



## LINN COUNTY, IOWA CONSERVATION BOARD



### **Our Purpose:**

*To build on the historic success of acquiring, developing, maintaining, and making available county parks, preserves, playgrounds, forests, wildlife, and other conservation areas; to promote and preserve the health and general welfare of the people; to encourage the orderly development and conservation of natural resources; to cultivate quality of life by providing programs of public recreation.*

(Modified excerpts from Chapter 350, Code of Iowa)

*Our Vision: To improve community through people, parks, trails, and open spaces.*

*Our Mission – we strive to accomplish our vision through our mission:*

- *To provide outdoor recreation experiences*
- *To promote health and wellness*
- *To protect natural resources*
- *To increase environmental awareness*
- \* *To support economic development*
- \* *To strengthen safety and security*
- \* *To foster human development*
- \* *To strengthen community image & sense of place*

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

**Red Cedar Lodge**

**Squaw Creek Park**

**1700 Big Bluestem Drive, Marion, IA 52302**

**8:00 A.M.**

- **Call to order / roll call** – quorum / open meeting compliance.
- **Public comment** – this is an opportunity for the public to address topics on today's agenda.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

- R1. Strategic Planning Discussion 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM.  
(Conservation Board/Staff/Sarah Clark, Institute for Conservation Leadership)
- R2. Public comment – This is an opportunity for the public to address the Board on any subject pertaining to Conservation Board business. **Note: There will be no Board discussion, decisions, and/or other board action related to these matters at this time.**
- R4. Adjournment

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

1. Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards (IACCB) Annual Conference – September 17 - 19, 2019 - Muscatine, Iowa
2. National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress for Parks and Recreation – September 23-26, 2019 - Baltimore, Maryland