Earlier this month, our colleagues at the UI Center for Advancement shared a collection of <u>free, fun summer events</u> in Iowa City. Several of my top summer activities were on the list, including the weekly Farmers Market and the many and varied concerts.

Coming up in the next few weeks, downtown lowa City will host the annual <u>Arts Festival</u>, <u>Pride Festival</u>, and <u>Juneteenth</u>—all terrific events that bring people together for shared celebration and community building.



Another favorite rite of summer for me is attending baseball games, including the Cedar Rapids Kernels now that our Hawkeyes have completed their season.

I am excited to announce that the lowa Neuroscience Institute will host an outing to the Kernels! Save the date and plan to bring your families for a fun afternoon at the ballpark, Sunday, Sept. 8. Iowa Neuroscience Institute will take over the McGrath Auto Party Plaza for the 1:05 p.m. game. More details and an invitation coming soon.



We often think of the summer

months as time to catch up on all the items "saved for later" during the frenzy of the academic year. While we can't ignore that to-do list, it's important to take the time to step away, whether leaving town for vacation or enjoying a <u>live performance</u> or a <u>movie</u> right here at home.