

Calendar of Events

October 19, 2018
- December 2, 2018

Panoramica: Carl Homstad presented by ArtHaus

ArtHaus Gallery
508 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101

info@arthausdecorah.org

ArtHaus welcomes Decorah painter and muralist Carl Homstad and his exhibition, Panoramica. The exhibition will be on display in the ArtHaus Gallery beginning October 19, with an opening reception at 7pm on the same date.

Carl Homstad's artwork has appeared in The Artist's Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, National Geographic and on Iowa Public TV's "Living in Iowa."

To Carl Homstad, the idea of combination is the core of making art. He combines together features from different views to create interesting composition of abstract shapes "like a jigsaw puzzle", forming a scene of his own imagination. On display in the ArtHaus Gallery will be the panoramic photographs that inspired Homstad and have been a part of his process.

Join us in the show where the artist's ideas take root.

The gallery show is free to attend.

November 15, 2018
- November 18, 2018

Decorah's Holiday Open House with Friend and Family

All Day
Kristina Wiltgen, 563-382-3990
kristina@decorahareachamber.com

The Decorah business community is preparing for a "Hometown Holiday" season. To kick the season off, area merchants are hosting a "Coming Home" open house. This weekend is an opportunity to venture into local shops and restaurants to see friends and family that are old and new. Enjoy a pre-Thanksgiving weekend and celebrate the season.

November 15, 2018
- November 17, 2018

Luther College presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Luther College - Jewel Theatre
700 College Dr.
Decorah, IA 52101

Luther College presents Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" a chaotic and comedic representation of what love can be. With fairies interfering in the lives of lovers, the play follows three separate story lines full of mischief, passion and confusion.

November 16, 2018
- November 17, 2018

Photo Organization and Editing
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949

4-7pm; 10am-1pm
Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437
skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Interested in organizing your growing library of photos? Looking for a user-friendly program for editing and organizing your photos? Join Nick Chill as he demonstrates some best practices for organizing and editing your photo library using Adobe Lightroom. Adobe Photoshop Lightroom is a powerful photo organization and editing tool. It is pivotal to many of today's professional photographers' workflows.

Note: Nick will be demonstrating on a big-screen TV for everyone to view. You may bring your own laptop containing Lightroom to follow along, or simply come with pen and paper to take notes. A computer with Lightroom is not required to attend this class.

Day 1: 4pm-7pm Day 2: 10am-1pm
Preregistration required

November 16, 2018

Caregiver Wellness Day
Stone Ridge Community Church
1111 Montgomery Street
Decorah, IA 52101

11am-2pm
Kristie Wiltgen, 563-382-2941
kwiltgen@nei3a.org

In celebration of local caregivers during National Family Caregiver Month, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging is hosting our Annual Caregiver Wellness Day. This free event will be held on Friday, November 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Stone Ridge Community Church, 1111 Montgomery Street in Decorah.

The Caregiver Wellness Day will feature a luncheon, vendor fair, chair massages and a special presentation from Karen Bergan entitled, "Taking Care of YOU!" All caregivers of older individuals or disabled persons are welcome. For more information or to register, please call Kelly Kuennen at 563-277-6024 or Kristie Wiltgen at 563-277-6021.

November 16, 2018

Decorah community members to present on PLAY
Rubaiyat
117 W Water St
Decorah, IA 52101

8:00 - 10:00 PM

What does the word PLAY mean to you? Does it make you think of theater, children on a slide, or the button in the middle of the remote control? These are just some of the topics that may be covered in the Pecha Kucha event put on by ArtHaus on Friday, November 16. From 8:00 - 10:00 pm attendees will learn and be entertained by community members who are volunteering to participate and share what they think of when they hear the word "Play".

November 16, 2018
- November 17, 2018

Luther College Opera Scenes class presents fall opera scenes

Luther College - Jensen Noble

700 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 PM; 1:00 PM

The Luther College music department presents fall opera scenes performed by the Opera Workshop course, a class that allows for students from all majors to learn about and prepare scenes from operas of all different types.

This event, open to the public for no charge of admission, takes place in the Noble Recital Hall of the Jensen Noble Hall of Music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

November 16, 2018

Friday Book Group

Decorah Public Library - 2nd Floor

202 Winnebago Street

Decorah, IA 52101

2:00 PM

Carmen Buss, 563-382-3717

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The Friday Book Group will meet at 2:00 p.m. Fri. Nov. 16th on the 2nd floor of the library to discuss Lisa See's "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane." In a remote Yunnan village, Li-yan, one of the few educated girls on her mountain, has a baby outside of wedlock and abandons her in the nearest city.

After mother and daughter have gone their separate ways, Li-yan slowly emerges from the security and insularity of her village to encounter modern life, while Haley grows up a privileged and well-loved California girl. Despite Haley's happy home life, she wonders about her origins, and Li-yan longs for her lost daughter. They both search for and find answers in the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for generations.

November 17, 2018

Amish Experience: Bread Making Demonstration

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

28097 Goodview Dr

Lanesboro, MN 55949

8:30am-12pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

In this class, you'll visit an Amish home, meet your hostess, and learn how to bake bread in a wood-fired stove. Once the bread is baked, you'll enjoy it with a side of homemade butter and a warm beverage. You'll get to know the local Amish community and take home a freshly baked loaf of bread for yourself! The class meets at Eagle Bluff and travels via Eagle Bluff van to the home.

Note: The Amish do not allow you to take photos or publish names. Travel time is included in the start and end times of the class.

