

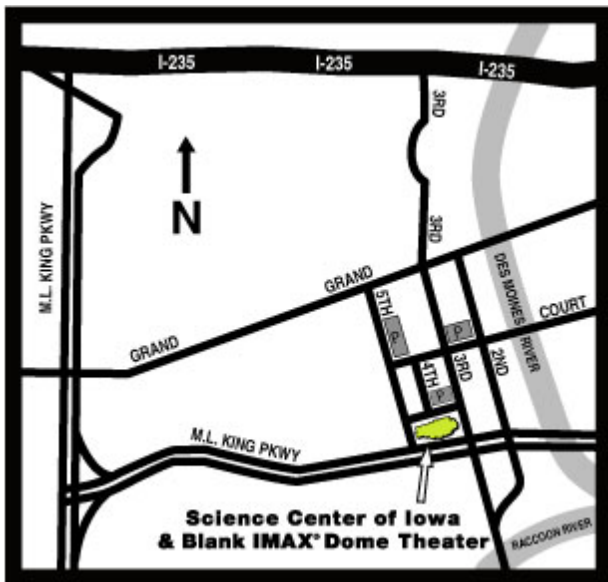


Iowa 4-H Foundation
60th Anniversary Gala
 Science Center of Iowa

Schedule of Events (all located at Science Center of Iowa)

- Noon-5pm 4-H Youth Robotics Competition (*Principal Hall*)
- 5-6pm Robotics Challenge demonstration (*Principal Hall*)
- 6-6:30pm Robotics Competition awards (*Principal Hall*)
- 6:30pm Gala begins; hors d'oeuvres & cash bar open (*Founder's Hall*)
- Silent auction opens
- Live entertainment begins (Freestyle)
- 8:30 pm Live Auction begins (final silent auction items close)
- 9:00 pm Green Man Group performs
- Iowa 4-H Foundation special presentation
- 9:30 pm Freestyle performs
- 10:30 pm Event concludes

Location – The Science Center is located in downtown Des Moines. Please use the following directions, as Google and Mapquest directions often point to the old location.



From the West

- Exit I-235 on Martin Luther King Parkway
- Travel South on Martin Luther King Parkway turn East onto W. Martin Luther King Parkway
- Turn North onto 5th Street
- Turn East onto Market Street to the SCI Entrance

From the East

- Exit I-235 on 3rd St.
- Turn West onto Court Ave. to 4th St.
- Turn South onto 4th St. to the SCI entrance

Parking – The Science Center has a parking garage directly North of the facility. You will receive a parking pass upon registration at the event so you will not need to pay for parking.

Youth Robotics Challenge – The 4-H Youth Robotics Challenge will be held throughout the afternoon. Gala participants are welcome to come and watch the youth in action as they create their robots. The most exciting part of the event will be held from 5-6pm when the youth compete in the robotics challenge and test their robots against one another. From 6-6:30pm will be the awards ceremony and we would encourage all gala attendees to attend and interact with the youth. The gala will begin right after the awards ceremony ends.

Live & Silent Auctions – We have many auction items you will be able to bid on throughout the evening. To see a preliminary list or submit a proxy bid visit www.iowa4hfoundation.org/news/events/

Entertainment – The Des Moines band, Freestyle, will be performing throughout the evening. The Green Man Group (the 4-H version of the well-known Blue Man Group) will be performing after the live auction.

Dress – This is a business formal event and we hope that attendees will wear suits or dresses.

Weather – In the event of inclement weather, please call (515) 294-1537 to find out if the event has been postponed. If the event is still scheduled as planned, we will not have a special recording.

Hotel – We have reserved a block of rooms at Hotel Fort Des Moines under the Iowa 4-H Foundation. The hotel is located at 1000 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309. Parking is located next to the hotel for \$10, with a shuttle to and from the Science Center. Phone reservations can be made by calling 1-800-532-1466. The reduced promotional rate is \$89.00/night + hotel tax. When calling, mention you are with the 4-H Gala in order to get the discounted rate. *Please note that this weekend is also the State Wrestling Tournament and hotels have booked up quickly.*

This is sure to be a fun evening, so please drive safely (especially in this winter weather), and enjoy this brand-new event to support 4-H.

Thank you for your support!

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