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UH&D seeks to create an inclusive and welcoming environment by celebrating human differences and advocating for equity in our policies, practices and programs. All civilly-expressed opinions and ideas are welcome at events. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Hawkeye Drive Apartments in advance at 319-335-9199.
I spent the first three years of my undergraduate studies at the University of Iowa living in Slater Hall, first as a student and then as a Resident Assistant. I enjoyed working with freshman students and adjusting them to college life, but as I entered my senior year I knew I needed a change. After being offered the position of Community Assistant in Hawkeye Drive, I decided to accept the role and this new but intimidating challenge. While my role would be similar to the RA role; I was entering a new job, having an apartment for the first time in my life, and moving to a new location. I'll be honest; I was a little hesitant about the whole thing. However, Paola and Diego, my across-the-hall-neighbors, made this transition so much easier.

Paola is in 3rd grade, and her favorite subject in school is science. Her most recent project involves understanding how a light bulb works and how to light one with wires and a circuit board. While she doesn't know what she wants to be when she's older, she already knows two languages: Spanish and English. Paola moved from Mexico with her family when she was only four and has been able to speak two languages ever since. Her favorite color is purple, and her favorite playground equipment at Hawkeye Drive is the tire swing. She also likes spaghetti and meatballs.

Diego is still in preschool, but he has big aspirations. When asked what he wanted to do when he grew up, he explained that he wants “to learn the books.” He’s a boy on a mission. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite playground equipment at Hawkeye Drive is the slide, especially when it gets some snow on it to make it go extra fast! Diego is also a big Super Mario fan. Whether it’s Mario Maker or Mario Kart – he’ll play it.

Even though Paola and Diego are young, they have certainly welcomed me to Hawkeye Drive in a way that has made my year so much easier and enjoyable. All I can say is thank you.

Your CA—Michael
Events This Month

May 6
Night at The Museum - Diggin' Up Dinos, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Museum of Natural History, http://mnh.uiowa.edu/programs/night-museum

May 6-8
Fly Over Fashion Fest, all day, downtown Iowa City; FlyOver will feature Iowa's top fashion talent, music talent, and innovators in fashion design. The festival will also feature headlining fashion and music performances that will be free and open to the public.

May 7
Project Green Garden Fair 2016, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Carver-Hawkeye Arena; an annual event selling plants, trees, garden artwork, hanging pots, t-shirts and a variety of garden related items.

May 9-13
Finals week!

May 27
Barnyard Day, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Hills Bank, 131 Main Street, Hills, IA; Hills Bank invites you and your family to Barnyard Day in Hills. You’ll see many different animals and maybe even pet a few!

May 30
Memorial Day—University offices closed.
End of Year
Campfire & Picnic

Come join the Community Assistants and your fellow neighbors for a CAMPFIRE PICNIC

Where: The playground between the 400 and 600 buildings of Hawkeye Drive

When: Sunday, May 1st from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
If the weather is bad, the event will be CANCELLED.

Things to do: campfire for roasting hot dogs and making s’mores; pizza, food. Mrs. Hinky Dink the Clown will perform magic & twist balloons into characters, bean bag game, soccer & more!

Hope to see you there!
Moving Out?

The essentials:

- If you are moving out, make sure you read the checkout information provided by the Hawkeye Drive Apartments Office.
- Prior to leaving, you must schedule a checkout inspection about a week in advance by calling the office at 319-335-9199.
- When cleaning your apartment follow the checkout information and cleaning instructions as suggested in your checkout packet.
- If you have unwanted items that will not fit inside the dumpster, take them to the large dumpsters located in the 300 Hawkeye Drive parking lots.
- When you leave, turn the refrigerator and freezer dial to the number 4 setting on the control knob and leave the doors closed. (Leave the refrigerator plugged in.)
- Close all windows, turn off all lights and lock your apartment.
- Give all keys and parking decals to the person conducting your checkout inspection or return them to the Hawkeye Drive Apartments Office.
- Please do not drive on the lawn during the move-out process.

Helpful Tips:

- Because of the high volume of checkouts, do not worry if the Hawkeye Drive Apartments staff member is a few minutes late. On average, 10-minutes is the longest wait time.
- Do you have all of your keys? If not, locate them before you complete the checkout process.
- Remove small stickers from windows or doors. You are subject to charges for any damage these or other items have caused.
- If your keys are not turned in, you will get charged for additional rent until the keys have been turned in and your checkout is complete.
- Your parking decal must be returned to the Hawkeye Drive Apartments Office. A scraping tool is available during your checkout inspection or is available in the Apartments Office.
- If you have any questions, please call the office at 319-335-9199.
Free Child Care

UI Family Services, in partnership with Little Angels Learning Center, is offering a free, final exams child care program for student parents. Free child care will be provided by Little Angels Saturdays, April 30 and May 7 from 10 am – 5 pm and Sundays, May 1 and May 8 from 1 pm – 5 pm.

Visit the Family Services web site at http://hr.uiowa.edu/family-services/exams-childcare to learn more about the program and register.

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Garden Plots are ready to rent!

The gardens will be located behind and in between the 400 and 600 HD Buildings just north of the blacktop court/ playground area. The rental charge will be $15.00 for a 15 x 15 plot. The gardens are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. You may sign up at the Hawkeye Drive Apartments Office. Your University of Iowa bill must be paid up and you must have signed a 2016-2017 lease in order to rent a garden plot. Free garden tools are also available to check-out on a two-day rental basis.

Excellent Gardening Resources

- National Gardening Association
  www.garden.org
- Dave’s Garden
  www.davesgarden.com
- American Horticultural Society
  www.ahs.org
- North American Native Plant Society
  www.nanps.org
- National Garden Month
  www.nationalgardenmonth.org
- The Gardening Launch Pad
  www.gardeninglaunchpad.com

Good-bye to those residents who will be moving out of Hawkeye Drive Apartments this month due to graduation, other housing, job, or for some other reason. The Hawkeye Drive Apartments Staff wish you good luck in your future endeavors and thank you for being apart of the Hawkeye Drive Apartments Community!

If you get the chance, please say your fond farewells to CA’s, Jess & Michael, as they will be leaving the Hawkeye Drive Community this month. Good luck Jess & Michael!

There will be two new CA’s joining Lauren for the summer and their names are Deborah & Victoria. Welcome to Hawkeye Drive!