Preregistration required

November 17, 2018

Beginning Wheat Weaving
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949

1-4:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

In Nordic countries, wheat is braided into shapes and patterns for decorating trees at Christmas. Students will learn basic wheat weaving, straw preparation, and traditional weaving techniques to take home several of their own ornaments in time for the holidays!

Preregistration required

November 17, 2018

- November 18, 2018

Turned Christmas Ornaments for Beginners
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949

9am-5pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

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Learn how to turn Christmas ornaments! Ornament samples that may be turned during class include: a snowman icicle, an old-fashioned Christmas light bulb, a small Christmas tree, and a small candle. Everyone will create their own Christmas icicle. You'll turn the ornaments using spindle-turning tools, such as skew, spindle gouge, and parting tool. You are encouraged to bring your own tools if you have them. Wood is supplied, but you may bring your own if you'd prefer. The best wood for these ornaments are 1" diameter wooden dowels cut to 8-12" long. Wood should be dried.

Note: Class size is limited to six. All class participants will need a full face shield. A few will be available to borrow.

9am-5pm both days

Preregistration required

November 17, 2018

Glass Bead Creation
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949

1-4:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

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The art of bead making is one that has been around for thousands of years. From bones to clay to glass, all kinds of beads have been created and enjoyed through the ages. Experience these traditions firsthand by learning how to create your very own glass beads. Instructor and artist, Laremy Ellsworth, will demonstrate how to make a glass bead. Class will cover bead designs, colors, tools, and safety, including how to properly heat up glass. By the end of class, you will have 1-2 glass beads that you created!

Note: This class may take longer than the noted time, as beads need time to cool. You will need to bring a pair of non-polarized sunglasses for eye protection.

Preregistration required

November 17, 2018

Raku Firing
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949

9am-12:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

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Raku firing is an exciting ceramics-firing technique in which you quickly heat a piece of pottery, remove it from the kiln when the glaze has melted, and place it in a bucket of wood shavings, which can be explosive! Ceramic artist Laremy Ellsworth will cover the entire process of Raku firing, from preparing the piece for glazing to cleaning the piece after the firing. You'll learn about how different glazes react to this unique firing process to result in striking effects and one-of-a-kind pieces. Best of all, you'll create your own piece to take home. Once you've completed the class, you'll understand why 'Raku' translates to 'enjoyment.'

Preregistration required

November 17, 2018

Amish Experience: Pie Making Demonstration
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949

12:30-4pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

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If you love pie, you'll love learning the how-tos of pie-making from an experienced Amish instructor. Your instructor will whip up several different types of pies from scratch while teaching you about using a wood stove to achieve the perfect bake. Sample the delicious results with fresh coffee and great conversation. Not only will you gain insight into the Amish lifestyle, but you'll also create warm (and tasty) memories. The class meets at Eagle Bluff and travels via Eagle Bluff van to the home.

Note: The Amish do not allow you to take photos or publish names. Travel time is included in the start and end times of the class.

Preregistration required

November 17, 2018

Hot Processed Soap Making
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949

1-4pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Learn to make soap from scratch in a crock pot! Hot-processed soap making allows for better utilization of the essential oils in the final product. Although this is considered to be an advanced soap-making class, it will cover all the basics of soap making. Those new to the trade are encouraged to attend as everyone will come together to make their own hot-process soap. The class is interactive, and there will be plenty of time for a question and answer session during and after the full demonstration. You'll go home bubbly with knowledge, memories, and of course, soap samples.

Preregistration required

November 17, 2018

Stockmanship, Cattle Handling and BQA Workshops

Northeast Iowa Equity Sales

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Allamakee County Extension Office, 563-568-6345

A Stockmanship, Handling and BQA workshop featuring Curt Pate from Ryegate, Montana, will be held in Waukon November 17. The Stockmanship session teaches cattle handling methods that improve animal movement and cattle performance by reducing the stress on livestock. Pate will demonstrate low stress cattle handling methods that can be used whether gathering from the pasture or processing through corrals. The workshop will be held November 17 at the Northeast Iowa Equity Sales in Waukon starting at 10:00 am, and conclude about 2 pm.

November 17, 2018

PIVO Brewery & Blepta Studios Anniversary

PIVO Brewery

101 Huber Drive

Calmar, IA 52132

11am to 10pm

Craig Neuzil, 563-562-1053

info@pivoblepta.com

To celebrate PIVO Brewery & Blepta Studios one year anniversary, free live music and art demonstrations will be occurring throughout the day. Free BINGO and Bags Tournament will also be occurring. Details are available at the website www.pivoblepta.com

November 17, 2018

Introspective - Gabriel Andreas in Concert

The Lingonberry

218 W Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

7:00 - 9:00 PM

For the first time in concert, Live at The Lingonberry, I present to you the MUSIC!

The songs are original, from the twisting folds of my consciousness for your listening pleasure. Let us take a tour through concepts ranging from love, god, activism, and even a few good old fashioned story songs.

Admission is on a sliding scale, and all proceeds go to helping me keep the music coming. Anything you are able to contribute is appreciated.

This would not be a family friendly performance, mostly due to a few conceptually advanced themes and language.

B. Y. O. Beverage

November 17, 2018

Center Stage Series: Lorelei Ensemble

Luther College - Center for Faith and Life

700 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 PM

Praised for their "impeccable musicality and pure-voiced precision" by the Boston Globe, the nine-voice Lorelei Ensemble promises progressive and provocative programming at Luther College's Center Stage Series at 7:30 Saturday, Nov. 17.

