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What We Do For YOU! News from the Dept. of Cultural Affairs

See this month's news from the Iowa Arts Council at

[http://www.iowaartscouncil.org/publications & resources/iowa-arts-news/](http://www.iowaartscouncil.org/publications_and_resources/iowa-arts-news/)

See news from the State Historical Society of Iowa at

<http://www.iowahistory.org/publications/iowa-historian/index.html>

REAP Assemblies *(info from Rebecca McCarley)*

It is time for REAP assemblies again, with election of delegates. I haven't seen much publicity this year, and they *[started September 21!]* REAP stands for Resource Enhancement and Protection program, authorized for up to \$20 million in funding. 5% of the REAP allocation goes to the Historic Resource Development Program (HRDP) grants, which provide grants for rehabilitation projects, documentary collections, and museums. The natural resource people tend to turn out in full force, **with fewer cultural/historic people in attendance**. The delegates elected at the regional assemblies go to the Congress in Des Moines in January to set legislative priorities for the program (funding, changes, etc). So, I encourage everyone to forward this information on and plan to attend! The assemblies run from 7:00-9:00 on the days below for each region. More information is online at www.iowadnr.gov/reap/rassemblies.html.

This year, there will also be an Iowa's Water and Land Legacy reception at 6:00 in conjunction with the assemblies. They will be focusing on the establishment of a constitutional amendment to have a permanent trust fund for the REAP program at \$20 million per year. This legislation passed the Iowa General Assembly last session, and it will need to pass again this session to be put on the ballot for the general election. More information below as well.

Thanks,
Rebecca McCarley

REAP Assembly Dates/Locations

<u>REGION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>COUNTIES IN REGION</u>
7	Cedar Falls	Hartman Reserve Nature Center 657 Reserve Drive, Cedar Falls	9/21/09	Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Grundy
1	Monona	Community Center, 104 South Egbert St	9/22/09	Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, Winneshiek
10	Coralville	Brown Deer Golf Course, 1900 Country Club Drive	9/23/09	Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn,

				Washington
8	Maquoketa	Hurstville Interpretive Center, 18670 63 rd St., North of Maquoketa on Hwy 61	9/29/09	Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson
2	Mason City	Lime Creek Nature Center, 3501 Lime Creek Road, North of Mason City	9/30/09	Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth
6	Marshalltown	Grimes Farm and Conservation Center, 2349 233 rd St., West of Marshalltown	10/1/09	Hardin, Marshall, Poweshiek, Tama
4	Correctionville	Community Center, 312 Driftwood (Hwy 31)	10/5/09	Cherokee, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Woodbury
3	Spencer	Clay Co. Regional Events Center , 800 W. 18 th	10/6/09	Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Sioux
5	Fort Dodge	Bob Heuen Shelter, Kennedy Park, 1415 Nelson Ave., 5 mi N Fort Dodge on Nelson Ave, from 169, 2 miles East	10/7/09	Calhoun, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, Wright
9	Muscatine	Environmental Learning Center, 3300 Cedar St.	10/13/09	Muscatine, Scott
16	Burlington	City Auditorium, 200 North Front Street	10/14/09	Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Louisa
15	Albia	Knightas of Columbus, 2123 N. Clinton St; 1 block off NW corner of town square.	10/15/09	Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lucas, Mahaska, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello, Wayne
13	Shenandoah	Shendoah Chamber and Industrial Assoc.; 100 S. Maple	10/19/09	Fremont, Mills Montgomery, Page
17	Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Avenue	10/20/09	Pottawattamie, Harrison, Shelby, Cass
12	Carroll	Conservation Center, Swan Lake State Park.	10/21/09	Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie, Sac
14	Afton	Three-Mile Lake Lodge; 2 miles north of Afton on P53 (Creamery Rd)	10/27/09	Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, Union
11	Des Moines	Izaak Walton Clubhouse; 4343 George Flagg Parkway	10/28/09	Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Marion, Polk, Story, Warren

Cultural Advocacy Day

Cultural Advocacy Day 2010 is being planned now. CAD will be February 17 and the Iowa Cultural Coalition is looking for help from across the state as they plan the event. The whole state needs to be represented, not just Des Moines! If you can provide ideas or other assistance, please contact Regina Smith at regina@messengernews.net.

Our Growing Listserv!

You guys are doing a great job of signing up for our listserv! We are plugging along, slowly but surely following the Yahoo rules of inviting *only 50 people per day*. We'll get to your name eventually, or you can follow the simple directions below.

To join, please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/> and search for Iowa_CHAT. You'll see our logo there☺ There is an easy sign in process. You are required to create a yahoo account (if you don't have one) but can then **select your primary email account** as the way you want to share information. Please consider joining.

Upcoming meetings

Please let deirdre.giesler@iowa.gov know if you've scheduled your next regional CHAT meeting. We'll announce it in the CHAT Weekly News!

Wow Moment

Wow! I try to avoid too much Des Moines news in this statewide newsletter, but this is pretty cool. Check out the coverage of the new John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park. <http://blurvpr.com/sculpturepark/> and <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section?category=sculpture2>

Have a great week!

--Deirdre