

2020 Program Schedule

Additional programming provided through Marketing Meet Up
and the Grantwriting Power Hour
See www.CedarValleyNonprofits.org for complete details!

A Special Event for Nonprofits

Shape Your Future- *the Next Decade-* with Census 2020!

Thursday, January 9, 2020

12:00-1:00pm (lunch is provided)

Waterloo Elks Lodge (407 E Park St, Waterloo)

We get this **one** opportunity to impact the next 10 years. Let's make it count! Discover what you and your organization can do to prosper your community with Census 2020 engagement, education, and encouragement. A Census overview, projection, and update will be shared along with group idea generation and a question and answer session.



Shelby Newberry is a Partnership Specialist for the United States Census Bureau. She travels throughout Iowa sharing the Census 2020 message with service-based community organizations. Her Census 2020 involvement truly solidifies what a great state Iowa is with incredibly kind and generous people making it all the more heart warming to call home. Shelby has served over 15 years in the higher education and nonprofit sector and relishes the engagement, relationship, and community building of her Partnership Specialist role.
Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members

Strategic Planning 2.0

Thursday, February 6, 2020

8:00-9:30am

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (3117 Greenhill Cir, Cedar Falls)

Have you ever completed the timeline of a strategic plan, but the problems you faced before the plan continue to persist after a set of technical changes? You might be facing problems that require a change in attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors, and hundreds of technical changes won't get you to the solution. In this session we will discuss how slowing down the strategic planning timeline can help you get to the heart of the issues, and identify the adaptive changes needed to create real movement towards your mission. We will discuss a three stage planning process that includes Learning and Understanding; Engaging and Designing; and Launching and Learning In. Presenter: Jordan Vernoy,



Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members

Co-presented by the UNI Nonprofit Leadership Alliance:

Explor-A-Ganza

Monday, February 3, 2020

3:45-5:00pm

UNI Commons Ballroom (W. 23rd Street, Cedar Falls)

The Explor-A Ganza is an excellent opportunity for you to meet UNI students as well as share internship, job, and volunteer opportunities that your organization has to offer. The annual program coordinated with UNI's NLA Leadership is a great way for Cedar Valley nonprofits to meet with UNI students and discuss internship, job, and volunteer opportunities in a "speed interviewing" style format. This gives you an opportunity to meet with 20+ enthusiastic students.

Free for CVNA members and NLA Advisory Board members; \$25 non-members



Our Changing Demographics

Tuesday, April 2, 2020

8:00-9:30am

Location TBD

The population of Iowa has changed dramatically in the past decade, with nearly 200 languages now spoken in the state. This presentation describes the influx of refugees and other migrants into the region, and discusses the implications for health providers, social service agencies, and other non-profit organizations that are increasingly working with these new multicultural populations. Dr. Michele Devlin, Professor of Global Public Health at the University of Northern Iowa will be joined by a panel of nonprofit representatives to lead this informative discussion.

Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members



See more events on the reverse side!

Inclusion through Cooperative Principles

Thursday, June 4, 2020

8:00-9:30am

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (3117 Greenhill Cir, Cedar Falls)

Attendees will learn how inclusive management practices lead to healthy collaboration, coalition building, and strategic partnerships. Attendees will also be introduced to cooperatives business models and explore cooperative governance principles through case studies. Learning outcomes include collaboratively addressing public problems or public interest concerns; implementing democratic governance practices; and awareness of cooperative business models and resources. Presenter: Matthew Gilbert.

Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members



Succession Planning for your Whole Organization

Thursday, August 22, 2020

3:00-4:30pm

Location TBD

Paul Thelen leads a team that provides a variety of direct services to over 500 nonprofit organizations each year, including engagement activities designed to produce positive outcomes based on advancing organizational leadership, strategy, governance, advocacy, fundraising, and beyond. This program impacts employees at all levels of your organization. Attendees will be engaged to consider best practices used in planning for the future.

Paul G. Thelen is the third director of the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center (LAWINRC) at the University of Iowa.

Free for CVNA members; \$25 non-members



Joint Program with AFP:

Expanding Your Development Toolbox

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Time and location: TBD

Once again, CVNA joins up with the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Northeast Iowa Chapter, to provide an in-depth workshop to help your nonprofit increase its development capacity. Great for your development team and your entire board. Full details about this workshop, including the time, location, and presenter, will be announced soon. Don't miss it!

Cost: TBD



Make Your Voice Heard: Nonprofit Legislative Forum

Friday, December 4, 2020

8:00-9:30am

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (3117 Greenhill Cir, Cedar Falls)

The Cedar Valley Nonprofit's annual conversation with our elected officials is a great opportunity to let your voice be heard directly by those representing the greater Cedar Valley. The event is timed just prior to the legislative session and it offers a chance to have real conversations about decisions that are being discussed in Des Moines and how they have impacts on the daily lives of Black Hawk County representatives. Presented in an intimate format, the annual Legislative Forum helps keep our representatives informed about the nonprofit sector and the people we serve. It's a don't miss event!

Free event



RSVP for these events at www.CedarValleyNonprofits.org*

CVNA provides additional events throughout the year, including through peer network groups and web-based mini programs. Sign up for the CVNA newsletter to stay informed!

**Event details are subject to change.*