November 18, 2018

Intertwine - Textile Enthusiast Gathering
Vesterheim - Westby-Torgerson Education Center
502 W Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Darlene Fossum-Martin, 563-382-9682
dfossum-martin@vesterheim.org

November 18, 2018

Peace Brunch Buffet
Luther College
Dahl Centennial Union - Peace Dining Room
Decorah, IA 52101
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Peace Dining, 563-387-1514
Reservations are encouraged for all brunches.
\$14.50 for adults, \$12 Luther Students, \$6.75 children 5-10.

November 18, 2018

Meatball and Ham Dinner
Odd Fellow Lodge
326 Washington St
Decorah, IA 52101
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Menu includes:
Meatballs, real mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, beverage, and dessert

Open to the public

November 18, 2018

Hand-Dipped Beeswax Candle Making
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Dr
Lanesboro, MN 55949
9-11am
Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437
skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org
Learn the art and elegance of hand-dipped candle making using beeswax. We will discuss the history, materials, and construction of the candles before digging in to create our own set to take home. Once a lighting necessity, candles today still invoke a romantic, cozy, or otherwise warm feeling when burned. Come out for a short class and create your own.
Preregistration required

November 18, 2018

The Northern Lights Concert

Decorah Lutheran Church

309 Winnebago St

Decorah, IA 52101

3:00 PM

Rachael Buresh, 5634190509

rdburesh@gmail.com

The Northern Lights is a treble choir from communities in NE Iowa and SE Minnesota. They strive to be role models for female singers of all ages and to encourage the value of singing as a life-long avocation.

Rachael Buresh is the artistic director and Mary Beth Bouska the collaborative pianist for the group.

The Special Musical Guest: The Benson Family Singers - hail from Faribault, MN. Pete and Rachelle, along with their four sons have a unique ministry consisting of barbershop, bluegrass, and gospel music. They specialize in tight, a cappella harmonies and play a variety of instruments.

November 18, 2018

Write for Rights

Lingonberry

218 W Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

11:30 - 1:00 PM

Decorah "Write for Rights" starts Sunday, Nov. 18 at the Lingonberry.

Every year to mark Human Rights Day (Dec. 10), hundreds of thousands of people around the world send letters to defend people they have never met, inspired by Amnesty International.

Hand-written letters to foreign governments to free prisoners of conscience, support human rights defenders, stop torture, threats and harassment and communte death sentences have proven powerful tools; voices that cannot be ignored.

This year we write for 10 women activists.

Writing instructions, materials and addresses will be provided.

Other times will be available at the Northeast Iowa Peace and Justice Center until Jan. 31, for anyone who cannot come Nov. 18.

Call 563-382-5337 for other W4Rs meet ups.

November 19, 2018

Caregiver Support Group
Aase Haugen Nursing Home
4 Ohio Street
Decorah, IA 52101

10:00 AM

LifeLong Links, 866-468-7887

This Caregiver Support Group is a free resource for individuals caring for an elderly spouse, grandparent, mother, father, relative, non-relative, or neighbor.

Group members receive education on caregiving, share success stories and coping strategies, and discuss useful resources through the caregiver journey.

Held on the 3rd Monday of every month.

November 19, 2018

Decorah High School hosts NEIC Music Festival
Decorah High School Auditorium
400 Claiborne Drive
Decorah, IA 52101

7:00 PM

Decorah High School will host the Northeast Iowa Conference Music Festival.

Musicians in the conference will rehearse throughout the day and present a concert in the DHS auditorium for parents and community members. A conference honor band of 93 players, a choir of 84 singers, and an orchestra of 83 members will each perform under guest conductors.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The public is cordially invited to attend this showcase of talented musicians from the area.

November 19, 2018

Grant Writing Workshops
PIVO Brewery
101 Huber Drive
Calmar, IA 52132

5:00 - 6:15 PM

The Winneshiek County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, will be hosting a grant writing workshop on Monday, November 19.

November 20, 2018

Picture It at Vesterheims Barnetimen (Childrens Hour)
Vesterheim Museum
502 W Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Picture it at Barnetimen! Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to Vesterheim, the national Norwegian-American museum and heritage center, for Barnetimen (Children's Hour) on Tuesday, November 20, from 10-11 a.m.

November 20, 2018

Luther College Woman's Club November Meeting

Luther College

700 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

1:30 pm

Bonnie Warrington, 563-382-4288

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Two famed Norwegian-born artists—photographer Knud Knudsen and painter Herbjørn Gausta—will claim the spotlight at the November meeting of the Luther College Woman's Club.

All women from Decorah and surrounding communities are invited to attend the meeting, to be held Tuesday, November 20, at 1:30 p.m. in Peace Dining Room, Dahl Centennial Union, on the Luther College campus. Shuttle service from the Decorah Swimming Pool is available and leaves at 1:10 p.m. In addition to the program, a short business meeting, refreshments, and special music by Luther faculty or students are on the afternoon's agenda.

During the meeting, Zach Row-Heyveld, exhibitions manager at Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, will draw on the black-and-white photography of Knud Knudsen, one of Norway's first professional photographers, to explore why so many Norwegians immigrated to America in the 19th century. He will focus on residents of Tokheim, Knudsen's hometown, which had some of the highest per-capita immigration rates in Norway during that time. The work of Knudsen, who spent his career documenting the daily lives of regular Norwegians, is displayed at Vesterheim through December 31, 2018, in the exhibit "Rocks and Hard Places: Emigration through the Lens of Knud Knudsen."

