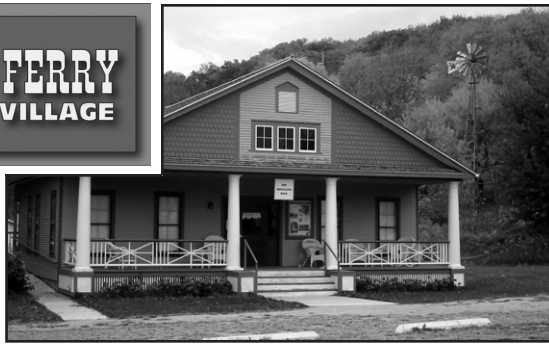




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Seminole Valley Park

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### \*NEW\* Historic

#### Walking Tour of Bever Park

Spend a quiet fall evening touring one of the oldest and most beautiful parks in Cedar Rapids. Learn the history of the park and the Bever family and see how this beautiful and historic landscape has changed over time.

214301-01 Tu 9/22 6:30pm

All ages \$5

Bever Park/Old MacDonald's Farm entrance

### \*NEW\* Historic

#### Walking Tour of Ellis Park

Join your guide, Darrin Crow, on a relaxing stroll around one of Cedar Rapids' oldest and loveliest parks as you learn the history of Ellis Park. From early pioneer Robert Ellis to Zika's Dance Hall, steamboating, swimming and the Civil Rights Movement, Ellis Park has great stories to tell.

214302-01 Tu 9/29 6:30pm

All ages \$5 Ellis Park

## BONFIRE PARTIES & HAYRACK RIDES

Looking for something different for your friends or youth group? Maybe it's time for an evening of old-fashioned country fun at Ushers Ferry! Gather around the bonfire to roast hotdogs, eat marshmallows and drink hot cocoa and then take a hayrack ride. By appointment only.

For more information, call 286-5763.

### \*NEW\* Fall Ghost Stories

Join Ushers Ferry's storyteller, Darrin Crow, and friends around the bonfire as they conjure up things that will go bump in the night. Some will be creepy...

Some will be silly...Some will make you jump, but they all will be fun! Roast marshmallows, drink hot cocoa...and get goosebumps! Ages 2 and under free.

#214203-01 \$3 Child (3-14 yrs.) F 9/25

#214203-02 \$8 Adult F 9/25

#214203-03 \$3 Child (3-14 yrs.) F 10/2

#214203-04 \$8 Adult F 10/2

#214203-05 \$3 Child (3-14 yrs.) F 10/30

#214203-06 \$8 Adult F 10/30

7pm Ushers Ferry

### Oak Hill Cemetery Tour

Take a twilight tour of beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery and meet some of the early Cedar Rapids residents who have made it their home. After the tour, come back to Ambroz Recreation Center for dessert, coffee and conversation with the departed.

#214801-01 F 10/9 6-8:30pm

#214801-02 Sa 10/10 6-8:30pm

\$12 Adults/Teens Oak Hill/Ambroz

### \*NEW\* Princess Tea

Calling all princesses! Join us for tea and a classic children's tale about a beautiful princess, a brave goatherd, a sheepish dragon and a cowardly prince. Afterwards, make your own cardboard castle to share with friends. Don't forget to wear your tiara!

#201601-01 Sa 10/3 1-4pm

4-7 yrs. w/adult \$14 (R \$12)/person

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### \*NEW\* Talk with the Animals

Meet a horse, a chicken and other farm animals and learn what they eat, how they live, and how they help us. Program includes a story, animal presentation and a hands-on activity. Adults and children 2 & under free.

#214401-01 W 9/23 10:30-11:30am

#214401-02 W 9/30 10:30-11:30am

#214401-03 W 10/7 10:30-11:30am

#214401-04 W 10/14 10:30-11:30am

\$5/child (3-14 yrs.) Ushers Ferry

### \*NEW\* Thrilling Thursday Tale Times

Moms, kids, day cares, play groups and all those who enjoy a good story need to join us at Ushers Ferry on Thursdays this fall. Master storyteller Darrin Crow will bring to life tall tales, folk tales, fairy tales, and tales from around the world with different, exciting programs each week. Bring a picnic lunch or snack to eat on the grounds after the program.

#214603-02 Th 9/24 10:30-11:45am

#214603-04 Th 10/8 10:30-11:45am

#214603-06 Th 10/22 10:30-11:45am

\$3/child (adults free) Ushers Ferry

### Tea with Laura Ingalls Wilder

Take a step back in time to the days of *Little House on the Prairie* with this special event for Laura fans. Revisit her best-loved stories while making ragdolls, button strings, and a quilt piece. Learn how to churn butter, twist hay and play old-fashioned parlor games at a Victorian tea party.

