



OPEN HOUSE!

The Iowa Department for the Blind White Cane Safety Day 2014 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Please join us for a special observance of the 50th anniversary of White Cane Safety Day, recognizing the role the white cane has in the independence of Iowans who are blind and visually impaired. The event will include the reading of the Governor's Proclamation of White Cane Safety Day 2014, a special musical performance by Dr. Timothy Schmidt and his daughter Marie Schmidt, and an afternoon program.

“The White Cane Goes to Work”

Learn how the Iowa Department for the Blind helps Iowans who are blind gain and maintain successful employment.

October 15, 2014

12:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

12-1 p.m. Exhibits on display in the Assembly Room

1-4 p.m. Program in the Assembly Room

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October 15, 2014 Schedule of Events

12:00 p.m.

- Exhibits highlighting the wide range of Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB) services on display in the Assembly Room.

1:00 p.m.

- Welcoming remarks by IDB Director Richard Sorey.
- The reading of the White Cane Safety Day 2014 proclamation signed by Governor Terry Branstad.
- A letter from Senator Tom Harkin read by his Staff Assistant Jule Reynolds.
- A musical performance by Dr. Timothy Schmidt of Waldorf College, concert pianist and IDB client, accompanied by his daughter Marie Schmidt.

“The White Cane Goes to Work”

2:00 p.m.

- A panel discussion featuring former and current clients of IDB that examines successful employment outcomes for the blind.

3:00 p.m.

- Get your questions answered. IDB employment and technology specialists share information on services the Department provides to employers followed by a question and answer session.