Chris Johnson, Vesterheim president and CEO, will also provide an overview of upcoming events and projects at the museum, while Annika Vande Krol, a current Luther student, will share the results of the research she has conducted with fellow student Emily Linder on Norwegian-American painter Herbjørn Gausta. Vande Krol and Linder have worked with Kate Elliott, Luther associate professor of art history, to locate and identify Gausta's paintings, some of which are in the art collections of Luther and Vesterheim. Gausta documented immigrant life in his portraits and paintings and helped establish a place for art in the culture of Norwegian-Americans.

November 20, 2018

November Breakfast: Battery and Solar at Mi Energy Cooperative

T-Bock's Underground

206 W Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 AM

Winneshiek Energy District invites everyone interested in learning more about utility-scale solar and residential battery storage to the November Energy Breakfast, Tuesday, November 20th, 7:30 am at Tbocks Underground.

Attendance is free, registration is requested (at www.energydistrict.org/breakfast), and a breakfast buffet is available for a fee if enough register and choose the option.

November 21, 2018

Free Walk-In Informational Sessions about Donlon Pharmacy Weight Loss Program

Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle

201 West Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

5:00 - 5:30 PM

Donlon Pharmacy, 563-382-2626

Our Weight Loss Coach, Kevin, R.N., will share why the program works, success stories, recipes, and answer any questions.

No need to RSVP. Just ask for Kevin at the Pharmacy.

We are an authorized Ideal Protein Clinic.

November 21, 2018

Holiday Lights Walk Through Night

Pulpit Rock Campground

505 Pulpit Rock Rd

Decorah, IA 52101

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Ben Krouse-Gagne, 563-387-1720

benkg@helpingservices.org

Helping Services for Youth & Families welcomes you to help kickoff the 2018 Holiday Lights event. The public is invited to our Walk Through Night on Nov. 21st from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This is your unique chance to walk through the Pulpit Rock Campground and get a peek at the light displays before the official event starts on Thanksgiving. The night will include the following:

Soup, cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate donated by local businesses

The Lions Club, Pokey Pete

Holiday choirs from local music groups

A live Nativity scene hosted by St. Ben's

If you have questions about the evening please give us a call at 563-387-1720. We look forward to seeing you as Holiday Lights opens for the 2018 season!

November 24, 2018

Holiday Lights Live Fireworks

Pulpit Rock Campground

505 Pulpit Rock Rd

Decorah, IA 52101

6:30 pm

Ben Krouse-Gagne, 563-387-1720

benkg@helpingservices.org

Join Helping Services for Youth & Families for the 2018 Holiday Lights brought to you by the Jerry Kelly family on Saturday, Nov. 24th from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm at the Pulpit Rock Campground.

Drive through the Holiday Light Displays or park your car nearby to enjoy the wonderful fireworks display. Thank you to the Jerry Kelly family, Brynsaas Sales & Service, Hovden Oil, and Spahn & Rose Lumber Co. for your support of the live fireworks.

If you have question about the evening please give us a call at 563-387-1720. We look forward to seeing you at Holiday Lights!

November 25, 2018

Elstad Community Choir - 24th Annual Advent Cantata
Elstad Lutheran Church
37784 Dogwood Road
Lanesboro, MN

Nov. 25, 5:00 PM; Dec. 2, 7:00 PM

*Join Elstad Community Choir to Experience the Miracle and Magic of Christmas
2 performances of the 24th Annual Advent Cantata*

*Sunday, November 25, 5:00 pm at the Elstad Lutheran Church (37784 Dogwood Road,
rural Lanesboro)*

*Travel back in time when Christ, the Son of God, became man. Based on the iconic
Christmas writings by best-selling author Max Lucado, this new musical from composer
Tom Fettke features a blend of new songs, classic texts, and beloved carols. The result
is a magnificent and unforgettable celebration of the Incarnation. It all happened in a
moment - a most remarkable moment - when God came near. Prelude will begin at 4:30
pm and refreshments follow in the fellowship hall downstairs.*

*Sunday, December 2nd at 7pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 200 Kenilworth Ave
South Lanesboro.*

*The Elstad Community Choir invites you to an encore performance as a Benefit Concert
for Scott Dixon who is battling colon cancer. Prelude will begin at 6:30pm and
refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.*

November 26, 2018

Author Talk with Allen Eskens: THE SHADOWS WE HIDE
Dragonfly Books
112 W. Water St.
Decorah, IA 52101

7:00 PM

Dragonfly Books, 563-382-4275
events@dragonflybooks.com

*Dragonfly Books is thrilled to host Minnesota author Allen Eskens with his new novel
The Shadows We Hide. Eskens will share his stories, talk about The Shadows We Hide,
and sign books on Monday, November 26 at 7:00 pm at Dragonfly Books.
A follow up to Eskens' USA Today bestselling novel The Life We Bury, The Shadows
We Hide (Mulholland Books 2018) is the riveting and insightful story of one man's
investigation into the murder of the father he never knew.*

November 28, 2018

Free Walk-In Informational Sessions about Donlon Pharmacy Weight Loss Program
Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle
201 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101

5:00 - 5:30 PM

Donlon Pharmacy, 563-382-2626

*Our Weight Loss Coach, Kevin, R.N., will share why the program works, success
stories, recipes, and answer any questions.*

No need to RSVP. Just ask for Kevin at the Pharmacy.

We are an authorized Ideal Protein Clinic.

