

NEWTON

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Red, White & Blue (Newton)

Celebrate with Red and White Wines and Blue Cheese
(pricing subject to change)

- 9:30 a.m. Begin your time in Newton by stretching your legs at **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.**, 223 E. 4th St. N. This church has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the "Carpenter Gothic" style of architecture. Completed in 1874, the interior design and furnishings remain largely in their original form. We'll enjoy **coffee, rolls and a tour.**
\$2.00 per person
- 10:30 a.m. Driving Tour of the **Newton Sculptures** all around the city. See **Sir Rustolot** at the Newton Library, **Driven to Success** at DMACC Newton Campus, **Cartwheel Kids** at Skiff Medical Center, **Old Lonely** at Maytag Park, and **Periwinkle** at the Newton Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, just to name a handful.
No Charge
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch at LaCorsette Maison Inn.** This opulent, mission-style mansion, built in 1909 by early Iowa State Senator August Bergman, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Enjoy gourmet dining amid the charm of the original mission oak woodwork, art nouveau stained glass windows, brass light fixtures and even some of the original furnishings. After lunch, we'll feast our eyes on the home's grand interior during a guided tour.
\$17.50/person plus beverage, tax & gratuity
- 2:00 p.m. Let's add some color to our day. How about blue, as in blue cheese. We're off to the **Maytag Dairy Farms**, home of the famous Maytag Blue Cheese. Visitors enjoy the fact that the world famous cheese is still being produced by hand in small batches on the family farm as it has been since 1941. The cheese shop overlooks the historic family farm with its three grand old barns dating back to early 1900's. Maytag Blue Cheese continues to be aged in hillside caves behind the original cheese plant. We'll tour the packaging and shipping areas, view a video of the history and significance of Maytag Blue, and of course, sample cheese!!
No charge
- 3:00 p.m. Tour of **Iowa Speedway**. There will be time to stop at the Gift Shop or if you are interested in purchasing tickets to events at Iowa Speedway the ticket counter is right there too.
Tour is \$5.00 per person
- 4:30 p.m. Before we drive toward the setting sun, we'll **sample more wine and enjoy an elegant dinner at Sugar Grove Vineyards and Gathering Place.** Located high above the rolling countryside, the view seems to be snatched from a Grant Wood landscape. The two-acre pond and wooded areas often host Iowa wildlife. The upper level of this former Grange hall features an inviting tasting room, the decor of which blends elements of both past and present. The Gathering Place hall retains its historical ambiance with the original tin ceiling and wood floors, period lighting, and architectural details. Artwork created by Iowans and regional artists is displayed and available for sale.
Pricing varies so please call ahead
- 6:30 p.m. Time to mosey home as our warm, relaxing summer day comes to a close.