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APA-IA Mobile Workshop

A Two-Day Tour of Maharishi Vedic City (MVC) & Fairfield, IA

August 7-8 2018 Cost: APA Members \$75 (+\$6.24 fee) Non-Members \$95 (+\$7.35 fee)

August 7: 10:30am-5pm (Vedic City)

August 8: 8:30am-3:30pm (Fairfield & Eco Village)

Registration includes conference sessions and tours. Hotel registration will include breakfast. Lunches and dinner will be on your own.

Named "America's Most Unusual Town" in 2011, MVC was incorporated in 2001 as "Vedic City", and a few months later was changed to "Maharishi Vedic City." The entire city plan is based on Maharishi Sthapatya Veda, which was an ancient system of architecture and design, revived by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. There are 1,000 "experts" (i.e. pandits) who gather twice daily to practice Transcendental Meditation and Yogic Flying to promote peace and harmony in the world.

Fairfield, population 9,464 has an abundance of start-up companies and has been called "one of the state's economic superstars." It has received the Grassroots Rural Entrepreneurship Award, has been nicknamed "silicon valley," and was featured in a 2012 episode of the TV show, *Oprah's Next Chapter*. The city includes the \$6 million Fairfield Arts & Convention Center (FACC), built in 2007. In 2010, it was named one of six Iowa Great Places, and was also named by *Smithsonian magazine* as one of "The 20 Best Small Towns to Visit in 2013."

Join us on a two-day tour of Maharishi Vedic City and Fairfield, IA featuring:

Introduction to Vedic City/Maharishi University

The History of MVC Incorporation, demographics, currency, economy, & the University's move to Fairfield

Vedic Architecture and City Planning

Fairfield's Nearby Eco Village

A Look at Life in Maharishi Vedic City

Tour of Vedic City, Maharishi University, and Fairfield

Panel of Area Entrepreneurs

Business Tours



Register through Eventbrite:

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Hotel Information:

Americinn by Wyndham, Fairfield:

Cost: \$92.90 + tax Group Hotel Room Rate Deadline: July 15th Contact: (641) 451-6600 fairfield.ia@americinn.com