November 28, 2018

**Fair Labor Standards Act - Lunch and Learn
NICC**

Wilder Business Center Rm 106

Calmar, IA 52132

11:30am Registration, Lunch 12-2pm Program

NICC, 563-562-3263 x399

In this program you will learn about the Fair Labor Standards Act; including current minimum wage and overtime requirements as well as changes being implemented as of December 1, 2016. Attendees will also gain an understanding of the executive, administration, professional and outside sales exemptions and the tests utilized to determine the qualification of a position.

Attendees will learn:

- *FLSA - Major Provisions and Coverage.*
- *Hours Worked - Common mistakes of travel, training, on call, and break times - paid or unpaid?*
- *Overtime Errors to Avoid - Overtime hours and regular rate issues - Most common FLSA violation.*
- *Independent Contractors - Are they independent contractors or are they really employees?*
- *Child Labor - What can minors do and when can they work? How to avoid the most common child labor violations.*
- *FLSA - Common misconceptions - What the FLSA doesn't require.*

Class #66719

November 29, 2018

Soup and Learn: Steve Luse

Northeast Iowa Peace & Justice Center

119 Winnebago St

Decorah, IA 52101

5:30 PM

Decorah City Council member Steve Luse will be the November Soup and Learn speaker at the Northeast Iowa Peace and Justice Center

November 29, 2018

Decorah's Holiday Lighted Parade

Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

6 p.m.

Kristina, 563-382-3990

kristina@decorahareachamber.com

Decorah's holiday season includes several local events and promotions. Perhaps one of the most anticipated events is the annual Lighted Holiday Parade.

Santa will once again serve as the Grand Marshal for the event. He will lead the parade in a horse drawn carriage from east to west on Water Street. The theme for the 2018 holiday season is Winterfest.

Following the parade Santa invites all kids and families to T-Bock's Upstairs for cookies, candy, and hot chocolate. Professional photos will be available with Santa at no charge. Photos will be available through social media following the event.

November 29, 2018

The Getup Ribbon Cutting

The Getup

102 West Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

10 a.m.

Rachel, 563-382-3990

rachel@decorahareachamber.com

Join the DACC in celebrating The Getup in downtown Decorah. We will be hosting a ribbon cutting to honor their first year of business. If you haven't stopped by to check out their selection now is the time!

November 29, 2018

- December 2, 2018

Decorah's Holiday Open House

All Day

Kristina, 563-382-3990

kristina@decorahareachamber.com

Participate in in-store specials, holiday festivities, and more. Explore new shops, long time favorites, or perhaps new-to-you shops to find unique, one of a kind gifts.

The Countdown to Christmas promotion will take place November 29th through Christmas Day. When you shop at any of the 50+ participating merchants you will gain an entry to win one of four gift baskets to be given away during the holiday season. One entry form is available for every \$25 spent, 10 entry maximum per purchase. All entries stay in the drawing throughout the promotion.

Enjoy the feeling and memories of a hometown holiday. The warm glow of shop windows, holiday decorations, and familiar faces. Shop, explore unique gifts and get to know Decorah

November 29, 2018

- December 2, 2018

Christmas at Luther - Every Voice in Concert Ring

Luther College - Center for Faith and Life

700 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

Luther Ticket Office, 563-387-1357

As a way to celebrate and reflect on the Christmas message, Luther College presents "Every Voice in Concert Ring," the 2018 production of "Christmas at Luther," Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, in the Center for Faith and Life on the Luther campus. This is the 37th season of "Christmas at Luther" performances.

The five "Christmas at Luther" performances are at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29; 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

November 29, 2018

Radon Testing

Upper Explorerland Conference Room

325 Washington Street Suite A

Decorah, IA 52101

6:30 - 7:15 PM; 7:30 - 8:15 PM

Winneshiek County Extension and Outreach Office , 563-382-2949

Radon Testing is highly recommended by the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH).

Why you say? According to Iowa AIR Coalition and the IDPH, radon is responsible for

400 deaths annually in Iowa and is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

Also, 5 out of 7 houses have radon levels above the EPA action levels.

These facts provided by the Iowa Department of Public Health may get a person wondering if they have radon in their homes. The Winneshiek County Extension & Outreach Office will be holding two Radon Testing Programs back to back on November 29, 2018 from 6:30 - 7:15 PM and 7:30 - 8:15 PM at the Upper Explorerland Conference Room, 325 Washington Street Suite A, Decorah, IA 52101. Ronald Lenth, the Bremer County Extension Coordinator, will be presenting radon detection information and free publications for you to take home. The Winneshiek Extension & Outreach Office will be giving away free radon testing kits to the first 10 participants who register for either session. Radon testing kits will be available for purchase after both programs. If we have radon testing kits left after the programs, we will be selling them in our office for a limited time.

Registration fee is \$10 per person and the deadline to register is November 15, 2018.

November 29, 2018

Bone Broth Class at Pulpit Rock

Pulpit Rock Brewery

207 College Drive

Decorah, Ia 52101

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Decorah Public Library, 563-382-3717

Decorah Public Library, Gabi Masek of Wildcrafted Acupuncture & Herbs, and Pulpit

Rock Brewing Co. are teaming up to present an evening of adventurous crafting and

craft beer from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday November 29 at Pulpit Rock (207 College Dr.).

This free class is open to the first 15 people who register at www.decorah.lib.ia.us

November 30, 2018

Wreck it Ralph 2 Screening Party

ArtHaus Studio

508 West Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

3:15 PM

DATE: Friday, November 30

TIME: 3:15 PM

COST: \$20 + \$6.50 kiddie snack pack

Dress like your favorite video game character and head over to the Wreck It Ralph 2 movie party. Create video game inspired artwork and play fun games before heading to the theater to see the newly released Wreck It Ralph 2. Space is limited.

