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Davenport, Iowa

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Summer 2026



KAABA SHRINE

You are Cordially Invited to the

Kaaba Nobility Ball

Event Details

Location: Merrill Hotel, 119 W Mississippi Dr, Muscatine, IA

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Schedule:

- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Hospitality (5th Floor)
- 4:30 PM: Toasting
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Social Hour
- 6:00 PM: Nobility March
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Dinner
- 7:30 PM - Midnight: Dancing (6th Floor, Cash Bar)
- 8:00 PM - Midnight: Hospitality (5th Floor)

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Merrill Hotel for \$179/ night plus tax. please reserve your by July 13th by calling 563-263-2600. Mention the Kaaaba Shrine Nobility Ball.

Attire / Meal Options

Attire: Semi-Formal with Fez

Meal Options: (Select one per person, \$75/person)

- Italian Herb Chicken with Parmesan Artichoke Cream
- Blackened Pork Loin Chop with Pineapple Salsa

Reservations

Please send reservations by July 22nd to:

Kaaba Shrine
511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Davenport, IA 52807

Merle McClain

Potentate 2026

Registration form on Back Page

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YES, I want to be a BOOSTER! Enclosed is my check for

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles,

It has been a busy and productive first five months of the year as we have traveled to clubs and units, attended various Potentate Balls, and participated in the CSSA Business Session. We have welcomed several new Nobles through Fezzing ceremonies, with more soon to join our ranks.

As we now move headlong into parade season, I want to remind everyone to stay safe while representing the fraternity in our communities.

Traditionally, we have gone “dark” during the next three months; however, we will not be doing so this year. Please plan on attending our regularly stated meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

Also, if you do not currently have challenge coins available to sell, please contact the office and we will ensure you receive some.

Our Fish Fries are now complete, and I am proud to report that we had our highest attendance and revenue to date. Onion sales were also extremely successful this year, more than doubling last year's numbers. Thank you to everyone who helped sell onions and support these efforts.

Looking ahead to upcoming events, we are currently working on arrangements to take a new Noble to Tampa for Imperial Session to be Fez'd during the opening ceremonies. We are also approaching Shrine Bowl season, and I hope everyone has already made their reservations. As always, it promises to be a great time, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Our Potentate Ball will be held on August 8 in Muscatine at the Merrill, followed shortly thereafter by the CSSA Ceremonial.

A friendly reminder: if your unit plans to participate in the CSSA parade, you must obtain your insurance sticker from the office. Units without current insurance verification will not be permitted to parade.

Thank you all for your continued dedication and support. Please enjoy the season, stay safe, and remember that if you need anything at all, do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the officers. We are all here to help.

Fraternally,

Merle McClain
Potentate 2026

CHIEF RABBAN'S COMMENTS



Just finished the June 2026 Kaaba Stated Meeting, and what is it but half of the year is almost completed. It is hard to believe that just 6 months ago You, the Nobility of Kaaba Shriners, elected me to the office of Chief Rabban. I am humbled and thankful for your trust. Both Lady Mary and I are trying our best to complete any task required of us to improve Kaaba Shrine. Please keep coming to your club or unit meetings and I will do my best to be there also.

Some of you know that I had cataracts surgery in April this year. Am letting you know that all went well and now I do not have to wear glasses except for some astigmatism correction. I have been blessed with someone who made sure that I followed all the after-surgery procedures correctly. We did not travel much in April because if anything went wrong, I wanted to be close to the doctor who did the surgeries. Thanks for understanding. I will not try and repeat all the items that are going on in Kaaba Land. Please check your calendar and try to attend as many of the activities that you can. Just a reminder that we will not be dark this year, for July and August. With the turn out for June, I sincerely hope that it will continue throughout the rest of the year.

Registration is open for CSSA and the Kaaba Potentate Ball. If you are going to stay at either event and need accommodations, you can book rooms now. The Shrine Bowl is always a great place to be. Hope to see you there and also looking forward to parading with as many units as possible. The biggest problem is some days there are more parades in different places at the same time. We can't be everywhere at once, so please forgive me if we are not at your location.

