



Iowa Learning Farms Hosts in Cumming

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Casual gathering will provide local farmers, landowners and interested Iowans with an opportunity to listen, share and learn with peers and ISU experts regarding conservation topics

Ames, Iowa – Iowa Learning Farms, in partnership with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Madison County, will host “Conservation On Tap,” **Wednesday, November 30, from 6-7 p.m. at Iowa Distilling Company** in Cumming, Iowa. The in-person event will provide local farmers, landowners and interested Iowans with a chance to discuss conservation practices and ask questions.

“Our intent with this event is to help build community through encouraging farmers and landowners to talk with their neighbors and ILF about topics important within the community, what keeps them up at night, what challenges they see with conservation practices, and what they want to learn more about,” said Liz Ripley, ILF conservation and cover crop outreach specialist. “There will be no formal presentations or agenda, just a chance to talk, ask questions, listen and learn while enjoying a beverage and provided food. We are looking forward to learning alongside everyone else who attends.”

ISU hosts at the event will include Matt Helmers, Iowa Nutrient Research Center director, and Mark Licht, assistant professor and extension cropping systems specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and Liz Ripley, ILF conservation and cover crop outreach specialist. Iowa Distilling Company president, Kyle Doyle, will also join in the conversations as to why water quality matters for brewing.

This Conservation On Tap event is produced in collaboration with ISU’s Conservation Learning Group. To ensure adequate space and food, please RSVP for the Conservation On Tap event by calling 515-294-5429 or email ilf@iastate.edu.

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Upcoming Events

November 6th
Daylight Savings



Veteran's Day -
November 11th

Closed Thanksgiving
November 24-25

November Meetings

All meetings are held in person
at City Hall and via Zoom



November 1

Park and Recreation - 7 pm

November 14

City Council - 7pm

November 16

Hometown Pride - 6 pm

November 29

Planning & Zoning - 7 pm



West Des Moines Public Library

There are fun activities for all ages at the library. Here are a couple of the events this month!

November 4 - All Day
Friday Craft for Adults

November 9th 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm
After School Adventures - Design a Tote

November 14 - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Family Night at the Library - Fossils

November 28 - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Teen Book Club and Writing Group - Villians

For more information and to register for any classes go to www.wdmlibrary.org



Happy
Thanksgiving



Hope your day is full of happiness



Wishing you and
your family a
happy holiday!

CUMMING PARK AND RECREATION FALL FEST OCTOBER 22, 2022



THERE WERE PIG RACES....



BUMPER BALLS....



AND PUMPKIN DECORATING!



*Thank
You*

Park and Rec
volunteers and thank
you to everyone who
attended!

Cumming City Hall

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November 8th!

The Hometown Pride Banners have been completed and they are expected to be distributed throughout town this month!



Clovers



Bike



Cone Flowers



Barn



Sun Flowers



Flowers



Humming Bird