November 30, 2018

Red Cross Blood Drive

1111 Montgomery st. Decorah Stone Ridge Community Church

1111 Montgomery St

Decorah, IA 52101

Noon - 6:00 PM

Doris Sweet, 563-380-6335

mollyslick65@yahoo.com

Decorah Red Cross Blood Drive Friday November 30 2018 noon - 6pm. Stone Ridge Community Church 1111 Montgomery Street for appointment call 800-733-2767 or local 563-380-6335 will return call again we ask for your donation as as always are in desperate need for blood thanks

November 30, 2018
- December 1, 2018

Toys Go 'Round Fundraising Garage Sale

Decorah Public Library - Lower Level

202 Winnebago Street

Decorah, IA 52101

12:00 - 4:00 PM; 10:00 - 2:00 PM

Friends of Toys Go 'Round are hosting a fundraising garage sale. Cleaning out the back room but not selling from inventory. Drop off donations of good, used or new toys, children's books Thurs. November 29th 5:00-7:00 at toy library.

Sale Friday, Nov. 30 12:00-4:00 and Sat. Dec. 1, 10:00-2:00. Decorah Library Lower Level.

December 1, 2018

Winneshiek Farmers Market - Indoors!

Danan Lansing Memorial Building

900 E Main St

Decorah, IA 52101

8:30 AM - Noon

Root vegetables, greens, apples, baked goods, crafts, honey, meats, wine, gifts

December 1, 2018
- December 2, 2018

Luther College Book Shop- CAL Wood Carving Event

Luther College Book Shop

700 College Drive

Decorah , IA 52101

Hours listed in event description.

Book Shop Crew, 563-387-1036

bookshopweb@luther.edu

Saturday, December 1st- 11:00am-1:30pm and Sunday, December 2nd 12:00pm-1:30pm Harley Refsal, Professor Emeritus of Scandinavian Folk Art and James Miller '20 will be creating wood carving magic! They also have created 2 different limited edition Luther wood carving items for purchase. Stop in for some wood carving fun.

December 1, 2018

Hide Tanning
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, Mi 55949

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

While the process of tanning a hide takes longer than a few hours, participants in this introductory class will get to see hides in the different stages of tanning in order to understand the whole process. This is a hands-on learning experience which will involve skinning and fleshing a mammal, applying a chemical tanning agent, and breaking a hide.

Note: Class size is limited to 6.

December 1, 2018

Amish Experience: Bread Making Demonstration
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, Mi 55949

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

In this class, you'll visit an Amish home, meet your hostess, and learn how to bake bread in a wood-fired stove. Once the bread is baked, you'll enjoy it with a side of homemade butter and a warm beverage. You'll get to know the local Amish community and take home a freshly baked loaf of bread for yourself! The class meets at Eagle Bluff and travels via Eagle Bluff van to the home.

Note: The Amish do not allow you to take photos or publish names. Travel time is included in the start and end times of the class.

December 1, 2018

Enjoy Holiday Traditions at Vesterheim's Norwegian Christmas
Vesterheim Museum
523 W. Water Street
Decorah, 52101

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Vesterheim, 563-382-9681

Ring in the season with Vesterheim, the national Norwegian-American museum and heritage center, at a Norwegian Christmas Celebration on December 1, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. This lively day of events features fun holiday traditions, concerts by local groups, take-home crafts, folk-art demonstrations and sales, an outside campfire with Scandinavian s'mores, and a pop-up café serving Norwegian holiday specialties.

December 2, 2018

Taxidermy 101

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

28097 Goodview Drive

Lanesboro, Mi 55949

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

In this introductory class to the ancient art form of taxidermy, you'll learn basic techniques of preparing, stuffing, and mounting animal skins. A brief introduction will set the stage for you to create your very own mouse rug or stuffed mouse in an action setting of your choice. All equipment and materials are provided, and you get to keep your mouse! Don't worry if you're feeling squeamish; most people find the process far less gruesome than they imagined.

December 2, 2018

Glass Bead Creation

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

28097 Goodview Drive

Lanesboro, Mi 55949

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

The art of bead making is one that has been around for thousands of years. From bones to clay to glass, all kinds of beads have been created and enjoyed through the ages. Experience these traditions firsthand by learning how to create your very own glass beads. Instructor and artist, Laremy Ellsworth, will demonstrate how to make a glass bead. Class will cover bead designs, colors, tools, and safety, including how to properly heat up glass. By the end of class, you will have 1-2 glass beads that you created!

Note: This class may take longer than the noted time, as beads need time to cool. You will need to bring a pair of non-polarized sunglasses for eye protection.

December 2, 2018

Elstad Community Choir - 24th Annual Advent Cantata

Elstad Lutheran Church

37784 Dogwood Road

Lanesboro, MN

Nov. 25, 5:00 PM; Dec. 2, 7:00 PM

*Join Elstad Community Choir to Experience the Miracle and Magic of Christmas
2 performances of the 24th Annual Advent Cantata*

*Sunday, November 25, 5:00 pm at the Elstad Lutheran Church (37784 Dogwood Road,
rural Lanesboro)*

*Travel back in time when Christ, the Son of God, became man. Based on the iconic
Christmas writings by best-selling author Max Lucado, this new musical from composer
Tom Fettke features a blend of new songs, classic texts, and beloved carols. The result
is a magnificent and unforgettable celebration of the Incarnation. It all happened in a
moment - a most remarkable moment - when God came near. Prelude will begin at 4:30
pm and refreshments follow in the fellowship hall downstairs.*

*Sunday, December 2nd at 7pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 200 Kenilworth Ave
South Lanesboro.*

*The Elstad Community Choir invites you to an encore performance as a Benefit Concert
for Scott Dixon who is battling colon cancer. Prelude will begin at 6:30pm and
refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.*

December 4, 2018

Generosity on Tap: Holiday Kindness for Kids

Pulpit Rock Brewing Co.