I request your support as we work through the rest of the year, let's all pull together and make

Kaaba a Shrine organization to be proud of.

Thomas Hodges, PP

Chief Rabban

Assistant Rabban



Nobles,

With Parade Season now underway, I want to remind everyone to stay safe, stay hydrated, and stay aware of your surroundings while on the parade route. Your safety and the safety of those around you is always our top priority.

I also want to encourage all Nobles who have not yet done so to please send in your check for the Iowa Shrine Bowl. Your support helps ensure another successful year for this important event.

Kaaba Shrine has also launched a new outreach effort that I'm calling the Kaaba Shrine Road Show. This program takes Kaaba on the road to lodges across Iowa and Illinois within our territory. We bring the food, prepare the meal, serve it during their stated meeting, and share the great work Kaaba Shrine is doing — including updates on our hospitals and the impact we make together.

If you would like the Kaaba Shrine Road Show to visit your lodge, please let me know. Our next Road Show stop will be August 17th at Iowa City Lodge.

Thank you for your continued support of Kaaba Shrine. If you need anything or have questions, I am always here to help.

Fraternally, Tom Hansen

Kaaba Shrine Sportsman's Giveaway

Saturday October 31, 2026

Kaaba Shriners Sportsman's Giveaway Raffle

SHOTGUNS

Stevens 555E 410ga
Beretta A300 Patrol 12ga
Winchester SXP Black Shadow 12ga
Citadel Boss FDE 12ga
Stoeger M3000 Waterfowl 12ga
Retay Gamelander 410ga

HANDGUNS

S&W MP Bodyguard
2.0 Comp 380acp
Springfield Garrison SS 45acp
Ruger Mark IV Lite 22LR
Ruger RXM FDE TB
Taurus Judge 3" blued
CZ P-09 Nocturne 9mm

RIFLES

Savage 93R17BTVS 17HMR
Howa M1500 APC 6.5 Creedmoor
Henry x model 45-70govt
Ruger American Gen II 270win
Ruger FPC 9mm
Henry Classic Lever 22lr

MESSAGE FROM HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



In the early 1900s, the Quebec Bridge was meant to be a bold symbol of progress, stretching across the powerful St. Lawrence River. But as the structure grew larger, so did the risks. Engineers made changes to the design without fully sharing concerns or carefully coordinating their work. Miscalculations went uncorrected, warnings were delayed, and in 1907, the unfinished bridge suddenly collapsed into the river, taking the lives of 75 workers. It was one of the worst engineering disasters in Canadian history—a devastating reminder of what can happen when communication and teamwork break down.

Even after the tragedy, the project continued, but the lessons had not yet fully taken hold. In 1916, during the reconstruction, a second catastrophe struck when a massive central span fell while being lifted into place, killing 13 more workers. Though the causes differed, the repeated failure reinforced a deeper truth: engineering is never just about calculations or individual expertise. It depends on careful collaboration, shared responsibility, and constant communication.

From these losses came a lasting tradition. Canadian engineers began wearing the Iron Ring on their pinky fingers—a small but meaningful symbol meant to brush against their work as they write, draw, and design. The ring serves as a quiet reminder of the Quebec Bridge, and of the lives lost when people did not fully work together. Today, it represents a commitment to humility, teamwork, and the understanding that the strongest structures are built not by one person, but by many, working carefully and responsibly as one.

In a similar spirit, the Fez worn by Shriners symbolizes unity, brotherhood, and shared purpose. Just as the Iron Ring reminds engineers of their duty to collaborate and uphold responsibility, the Fez represents a commitment to working together in service to others—especially through the Shriners' charitable work. Both symbols, though from different traditions, tell the same story: that true strength comes not from individuals acting alone, but from people joining together with trust, respect, and a common goal.

And they remind us of one final, unshakable truth: when there is no teamwork, even the greatest creations will eventually collapse.

Alex B. Hammer

HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

MESSAGE FROM MESSAGE FROM ORIENTAL GUIDE



GREETINGS from your OG – Tracy “Ox” Harris!

