

For Immediate Release:

2017 Iowa Curling Cup

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What:

The 2017 Iowa Curling Cup will be held April 22nd from 8am-5pm at the Buccaneers Skating Arena on Hickman Road. 20 teams will vie for the coveted Iowa Curling Cup Trophy.

Following the program, all attendees and participants are invited to the Ridgemont Bar in the Sherwood Forest Shopping Center next door for the awards ceremony and complimentary BBQ. Beverages will be available for purchase.

When:

April 22nd. 8AM-5PM

Where:

Buccaneers Skating Arena on Hickman Road.

Why:

The Iowa Curling Cup is being held to have some winter fun, create a sporting event tradition in Des Moines, and to raise money for the Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity. It also will help benefit the Des Moines Curling Club in its efforts to increase membership and spread the knowledge of the sport of Curling.

Who:

20 teams, 4 players per team, have been invited to play in the 2017 Iowa Curling Cup event. They will pay an entry fee of \$500. They will receive t-shirts with the official Curling Cup logo, warm beverages provided at the rink, an after party with complimentary barbecue dinner, and an awards presentation at The Ridgemont Bar on Hickman Road at the conclusion of the tournament.

National Anthem and Invocation:

Savannah Trotter is a senior at Waukee High School and she will perform the national anthem. Post 1846 of the Scottish-American Military Society will be presenting the colors along with bagpipes. Jess Richey, pastor at Walnut Creek Church, will provide the invocation before play begins.

Des Moines Curling Club:

Mike Sible and the Des Moines Curling Club will be on site to help teach participants the skills associated with curling. They also will be doing demonstrations and providing some pre-tournament practices for participating teams. A \$500 financial donation will be made to the club from the tournament entry fees.

Sponsors:



All remaining revenue will go to Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity.