

Update from the Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation:

The Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation will be hosting a silent auction on Monday evening, September 9, 2019 at the Fall IPRA Workshop in Ames at Torrent Brewing Company. All proceeds of the silent auction will go towards the Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation. We moved the auction from the Foundation Golf Outing in August to the IPRA Fall Workshop in order for more members to have the opportunity to bid on our amazing items while at the same time supporting our foundation.



What is the Iowa Foundation of Parks and Recreation?

The mission of the Foundation reads as follows: *To provide resources to deliver the benefits of park and recreation to all Iowa communities.* The Foundation support Parks and Recreation in the state of Iowa in the following ways: Directly supports the Leadership Institute (Li). Annually awards one IPRA member to our state conference with the IPRA Terry Trueblood Conference Fellowship. Annually awards one IPRA member recipient with a paid experience to the NRPA Conference. Awards two mini grants annually, up to \$1,000 per grant, to support parks and recreation projects in small communities. Supports the IPRA exhibit booth at Iowa League of Cities Conference. Provides support to IPRA by funding various IPRA projects including the IPRA Women in Leadership Retreat.

We need your help to make this year's auction our best auction yet! Do you have a friend or work connection that you can contact for donations? We hope you will make the phone call or send the e-mail to gather donations. The most popular bidding items are: golf packages, hotel stays, sporting events and theater tickets, and just about anything else related to play, wellness, and leisure. The Foundation Board members will take the lead on securing auction items but any help the IPRA membership can provide is greatly appreciated and will increase the success of the fundraiser. (Which means more money to distribute throughout the state of Iowa!) Please contact Amy Erickson, Foundation Board Member and Silent Auction Chair, with an item that you can provide for the auction. You can reach Amy at aerickson@coralville.org or at 319-248-9393. If possible, please contact Amy by 8/28/19 with your auction items.

Plan to attend IPRA Fall Workshop social on Monday evening for **good** conversation with your fellow IPRA members, a **good** brew, and do a little **good** by bidding on our auction items to benefit the Foundation for Iowa Parks and Recreation.

Board Members:

Angie Cole, Pete Downs, Doug Bylund, Kathy Guyer, Cris Christensen, Glen Cowan, Mathew Eckhardt, Danae Edwards, Amy Erickson, Doug Foley, Terry Hoffman, Adam Spangler, Molly Stuelke, Justin Vogel, Todd Seaman and Steven Jordison.