As we head into June, I can say that so far it has been good getting out and visiting various clubs and meeting Nobles along the way. My Lady Martha has done a lot to help me as I embark on this journey. We both assisted at all but 1 fish fry this season. Best fish around if you ask us! Martha also jumped right in and sold 50 bags of onions for the Temple.

Now starts the parade season. A time that we all enjoy. Dressing as a clown, riding in a snazzy car as a member of The Divan or riding in your Shrine unit, remember to have fun (not hard!), but more importantly be SAFE doing it. Let’s get out there and show these towns what Shriners are about and maybe even enlist a new member or two.

The Potentate’s Ball is August 8th at the Merrill Hotel in Muscatine, Iowa. Oh what a view! The mighty Mississippi is right outside their front door and this will be our view from the ballroom. The Norbert F. Beckey bridge that connects Muscatine to Illinois is just to the north and is illuminated at night with a variety of LED lights. The reflection of the lights on the water makes for a beautiful photo. I hope there will be a HUGE turnout because it will be fun!

CSSA is August 18-22 in Davenport. Get your room at the Double Tree booked and join in on all the fun activities planned. I had a great time at the spring CSSA business session meeting my counterparts from other Shrine clubs. Look for us to be called the “Dirty 30” as we fulfill our Potentate roles in 2030. Meeting the Imperial Potentate and his associates was very rewarding.

Coming up July 25th (and most importantly) is the Shrine Bowl. This is what Shrining is all about – raising money and awareness for Shriners Children’s Hospitals through a prestigious football game honoring top football players and cheerleaders throughout Iowa. Funds raised are sent to Shriners Children’s Hospitals in the Midwest (ours is Chicago) and to each Shrine center’s transportation fund to get the patients to and from the hospital. If you have never been to this event, make it a priority this year!

Sincerely,

Tracy “Ox” Harris – Oriental Guide

MESSAGE FROM RECORDER



Greetings Nobles,

I hope this Kaaba gram finds you well. It's been very busy around here at the Temple. We have just finished resurfacing the parking lot and winding down from a very successful onion sales.

Parade season is upon us, remember before you or your unit can participate in a parade you must be current on your 2026 dues and your Unit insurance must be paid. I have also been updating every Club and Unit in Web Fez. I have requested that you send me a list of members and Officers.

We have the Iowa Shrine Bowl coming up on July 25, in Cedar Falls and CSSA August 19-22 in Davenport. This is our chance to show our hospitality.

Sportsmen Raffle Tickets will soon be out, the date is October 31. We will again be asking for a \$50 donation or prize for the Raffle. Your support is vital to make this event a success.

We are currently working on an email problem, it seems that communications from the Temple are going directly to your Spam folder instead of your inbox for some people. So if you're not seeing communications from the Temple check your Spam.

Any Organization is only as good as its members, whether you volunteer around the Temple, drive our patients to the Hospitals, Parade, or help with Fund Raising, I want to thank all of you for what you do for Kaaba.

**Bill Juhl
Recorder**

MESSAGE FROM TREASURER



Ahoy Nobles!

Parade season is upon us so it'll be good for us all to dust off our units and go out and have some fun!!

Since being installed as your Treasurer, I have had much to learn about how our Temple has functioned financially. There are many layers of income and accounts for me to sort through and fully understand. Know that we have a dedicated Divan and former members of the Divan that are very helpful and a wealth of information.

We are in the process of updating some of our computers as well as our bookkeeping service, Quickbooks, so that we are able to work on financing from home, not just at the Temple. This is especially nice for me as I don't spend as much time driving to the Temple and home to get a couple hours of research done.

One of my goals that needs accomplished is getting financials from all clubs and units on an annual basis. I know this has not always been done but we are required to have them at the Temple. Look for more communication from me on this in the coming months.

We have a great and dedicated group of Shriners on the line and in the office, support them in their decisions and add our Stated Meetings to your calendars, we'd love to see more attend each month!!

