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FRYfest to recognize team from '04, Kinnick traditions

Annual celebration now in its 11th year

By Lee Hermiston, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — The 2004 University of Iowa football season didn't start off as a particularly memorable one.

After opening the season with wins over Kent State and Iowa State, the team suffered a 44-7 loss at Arizona State.

"We went down to Tempe, Ariz., and got throttled," recalls Brian Ferentz, a member of the 2004 squad and the Hawkeyes' current offensive coordinator.

But, after finishing September at 2-2, Iowa won its remaining games, culminating with a win over Louisiana State University in the closing seconds of the Capital One Bowl with a play Hawkeye fans simply refer to as "The Catch."

That 2004 team will be recognized at this year's FRYfest in Coralville on Aug. 30, the day before the Hawkeyes' first game of the season against the Miami, Ohio, Redhawks.

The annual festival will feature a panel of players from the 2004 Big Ten championship team, including Matt Roth, Warren Holloway, Chad Greenway and others.

As in years past, the celebration of the Hawkeyes — named for former head football coach Hayden Fry — will feature the world's largest Hawkeye trade show, a pep rally, a concert and fireworks, as well as a panel discussion and autograph session with the 2019 Athletic Hall of Fame class, which was announced Tuesday during the FRYfest news conference.

This year's FRYfest also will celebrate 90 years of Kinnick Stadium, which opened in 1929.

"The 11th annual FRYfest will be a celebration of Kinnick traditions," said Monica Nieves, vice president of special events and communications with the Iowa City/Coralville Area Convention & Visi-

tors Bureau.

Nieves said those traditions — ranging from the first-quarter wave to children in the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital to the pink locker room for visiting teams — will be showcased in a "museum-like exhibit" at FRYfest.

Since kicking off in 2009, FRYfest has seen the renaming of First Avenue in Coralville to Hayden Fry Way, the unveiling of the Hayden Fry statue and the Guinness Book of World Records for the most people dancing the hokey pokey and the longest recorded game of bags.

This year's concert will feature '80s cover band, The Spazmatics. A local act, City Park, will open the concert. Concert tickets go on sale June 19. The remainder of the events are free.

Josh Schamberger, president of the visitors bureau, said it's hard to believe FRYfest is turning 11 this year. The event, he said, started



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Former Iowa football coach Hayden Fry points to a member of the audience after the unveiling of his bronze statue at the Sept. 2, 2016, FRYfest in Coralville. The annual festival — held the day before Iowa's first football game of the season — will be Aug. 30 and celebrate the 2004 University of Iowa football team that won the Capital One Bowl.

off as a "simple celebration" of Fry.

"Then 20,000 Hawkeye fans showed up, and we realized we might be onto something,"

Schamberger said. "Here we are 11 years later."

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5 shots fired at C.R. building

Shooting at apartment complex was not random, police say

By Kat Russell, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Police are investigating shots fired at an apartment building in the Mound View neighborhood in northeast Cedar Rapids.

Officers responded at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday to Central Park Apartments, 1718 C Ave. NE, after five shots were fired at the back of the complex from an alley between C and D avenues NE, according to the Cedar Rapids Police Department.

Police said no one was injured, but a window of a minivan parked in the alley was shot out.

Five shell casings were recovered, police said, but no arrests have been made.

Police think the incident was not random, meaning the shooting was "targeted."

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Postcards commemorate C.R. history, preservation

Cards focus on success in saving old buildings from demolition

By B.A. Morelli, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — A new series of historic postcards celebrates Cedar Rapids' past with proceeds going to historic preservation.

Titled "Preserving Our History," the collection features 12 properties that have been saved in Cedar Rapids, as well as the date built, a brief history, current use and city involvement.

The front has an old photograph, while the back has a current image of the structure.

"While we've lost some historic structures in the community, this is about recognizing a number of historic buildings and properties we've saved," Cedar Rapids City Manager Jeff Pomeranz said.

The postcards come at a time when historic preservation advocates are trying to index and create awareness about historic properties before they become at risk for demolition or redevelopment.

Pomeranz said the postcard idea was inspired by people dropping off Cedar Rapids postcards featuring "community success stories," and they decided to focus on success saving old structures. The postcards were designed



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Postcards show historic Cedar Rapids buildings that have been preserved. The postcards were designed by city staff.

and produced by city staff, he said.

Pictures featured come from various collections.

"It's a positive thing, showcasing the success of the community with historic preservation and hopefully inspiring other successes," Pomeranz said.

The postcards are available for sale in the treasurer's office in City Hall, 101 First St. SE, and are expected to be distributed through Friends of Historic Preservation and Save CR Heritage.

They are being sold in packs of 12 for \$10, with proceeds going to

historic preservation efforts. They also are available at the Czech Village-New Bohemia District office at 1107 Third St. SE.

One card displays a 1909 photo of the Rowell Hardware Building at 120 Third Ave. SW. Today, the building houses Dash Coffee Roasters.

"Rowell was a very innovative structure when it was first built because it was designed to be an indestructible building," the card states. "Rowell Hardware company, a hardware store that stocked items such as dynamite, utilized this heavy duty, fireproof retail store building until the 1930s."

The building was renovated in 2017 with help from the city's historic preservation tax incentive program.

Other structures featured include Smule-

koff's Furniture Store, Ausadie Apartments, Cedar Rapids Milk Condensing Co. and Sokol Gymnasium.

"They are beautiful," said Abby Huff, executive director of the Czech Village/NewBo District. "It is definitely drawing awareness to Cedar Rapids preservation."

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CORRECTION

COST WRONG — Admission to the Wurst Festival in the Amana Colonies on Saturday is \$5 and free for children younger than 12. The cost was incorrect in a Sunday listing.

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