207 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

5 pm - 8 pm

*Everyone is invited to attend this open house event which will support local
organizations and kids in need this holiday season. Enjoy complimentary beverages
and snacks by bringing any of the following items for donation:*

Diapers

Peanut Butter

Soaps (detergent, shampoo, conditioner, bath wash)

Rolls of quarters (for laundry)

We hope to see you there!

December 4, 2018

NICC Swine Production Training Information Session
Northeast Iowa Community College- Calmar Campus
1625 Hwy 150 S.
Calmar, IA 52132

5:30 pm

Kyra Bellrichard, 563-562-3263, 399

bellrichardk@nicc.edu

Come to an Information Session to learn about the NICC Swine Production certificate program being offered by NICC Calmar Campus. Learn how you can apply for tuition assistance, continue working and get hands-on training for local, in-demand careers! Classes beginning in January.

NICC Swine Production Training Information Session

Tuesday, Dec. 4 • 5:30 P.M.

NICC Calmar Campus, Wilder Business Center

1625 Hwy 150 S., Calmar

Register now to attend the free info session.

<https://www.nicc.edu/cpcinfosession/>

563.562.3263, ext. 399

December 5, 2018

Free Walk-In Informational Sessions about Donlon Pharmacy Weight Loss Program

Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle

201 West Water Street

Decorah, IA 52101

5:00 - 5:30 PM

Donlon Pharmacy, 563-382-2626

Our Weight Loss Coach, Kevin, R.N., will share why the program works, success stories, recipes, and answer any questions.

No need to RSVP. Just ask for Kevin at the Pharmacy.

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December 5, 2018

Pest Control Operators Continuing Instruction Course
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Winneshiek County office
325 B Washington Street
Decorah, IA 52101

8:30 - 11:30 AM

Donald Lewis, 515-294-1101

drlewis@iastate.edu

Register before Nov. 28 for fall commercial pesticide applicator training recertification.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Winneshiek County office will host a Pest Control Operators Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018. The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site for the Dec. 6 CIC is Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Winneshiek County office. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by sessions from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$60 on or before Nov. 28 and \$70 after Nov. 28. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Winneshiek County office at 563-382-2949.

The course will provide continuing instruction credit for commercial pesticide applicators certified in categories 7A (General Household Pest), 7B (Termite), 8 (Public Health), and 10 (Research and Demonstration). Topics covered will include information on bed bug treatment options; controlling small flies; lumber treatment for termite control; equipment maintenance and calibration; reduction of off-target movement/drift of pesticides; and pests and pest management.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses offered through PSEP can be accessed at www.extension.iastate.edu/PSEP.

December 6, 2018

Decorah Community Meal
First Lutheran Church
604 W Broadway Street
Decorah, IA 52101

5:00 - 6:30 PM

First Lutheran Church, 563-382-2638

Everyone in the community is invited to enjoy an evening meal at no charge. This is a time for fellowship with old friends and a chance to meet new ones. Delicious entrees are furnished by Sodexo (Luther College food service) and McCaffrey's Dolce Vita. Local churches and organizations provide salads, desserts, and volunteers.

December 6, 2018

Holiday Tree Lighting at the Hotel Winneshiek

**Hotel Winneshiek
104 E Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101**

6:00 PM

Hotel Winneshiek, 563-382-4164

You are invited to join for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in the lobby of the Hotel Winneshiek! Enjoy performances by area youth choirs, dancers from Crave Dance Studio, and more! Stay cozy by the fire while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies as we wait for Santa to arrive and light the tree! Warm holiday cocktails will also be available for purchase!

We hope to see you there!

December 6, 2018

Advanced Calving Clinic

**Iowa's Dairy Center
1527 Highway 150 S
Calmar, IA 52132**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Advanced Calving Clinic will provide in-depth information for dairy and beef producers.

Register today for the Midwest Dairy Day: Advanced Calving Clinic for Dairy and Beef held on Thursday, Dec. 6 at Iowa's Dairy Center located at 1527 Highway 150 S, in Calmar, Iowa .

December 7, 2018

- December 8, 2018

Better Photos with Manual Photography

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, Mi 55949**

Day 1: 10am-1pm Day 2: 4pm-7pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Want to take full advantage of your new camera? Looking to take your photography to the next level? It's time to turn away from AUTO mode; learn to utilize your camera's manual controls to unlock its potential. In this class you will learn to utilize shutter speed, aperture, and ISO to add creative control to your photography.

Note: A camera with manual controls is required (i.e. DSLR). For questions about cameras, email Nick: nick@nickchillphotography.com.

Day 1: 10am-1pm Day 2: 4pm-7pm

December 8, 2018

Open Wood Turning
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, Mi 55949

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Develop your skills in the art of wood turning. Join accomplished wood turner Duane Hill for an afternoon of hands-on wood turning. During this open wood turning time, you will have access to the lathes and should bring your own projects to work on (no more than 8-10" diameter and 15" long). Duane will be available to lend advice and support. This is a great opportunity to hone your skills.