Fraternally,

Tim Elliott

FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRST LADY

Ladies

I know you are all as proud as I am of our Nobles and the work they do for the Shrine! The Shriners do remarkable work for children, and while it is a men's organization, we as their partners play an important role in supporting and encouraging their efforts. I'm truly glad to be a part of our Shrine family.

If you haven't, I invite you to attend the monthly Shrine meeting, held on the first Wednesday of each month. A dinner is served beforehand, and while the men conduct their meeting, we enjoy a program, do small craft projects or simply spend time together in fellowship.

We can help influence our Nobles to become more engaged with our Kaaba Temple. Throughout the year, there are many opportunities to get involved—Lenten fish fries, Shrine club gatherings, family picnics, and other activities that help keep our Nobles engaged and active.

Since the completion of the parking lot and how nice it has made the temple look, I have decided to undertake a project for us ladies to work on. I am going to see about getting the Large Silent Messenger statue cleaned up and the base it is sitting on needs some attention too. Any ideas for fundraisers would be welcome. I am considering a purse raffle and maybe some online sales of snacks, etc.

I am also working on a ladies trip to Amana Colonies. Date & cost to be determined as soon as I can get more information. If I can have an idea of how many of you would be interested it would help!

On July 1st, our stated meeting will have a patriotic theme so feel free to wear any patriotic outfits you would like to wear! In July on the 25th the Iowa Shrine Bowl will be held in Cedar Falls. The work these kids do to help our kids is phenomenal. Also this year, we are hosting the Central States Shrine Association meeting. The business session has already taken place, but the ceremonial session will be held in August on the 19th through the 22. Remind your Noble to register for this fun event if he hasn't! This is a great time to meet with other women throughout our Central States region.

We will also be celebrating with a Nobility Ball on August 8th at the Merrill Hotel in Muscatine. I hope you'll join us for this special evening. Then Saturday, August 29, Merle and I will be hosting a Shrine appreciation day at Clarks Ferry Campground in Montpelier, IA. Please come so we can offer our thanks for the support we have received from all of you all this year!

We are also having a joint Nobility trip Nov 6 with ZaGaZig Shrine . If you have interest please let me know and I can send details and put you in touch with the travel agent.

Leslie

2026 IOWA SHRINE BOWL

The 54th annual Iowa Shrine Bowl All-Star Classic

July 25, 2026 at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

July 25: 9:30a.m. Iowa Shrine Bowl Parade –

Downtown Cedar Falls – Main Street.

Following parade participants gather at River Place Plaza

for autographs and pep rally.

July 25: 4:00p.m. Iowa Shrine Bowl Game –

UNI Dome, Cedar Falls; Doors open at 2:00p.m.

CSSA 2026 REGISTRATION

General Information: [HTTPS://visitquadcities.com/CSSA2026](https://visitquadcities.com/CSSA2026)

For Hotel Reservations: DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON BLOCK -111 East 2nd St, Davenport, IA 52801 Room will be will be released on August 4.

CSSA 2026 LADIES LUNCHEON August 20th - 12:00 pm-2:00 pm- Hotel Blackhawk Gold Room \$50 per person

PUB CRAWL - August 20th - 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm- \$25 Per Person Continuous shuttles will transport guests along the pub crawl route to enjoy drink specials, games, and comradery.

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE GOLF OUTING: August 20th 9:00 am Glynn's Creek Golf Course Long Grove, Shotgun Start 18 Holes - Cart Lunch – Prizes - FEE: \$80.00 Per Person Questions? Ill Sir Mike Brain P.P. 319-551-5423 Noble Keith Zeigler319-721-1472

KAABA HILLBILLY CLAD 103: Hosting a Hillbilly Degree August 21st-\$50.00 per person includes (hat member card and a hootin good time: Contact Dennis Renfrew @ottumwashrineclub@gmail.com to signup.

CSSA Parade Saturday 22nd Line up 9:00 Step off 10:30 Downtown Davenport, IA

Hospital Notes from
Shriners Children's Chicago

April 28 2026

Totals for April 2026 are, surgeries were 119, On site clinic visits were 1,423, new patients were 227. Telehealth, along with new patients and minutes in surgery are same or slightly above last year numbers.

