2012 Events

*January/Feb/March & Early April – Capitol 1st Floor Rotunda very busy with miscellaneous events

April 27, 2012	Workers Memorial Day	Grassy Area near IWD Building
May 1, 2012	Occupy Iowa	WCT/near the Granite Stones "Iowa"
May 3, 2012	National Day of Prayer	Capitol – 1st Floor
May 5, 2012	Hoopin' at the Dome	Lot 12 (Near the Iowa Building)
May 5, 2012	DNR Tree Distribution	Lot # 3
May 6, 2012	"Teacher" Boulder Dedication	WCT
May 7, 2012	Vietnam Veterans Event	At monument Site – south of the Capitol
May 19, 2012	MS Walk	Finkbine Street/West Capitol Terrace
May XX, 2012	Memorial Day Events	WWII Monument & Monument Area South of the Capitol
May 18, 2012	Peace Officers Memorial event	At the Peace Officer's Monument
May 12, 2012	Asian Festival	Grimes Ground Area
May 12, 2012	Sakura Ceremony	Japanese Bell Area @ 2pm
May 19, 2012	MS Walk	Finkbine Street/West Capitol Terrace
June 2, 2012	Dam-to-Dam 5K Run	Finkbine Street
June 5, 2012	Des Moines Astronomical Society	By Japanese Bell/Shattering Silence Sculpture
June 23, 2012	S-36 Submarine Memorial Ceremony	Monument Area South of Capitol (Probably June 9, 2012)
June 10, 2012	Capitol City Pride Parade	Finkbine Street
June 15, 2012	Boys State of Iowa	In Capitol – Lots of school buses
June 16, 2012	American Heart Walk	Finkbine Street & West Capitol Terrace
June 23, 2012	Flower Power Race	Finkbine Street & Around the Capitol
JuneXX, 2012	Music Under the Stars	West Mall Area – evening event – every Sunday in the Summer (usually 8 Sundays)
July 3, 2012	Yankee Doodle Pops	Complex Wide (Set up a few days prior)
July 28, 2012	Chinese Assn/Youth Leadership	Finkbine Street/West Capitol Terrace
August 8, 2012	State Fair Parade	Complex Wide
August 9, 2012	for 10 days of fair – Fair parking on Complex	

August 4, 2012	Des Moines Bicycling Club	Finkbine Street/West Capitol Terrace
Sept. 2, 2012	Hy-Vee Triathlon	Complex Wide (Set up 8/18 & gone by 9/7)
Sept. 3, 2012	Labor Day Parade	Lot # 16
Sept. 7, 8 & 9	Veterans Homeless Standdown	Grimes Grounds
Sept. 21, 2012	POW Day	Either on the Capitol West Steps or maybe Terrace Hill – TBD
Sept. 22, 2012	Orchard Place Run	Finkbine Street/West Capitol Terrace
Sept. 30, 2012	Nat. Ovarian Cancer Assn. Vigil	West Capitol Terrace – 4pm to set up w/event @ 5:30
Oct. 22, 2012	Iowa Minute Man Civil Defense	West Mall Area
Oct. 7-9	Downtown Events	Parking for the World Food Festival – parking structure
Oct. 14, 2012	Des Moines Hunger Hike	Finkbine Street/WCT
Oct. 14, 2012	Abate Toy Run	Lot # 15
Oct. 18, 2012	World Food Prize	Capitol (Set up that whole week)
Oct. 27, 2012	Komen Race for the Cure	Complex Wide
Nov. 12, 2012	Veterans Day Events	WWII Monument & the Monument area south of the Capitol
Nov. XX, 2012	Setting up Holiday Trees/Kick-off to Toys for Tots Campaign	
Dec. 7, 2012	WWII Event	WWII Monument or inside Grimes Lobby if cold
Dec. 21, 2012	Joppa	West Capitol Terrace @ 4pm – 7pm

To date we have six weddings on Complex and at least one other wedding group just taking photos.

This list changes almost daily.

If you have any questions on these or other events, please contact me at nancy.williams@iowa.gov or 281-7259