

# Welcome to Coe College!

WE'RE PROUD TO BE PART OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY.



## CEDAR RAPIDS FAST FACTS

- » Cedar Rapids is the second largest city in Iowa with a population of 272,000+ in the metro area.
- » Cedar Rapids was listed on Livability.com's [2019 List of Top 100 Best Places to Live](#).
- » According to *Forbes*, Cedar Rapids is one of the [Best Places for Business & Careers](#).
- » Cedar Rapids is [home to Fortune 500 companies](#) and nearly 300 manufacturing plants.
- » Healthgrades.com ranks Cedar Rapids #4 among midsize cities for [getting health care right](#).



## THINGS TO DO & SEE

### CONCERTS, SPORTING EVENTS AND MORE

Hit up the U.S. Cellular Center for concerts, sporting events and visiting speakers, or check out the McGrath Amphitheatre for community programs and nationally ticketed touring events, the McGrath Amphitheatre is your go-to spot for live summer entertainment.

### FOR THE SPORTS JUNKIE

Take advantage of biking and walking trails that wind throughout downtown Cedar Rapids and along the Cedar River. Cheer on the Kernels — our minor-league baseball team, the RoughRiders — a U.S. Hockey League team, the Cedar Rapids Rollergirls or the River Kings — Cedar Rapids' indoor arena football team.

### FRESH AND LOCAL

The NewBo City Market, located in the heart of the New Bohemia District, is a year-round indoor farmers' market made up of dozens of local vendors and food providers. You'll find everything from brick-oven pizza to old-fashioned ice cream and internationally flavored cuisine.

### HISTORY AND CULTURE

**MUSEUMS:** The National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art and the African American Museum of Iowa are all located within a few miles of campus.

**THEATER:** Within walking distance you'll find Theatre Cedar Rapids, the local community theater, boasting over a dozen productions each year in addition to visiting acts. A few blocks farther you'll find Paramount Theatre, host to Orchestra Iowa and entertainment events.

### THE GO-TO FOR READING LOVERS

The Cedar Rapids Downtown Public Library is a great spot for some quiet, casual reading. Be sure to visit the top floor of the building and check out the eco-friendly green roof!

### SHOPPING AND DINING OPPORTUNITIES

If you're hoping for places to eat, shop or relax, you're in the right city. Lindale Mall is just minutes from campus and home to 100+ shopping and dining locations. In addition, there are hundreds of other stores, movie theaters and restaurants all over the city. You will find all of the national chain restaurants that you would expect, as well as many local establishments.

### ○ FOR THE FOODIE IN ALL OF US ○



#### THE BLUE STRAWBERRY

This cozy coffee house offers more than coffee made from their own roasted beans, they also feature a bistro-style lunch, beer and wine!

#### FONG'S PIZZA

Located in the New Bohemia District, Fong's has an innovative menu and full tiki bar!

#### IRISH DEMOCRAT

Classic Irish pub serving burgers, sandwiches and salads. The cheese wontons are a Kohawk favorite!

#### TASTE OF INDIA

This is a great spot for Indian food and an enjoyable dining atmosphere.

#### TOMASO'S PIZZA

Tomaso's serves up fresh pizza on a Detroit or Chicago deep dish or a New York thin crust.

#### VIA SOFIA'S ITALIAN KITCHEN

Just across the street from campus, Via Sofia's is a counter-service restaurant offering pasta, subs, sandwiches, pizza and ice cream.

#### VINO'S RISTORANTE AND R.G. BOOKS LOUNGE

The humble exterior belies a beautiful and classy atmosphere inside. Kohawks pick this as a top choice for a date night or upscale Italian fare.

#### VIVIAN'S SOUL FOOD

Offering traditional southern style soul food with a home-cooked flair, this is a true Kohawk favorite.

#### WHITE STAR ALE HOUSE

Contemporary American food within a mile of campus.



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## CHURCHES / RELIGION / SPIRITUALITY

- » **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: CATHOLIC**  
857 3rd Ave. SE ▶▶▶ [www.iccr.church](http://www.iccr.church)
- » **FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH: LUTHERAN**  
1000 3rd Ave. SE ▶▶▶ [www.firstlutherancr.org](http://www.firstlutherancr.org)
- » **ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: METHODIST**  
1340 3rd Ave. SE ▶▶▶ [www.stpaulsumc.org](http://www.stpaulsumc.org)
- » **NEW CITY CHURCH: CHRISTIAN/COMMUNITY**  
5335 Midway Drive NW ▶▶▶ [www.newcitycr.org](http://www.newcitycr.org)
- » **TEMPLE JUDAH: JUDAISM**  
3221 Lindsay Lane SE ▶▶▶ [www.templejudah.org](http://www.templejudah.org)
- » **THE MOTHER MOSQUE OF AMERICA: ISLAM**  
1335 9th St. NW ▶▶▶ [www.mothermosque.org](http://www.mothermosque.org)
- » **CEDAR RAPIDS ZEN CENTER: BUDDHIST TEMPLE**  
1618 Beaver Ave. SE ▶▶▶ [www.cedarrapidszencenter.org](http://www.cedarrapidszencenter.org)
- » **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: PRESBYTERIAN**  
310 5th St. SE ▶▶▶ [www.fpccr.org](http://www.fpccr.org)



## VETERANS' RESOURCES

- » **Cedar Rapids Veteran Center**  
[www.iowacity.va.gov](http://www.iowacity.va.gov)
- » **Center for Women Veterans**  
[www.va.gov/womenvet](http://www.va.gov/womenvet)



## DAY CARE

Click on the website below to search and review certified day care locations in the area.

» [dhs.iowa.gov/childcare/families](http://dhs.iowa.gov/childcare/families)



## BANKING

- » **BANKERS TRUST**  
[www.bankerstrust.com](http://www.bankerstrust.com)
- » **LINN AREA CREDIT UNION**  
[www.linnareacu.org](http://www.linnareacu.org)
- » **GREENSTATE CREDIT UNION**  
[www.greenstatecu.org](http://www.greenstatecu.org)
- » **US BANK**  
[www.usbank.com](http://www.usbank.com)
- » **WELLS FARGO**  
[www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com)



## REALTORS

- » **Skogman Realty**  
[www.skogman.com](http://www.skogman.com)
- » **Coldwell Banker Hedges**  
[www.cbhrealty.com](http://www.cbhrealty.com)
- » **Iowa Realty**  
[www.iowarealty.com](http://www.iowarealty.com)

# ○ HELPFUL RESOURCES ○



### TRAVEL

You can get anywhere you need to go from Coe — it's just a 15-minute drive to the **Eastern Iowa Airport**, or you can drive 20 minutes to the **Iowa City Megabus** stop.



### SEE A FILM

Entertain yourself with an evening out at the movies at one of Cedar Rapids' three main movie theaters: **Marcus Wehrenberg Theatre**, **Collins Road Theatres** and **AMC Classic Westdale 12**.



### ENJOY MUSIC & DANCE

There are lots of opportunities for you to get your groove on in the Cedar Rapids area. Grab your dancing shoes and head over to **TC Dance Club International**. Music listeners will enjoy the **Cedar Rapids Orchestra**, **Cedar Rapids Municipal Band** or the impressive vocals of the **Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale**.



### CHECK OUT LOCAL EVENT CALENDARS

[www.cedarrapids.org/events/calendar](http://www.cedarrapids.org/events/calendar)  
[culturalcorridor.org/events](http://culturalcorridor.org/events)



### LEARN ABOUT SCHOOLS

Cedar Rapids Community School District: [www.cr.k12.ia.us](http://www.cr.k12.ia.us)  
College Community School District: [www.prairiepride.org](http://www.prairiepride.org)  
Marion Independent School District: [www.marion-isd.org](http://www.marion-isd.org)  
Linn-Mar School District: [www.linnmar.k12.ia.us](http://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us)



### VISIT THE SALON

**Emerge Salon and Boutique**: 310 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE  
**The Men's Room Hair & Beard Parlor**: 1052 Mt. Vernon Road SE  
**Brayden James Salon**: 700 16<sup>th</sup> St. NE #203  
**Five Seasons Hair & Beard Studio**: 300 Collins Road NE

### MARION ARTS FESTIVAL

Held the third Saturday of each May, the **Marion Arts Festival** offers art of exceptional quality, dishing up a singular and highly anticipated event.

### FESTIVALS

### CEDAR RAPIDS FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The **Freedom Festival** begins in June and culminates with the annual Celebration of Freedom Fireworks on July 4.

### ASIANFEST

**AsianFest** is a free festival held each summer for families to experience the flair, fusion and flavor of Asian cultures.