The MRI/CT project is coming along and is on schedule thus far for delivery of equipment in June 2026. Location for everything has been identified and renovated to have all in proper place during operations.

Research grants for Chicago have a record 14 with two being, (1) "Pilot study on Kids in Helo Traction". And (2) "Optimization at Home Sleep Testing for Patients with Cleft and Dentofacial Deformities". Both these studies will only improve a patient over all wellbeing.

Chicago has a 2026 Strategic Action plan. One of the six points is "Patient Experience and Satisfaction". If the parents are not excited about having their child seen at a Shriners Children Hospital location, this can affect all of the other parts of the Action Plan. Part of the points of this plan is communication, clinic flow, improvements to wait times, and patients experience education, plus other factors could be signage or scheduling appointments. We will discuss more points in future communication.

Human Resources is also a part of any operations plan that any business must have. SHC in April lost employees for various reason, just like any other place, employees leave for their own personal reasons, but new employees were hired. SHC celebrated Hospital days from 5-11 to 5-16, 2026 with different activities each day. One was funny sock day yet another was favorite team day, wearing your team's shirt.

[YOUTUBE.com/@SHRINERCHICAGO](https://www.youtube.com/@SHRINERCHICAGO) has several videos about SHC activities and patients' stories to share with your unit or club, they are free to download and share. Check it out, and you'll probably enjoy and like what you see.

Respectively submitted,
Thomas Hodges PP SHC
Board of Governors.

Parade Season is Here

With the warm to hot season brings us parade season. Since the beginning of May, Kaaba's Parade Units have been busy making kids of all ages happy seeing strange men wearing their little red fezzes. May kicked off the parade season at Amana Colony for their Maifest Parade and ended with different parades for Memorial Day weekend. During June we had parades spread out across Eastern Iowa to East-Central Iowa covering towns such as Blue Grass, Birmingham, Washington, Fairfield, Riverside, and Atalissa. At these parades people saw the Leapin Lena, the Crazy Ford, the Jeep, Hillbillies, the Ragtops, the Hammerheads, Pedicabs, the Firefighters, and we cannot forget the DIVAN. With all these different vehicles getting together you would easily hear noises and laughter from the kids along the parade route. After some of the parades there was some good friendly hospitality served to the participants. A big thank you needs to go out to all who put on those hospitalities.

During the rest of the parade season up through November, looks like every weekend there is a parade going on somewhere through Kaaba land where the different parade until will be participating in. We cannot forget two big parades where we will be seeing elements from multiple Temples participating in. They are the Iowa Shrine in July and the CSSA Parade in August right here in Kaaba's front door downtown Davenport.

Just remember to have fun while parading and be safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Burnett



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Parade list for 6/20/26-8/8/2026

