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A scenic photograph of a coastal area at sunset or sunrise. In the background, a white lighthouse with a glowing light sits on a grassy hill. To its left and right are several white houses with dark roofs. The foreground is dominated by large, dark, rounded rocks that form a rocky shore. The water is calm, reflecting the warm colors of the sky. The overall mood is peaceful and scenic.

EXPLORE CANADA

*Unforgettable ways to enjoy
our neighbor to the north*

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Get Up and Go!

Ways to enjoy Iowa this season.



Glenn Miller Orchestra

WE LOVE ...

Arnolds Park

The venerable amusement park celebrates its 125th anniversary this year. Here are three ways to enjoy it when the 2015 season kicks off on May 16:

RIDE Built in 1930, **The Legend Roller Coaster** is one of the oldest coasters in the world. Riders who soar to the wooden track's 63-foot pinnacle enjoy stunning views of West Okoboji Lake.

TOUR The on-site **Maritime Museum** houses a collection of antique wooden boats, along with mementos from the park's early days.

PLAY Hit the carnival-style games, enjoy a concert by the lake or simply relax on the beach. arnoldspark.com



ESSENTIAL EXHIBIT ...

Throughout history, mail has played a vital role in boosting the morale of soldiers in the midst of war. **"Mail Call,"** opening May 12 at the Grout Museum of History and Science in Waterloo, explores the tremendous impact of a simple letter from home. groutmuseumdistrict.org



3 OF THE BEST ...

Music Festivals

CLARINDA Get "in the mood" for the 40th annual **Glenn Miller Festival**, June 11-14. Enjoy the big band sound, then explore at the Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum. glennmiller.org

FOREST CITY The lineup for this year's **Tree Town Music Festival**, May 21-24, includes headliners Dierks Bentley, Lee Brice, Blake Shelton and Rascal Flatts. treetownfestival.com

IOWA CITY A mix of well-known musicians and up-and-coming artists fill four downtown stages during the **Iowa City Jazz Festival**, July 2-4. summerofthearts.org

DON'T MISS ...

Move over, boys! The girls of summer take the field for the **NAIA Softball World Series**, at Sioux City's Morningside College, May 22-28. Ten college teams will compete for the national championship. naia.org

FESTIVAL FOCUS ...

From Chinese and Japanese to Hmong and Filipino, gain appreciation for the many Asian and Asian-American cultures that call Iowa home during **CelebrAsian**, May 22-23 in downtown Des Moines. iowaasianalliance.com



MADE IN IOWA ...

Motorcycles

With a history dating back to 1901, the **Indian Motorcycle** brand is an icon of American ingenuity—from the Scout's agile handling to the Chief's streamlined styling (the bike's large skirted fenders became an Indian trademark). However, production dwindled after World War II, eventually coming to a stop in 1953. After several attempts were made to revive the brand, Polaris Industries bought Indian in 2011. The bikes are now produced in Spirit Lake, where factory tours (by appointment) show off the assembly process. indianmotorcycle.com