#214701-01 Sa 11/7 1-4 pm

8-12 yrs. \$25 (R \$20) Ushers Ferry

### \*NEW\* Ushers Ferry

#### Evening Dog Hike

Come enjoy a leisurely guided hike with your dog through the beautiful Seminole Valley. Explore the quiet back roads of this historic area and learn a little bit of its story as well. Dogs must be well socialized, kept on a leash, and cleaned up after.

Tu 10/6 6:30-7:30pm FREE

Ushers Ferry Visitors Center

*“Over 12,000 hours have been donated to the rebuilding process at Ushers Ferry. Come see our progress!” Ushers Ferry Staff*

## PARLOUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Advance registration is available, but not necessary. Call 286-5731.

**\*NEW\* Parlour Theatre Radio Company Classic Comedy Show**  
Experience live radio theater in this side-splitting set of classic comedy sketches from radio's golden era. The Parlour Theatre Radio Company will send you home happy after an evening of fun and laughter. Enjoy dessert and coffee with the actors after the show.

#214112-01	Child (14 & under)	\$6
#214112-02	Adult	\$12
F	9/18	7:30pm Ambroz

#214112-03	Child (14 & under)	\$6
#214112-04	Adult	\$12
Sa	9/19	7:30pm Ambroz

**\*NEW\* Morbid Curiosities: An Evening of Gothic Horror**  
The night is dark and forbidding. A chill comes over your skin, but there is no cold wind. Slowly the hairs on the back of your neck rise as master storyteller Darrin Crow calls forth two terrifying tales - *The Red Lodge* and *The Valley of Spiders*. You will leave glancing over your shoulder into the night. Dessert and coffee will be served following.

#214113-01	Child (14 & under)	\$6
#214113-02	Adult	\$12
F	10/16	7:30pm

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#214113-03	Child (14 & under)	\$6
#214113-04	Adult	\$12
Sa	10/17	7:30pm

Ushers Ferry Village Church

### BIRTHDAYS & MORE

Schedule a themed Birthday Party:

Princess Party

Cowboy Party

Doll Party

Old-Fashioned Games Party

or rent the grounds at Ushers Ferry for your family or business event.

For more information, call Ushers Ferry at 286-5763.

## 2009 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### \*NEW\* FAMILY GAME DAY September 13 1-4 p.m.

Gather the family and spend a lovely summer Sunday afternoon enjoying old-fashioned games at Ushers Ferry. There will be relay races, team games, individual games, and all sorts of fun. We'll play croquet, marbles, hide and seek, graces and other great games from small town Iowa 100 years ago. Concessions will be available for sale or you may bring your own picnic.

#214101-01	\$5/family	Ushers Ferry
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### ALL THINGS SCOTTISH: CELTIC FEST 2009

September 26 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ushers Ferry transforms from a small Iowa town to a quaint Scottish village for this beloved annual festival. The Celtic Games will feature competitors from around the state in the caber toss, hammer throw, and other manly arts. Many of Iowa's Scottish clans will be represented. There will be fun shopping, great food, and of course, terrific music including area favorite Wylde Nept.

#214111-01	\$8 adult
#214111-02	\$3 child

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### SAFE HALLOWEEN FOR KIDS AT USHERS FERRY

October 25 1-4 p.m.

Bring out the kids for an old-fashioned Halloween filled with trick-or-treating, games and costume contests. Bring your best decorated pumpkin for the jack-o'-lantern contest. Preregistration is encouraged, but not required.

#214901-01	\$5 per trick-or-treater
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### A NIGHT AT USHERS SCARY

October 23 & 24 7-10 p.m.

Come to Ushers Ferry for a good old-fashioned fright night full of ghosts, goblins and other haunted horrors. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

#214902-01	F	10/23	\$8
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#214902-02	Sa	10/24	\$8
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### SILENT MOVIE NIGHT

November 7 6:30 p.m.

Settle into a chair with your pop, popcorn and a date because the moving pictures are coming to Ushers Ferry! This evening of hilarious silent film is a great date opportunity and fun for the whole family.

#214201-01	\$8 adult
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#214201-02	\$3 child
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### \*NEW\* TELLABRATION!

November 21 7 p.m.

Come to the Village Church at Ushers Ferry and be a part of a special evening of storytelling that is celebrated around the world. Join us for stories old and new, funny and poignant. All are welcome! Refreshments and conversation with storytellers will follow.

#214202-01	\$8 adult
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#214202-02	\$3 child
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Ushers Ferry Village Church

### DIRECTIONS TO USHERS FERRY :

Take I-380 to the 42nd Street exit. Turn west on 42nd Street and continue on 42nd Street past Edgewood Road to Seminole Valley Road. Follow the signs from there.