

# Dallas County Conservation Board eNews



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Greetings from the Dallas County Conservation Board. This newsletter has been sent to people who have asked to receive it. If you would like to unsubscribe or change your email address, please contact: [conservation@dallascountyiowa.gov](mailto:conservation@dallascountyiowa.gov) or call us at 515-465-3577.



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**RRVT WORK UPDATE:** Construction work will continue on the trail intersections between Redfield and Linden. It is anticipated that the roads at the intersections may be closed down for road and bike traffic during the construction process. In the event you come upon a construction site please note that a notice has been posted to make you aware of this construction as well as a barricade. We would appreciate it if you would dismount from your bike and walk around the construction site. For more information, contact Dallas County Conservation Board at (515) 465-3577.

#### **DALLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD HOUSE FOR RENT NEAR PERRY**

2 Bedroom/1 Bath, includes garage. Located at Forest Park Museum, very close to Raccoon River Valley Trail. Rent includes snow plowing and yard mowing. Contact Dallas County Conservation Board office @ 515-465-3577.

**Paranormal Endeavors Appearing at Forest Park Museum:** On Sunday, September 3 at 1:30 pm, Forest Park Museum will host a talk by a noted Paranormal Investigation Organization. Paranormal Endeavors was founded in March of 2010 with the mission of providing scientific and spiritual research for central Iowa residents. They provide assistance to private residences and businesses when clients summon their assistance. Most cases involve validating observed phenomenon or passing on messages from departed loved ones. Paranormal Endeavors is a non-profit and does not charge for investigations. Team members including mediums, psychics and sensitives are looking forward to sharing their stories at Forest Park Museum. Reservations are requested by calling (515) 465-3577 or emailing [conservation@dallascountyiowa.gov](mailto:conservation@dallascountyiowa.gov). Forest Park is located ¼ mile south of Hwy 141 at 14581 K Avenue, Perry.

#### **Prairie Awakening Celebration - Prairie Awoke**

Sunday, September 10 5:00 to 9 p.m.

##### **Kuehn Conservation Area**

Prairie Awakening-2017, offers you an invitation to reconnect with a number of old friends, Dallas Chief Eagle, Jerome Kills Small and Rob Knuth. Dallas will present a exhibition hoop dance in the arena and also share stories and dance around a bonfire. Jerome will tell his stories in the arena entertaining and educating both children and adults. Rob, one of the originators of the celebration, will present a history of the beginnings of Prairie Awakening, what it has accomplished and what the future of the celebration might look like. Our friends will be returning to the prairie arena at Kuehn this year on Sunday, September 10, to once again cast their dance, stories and music out across the wilds of Kuehn. Step inside our stories, and experience the memories of the land, expressed in the music, stories and dance of old Prairie Awakening friends, Dallas Chief Eagle, Jerome Kills Small and Rob Knuth. As traditions direct, we will sit together, in the tallgrass prairie arena at Kuehn. Bring your lawn chair for seating. The event is free. Concessions will be available on site.

**Make your cabin and camping reservations.** Call us at (515) 465-3577 for available dates. Book your reservations by contacting the Dallas County Conservation Board, (515) 465-3577.

Available for rent Labor Day Weekend the **Dayton Stagecoach Inn** (Bouton, IA).

#### **RRVT Trail Permits**

Trail Permits on sale for just \$10 each. Stop in our office, download an order form from our website, pick up a green envelope at any trail head and mail it to us or purchase online. We accept credit cards in our office or online. [Click here for more information!](#)

#### **Facebook**

Join us on Facebook as we post "Trail Tuesday" and "Throw Back Thursday" plus updated information on programs! Click [here](#) for more information!

#### **Dallas County Parks**

**Sportsman Park, Dawson:** Open 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Reservations will be accepted for the camping, shelters and cabins. Primitive and modern camping also welcome on first come-first served. Concrete restroom and shower facilities. Nice playground and walking trails. Close to Raccoon River Valley Trail and the north Raccoon River.

**Kuehn Conservation Area, Earlham:** Open ½ hour before sunrise until 10:00 p.m. daily. Primitive camping allowed on first come first serve basis. Restroom facilities available.

**Voas Nature Area, Minburn:** Open ½ hour before sunrise until 10:00 p.m. daily. Restroom facilities available.

**Hanging Rock, Redfield:** Open 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Restroom facilities available. Reservations will be accepted for the shelter.

**Trindle Park, Van Meter:** Open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Restroom facilities available. Reservations will be accepted for the shelters.

**MUSEUMS:** FREE! No fees to visit!

**Forest Park Museum, Perry:** Monday-Friday~8am-4:30pm Saturday, Sunday and Holidays~1pm-4:30pm

**Voas Rock & Mineral Museum near Minburn:** Open selected Sunday afternoons or by appointment.

**Grand Army of the Republic, Redfield:** Open most Sundays ~ 1pm-4:30pm or by appointment.

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For more information, or to register for any of our programs, contact:

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