06-20-26	Brighton, IA / Whoopee Day Parade	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
06-22-26	Fairfield, IA / Jefferson Co Fair	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Fairfield High School Parking Lot
06-27-26	Riverside, IA / Trek Fest	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Unload at VFW / Hospitality at John Crumly's House
	Polk City, IA / Four Seasons Festival	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
	Atalissa IA / Atalissa Day	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Nutrien Agriculture Center
3/7/2025	Marango, IA / 3rd of July Celebration	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	E. Miller St. by Grain Bins
				Unload at Alter parking lot 21st & State St / Roads close at 9:50 AM
4/7/2025	Bettendorf IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
	Coralville, IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Begins and ends at the corner of 22nd Ave and 9th St
	Donnellson IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Check-in at St Paul's Church
	Wayland, IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Unload at Agriway Elevator
		12:00 PM		
	East Moline IL / 4th of July		1:00 PM	Unload at John Deere Harvester
	Morning Sun, IA / 4th of July	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Unload behind Morning Sun Implement (Kubota Dealership)
	Hills, IA / 4th of July	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	St. Joseph Church parking Lot
		11:00 AM		
5/7/2026	Buffalo, IA / Buffalo Days	AM	12:00 PM	Buffalo Community Center 5th & Clark St
10/7/202				
6	Algona, IA / Founder's Day	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Thorington & Nebraska
11/7/202	Eldridge, IA / Eldridge Summer Festival	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	East Franklin and 6th Ave
6		AM		
		10:00 AM	11:00 AM	
	Elma, IA / Elma Trail Days	AM		IAS start point/Colonial Manor end point
		9:30 AM	9:00 AM	
07-18-26	Walcott, IA / Walcott Days			East James St. by school / Parade
	Wapello IA/ Chief Wapello Days	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	
	Solon, IA / Solon Beef Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	East 5th and Stinocher St
		10:00 AM	11:00 AM	
	Princeton, IA / Princeton Summerfest	AM		Virgil Grissom Elementary School
	West Liberty, IA / Muscatine Co Fair	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Muscatine Co Fair Grounds
	St. Charles, IA / Old Settlers Reunion	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Registration & Lineup at City Park at 5:30pm
07-25-25	Cedar Falls IA / Iowa Shrine Bowl	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	
	Decorah IA / Nordic Fest	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	
	Elkader, IA / Elkader Sweet Corn Days	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Line up at the intersection of Davis St & N 1st St
TBD (Aug)				
	Newell, IA / Newell Watermelon Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
	Conesville, IA / Watermelon Days	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Unload Conesville High School
1/8/2026	Estherville, IA Sweet Corn Days	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Line-up is on S 18TH St
				Unload at Twin Lakes Recreation Center / Hospitality at Twin Lakes Recreation Center
	Winfield, IA / Crooked Creek Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
8/8/2026	Adel, IA / Sweet Corn Festival	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Greene & 18th St (Za-Ga-Zig)



Kaaba Shrine Parade unit from August 29, 1996



BLACK CAMEL.

Over the past several months, the following Nobles have been reported as having Crossed the Sands for their final time, to reach Everlasting Peace in Paradise.



John Brewington March 4, 2026

John E. Brewington, of Batavia, IA passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at his home surrounded by family. John was a 53-year Mason, and spent 52 years with the Shriners. He loved spending time in his park, attending parades with the Shriners. Left to honor his memory is his wife, Patty Brewington



Lionel "LV" Vernon Hersh

Lionel "LV" Vernon Hersh-known to most as LV Known for his one of a kind "mumbly" voice, his sense of humor, and his ability to laugh. He never took life too seriously and could make anyone laugh. LV is survived by his wife Joann.



Kenneth D. Snavelly April 27, 2026

Kenneth Donald Snavelly, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026, at Lutheran Living from Vascular Parkinson's Syndrome. . He was a member of the Muscatine Masonic Lodge #2, being a 32nd Degree Mason; the Scottish Rite, the Muscatine County Shrine Club, Iowa City Shrine Club, the Camel Wheels Shrine Club of Iowa City, the Kaaba Shrine of Davenport, Iowa, and a member of the Shriner's Hospital Dads. He is survived by his "lady friend", Nancy Sterner



Charlie" Lee Roenfeldt

Charles "Charlie" Lee Roenfeldt, of Blue Grass, passed away peacefully after a long battle with Parkinson's disease on Thursday, April 30, 2026 Charlie was a 50-year member of the Fraternal Trinity Lodge No. 208, a past Monarch at Mohassan Grotto, and an active member at Kaaba Shriners. Charlie is survived by his wife of over 58 years

Kaaba Shriners Nobility Ball 2026 RSVP Card

Theme: Glamping Under the Stars

RSVP Information:

- Noble Name and Position:
-

- Temple Name:
-

- Lady's Name:
-

- Phone Number:
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Room Rate Information:

- Room Rate: \$179.00 plus tax per night.
- Call 563-263-2600 option one to reserve room or click [here](#)
- Reserve by July 13.

Meal Selection:

- Meal Selection (Chicken or Pork):
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- Cost: \$75.00 per person

Reservation Instructions:

- Call or mail reservation to:
- Kaaba Shrine: 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Davenport, IA 52807
- Phone: (563) 386-2526