Note: All participants must have some experience with wood turning. If you have your own tools, please bring them. Contact the Skills School if you'd like to arrange project supplies through Duane for an additional fee. The class is capped at 6 participants.

If you found this class in the catalog, please note the date has changed from December 1st to December 8th.

December 8, 2018

Wood Turned Pens
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, Mi 55949

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Turning wooden pens has become one of the most popular aspects of woodturning. Easy and fun, turning wooden pens has become one of the most popular aspects of woodturning. This class will teach you about the tools, supplies, and skills needed to turn your own pen, which you will be able to take home.

Note: Class is limited to six. No previous turning experience is required. Pen kits will be provided for a separate materials fee payable to the instructor at class. All class participants will need a full face shield. A few will be available to borrow.

If you found this class in the catalog, please note the date has changed from December 1st to December 8th.

December 8, 2018

Holiday Dance for Returning Veterans and Families
Vet's Hall
105 Allamakee St
Waukon, IA 52172

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Jerry Halverson, 563-568-5275

The Midwest Veterans of America is hosting a holiday dance for veterans who have returned home in the past 5 years, and their families. The event will feature the "Back to Country" Band and holiday music; raffles and door prizes; holiday cookies and candy; refreshments and food.

This event is open to the public; goodwill donations will be accepted at the door.

December 9, 2018

Wooden Goblet Turning
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, Mi 55949

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Learn to turn a wooden goblet suitable for food use or decoration. Various designs, including-long stemmed goblets, will be discussed. This is a hands-on course.

Note: Wood will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own if you'd prefer. All class participants will need a full face shield. There will be a limited number available to borrow during class.

if you found this class in the catalog, please note the date has changed to December 9th

December 9, 2018

Luren Singers Christmas Concert
Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E Main St
Spring Grove, MN 55974

3:00 PM

"My God and King"

Gathering Music and Postlude by the Thankful Brass

Free will offering to Houston County Food Shelf and Houston County Care and Share.

December 10, 2018

NAMI Family Support Group
The Spectrum Network
607 Washington Street
Decorah, IA 52101

5:30-6:45 PM

namineiowa@gmail.com

NAMI Northeast Iowa will be holding its monthly family support group, led by trained family members of people with mental health conditions for family members, caregivers, and loved ones of individuals living with a mental health condition.

December 12, 2018

Free Walk-In Informational Sessions about Donlon Pharmacy Weight Loss Program
Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle
201 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101

5:00 - 5:30 PM

Donlon Pharmacy, 563-382-2626

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December 12, 2018

Happy Hour Book Group

Rubaiyat

117 W Water St

Decorah, IA 52101

5:15 PM

Decorah Public Library, 563-382-3717

The Happy Hour Book Group will meet at Rubaiyat on Wed. Dec. 12th at 5:15 p.m. to discuss Delia Owens' "Where the Crawdads Sing." For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life.

December 14, 2018

The Art of Cheese Making

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

28097 Goodview Drive

Lanesboro, Mi 55949

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Join award-winning cheesemaker Dave Sefton for a morning of cheese creation. In this class, you'll learn the art of cheese making by working on three different kinds: a farmer's cheese, a soft cheese, and a Colby/Monterey Jack. Take your newly acquired skills home to recreate these tasty creations on your own stovetop! Ingredients are provided, along with suggestions and guidelines for future cheese-making endeavors.

December 15, 2018

Burning Bright Community Benefit Concerts

First United Methodist Church

302 W. Broadway St.

Decorah, IA 52101

4:30 - 7:00 PM

Otter Dreaming, 563-387-6050

otterdreaming@gmail.com

More information coming soon!

December 15, 2018

Winneshiek Farmers Market - Indoors!

Danan Lansing Memorial Building

900 E Main St

Decorah, IA 52101

8:30 AM - Noon

Root vegetables, greens, apples, baked goods, crafts, honey, meats, wine, gifts

December 16, 2018

Intertwine - Textile Enthusiast Gathering
Vesterheim - Westby-Torgerson Education Center
502 W Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Darlene Fossum-Martin, 563-382-9682
dfossum-martin@vesterheim.org

December 17, 2018

Caregiver Support Group
Aase Haugen Nursing Home
4 Ohio Street
Decorah, IA 52101
10:00 AM
LifeLong Links, 866-468-7887
This Caregiver Support Group is a free resource for individuals caring for an elderly spouse, grandparent, mother, father, relative, non-relative, or neighbor.

Group members receive education on caregiving, share success stories and coping strategies, and discuss useful resources through the caregiver journey.

Held on the 3rd Monday of every month.

December 19, 2018

Free Walk-In Informational Sessions about Donlon Pharmacy Weight Loss Program
Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle
201 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101
5:00 - 5:30 PM
Donlon Pharmacy, 563-382-2626
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December 19, 2018

Amish Experience: Bread Making Demonstration
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28097 Goodview Drive
Lanesboro, Mi 55949
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437
skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org
In this class, you'll visit an Amish home, meet your hostess, and learn how to bake bread in a wood-fired stove. Once the bread is baked, you'll enjoy it with a side of homemade butter and a warm beverage. You'll get to know the local Amish community and take home a freshly baked loaf of bread for yourself! The class meets at Eagle Bluff and travels via Eagle Bluff van to the home.

Note: The Amish do not allow you to take photos or publish names. Travel time is included in the start and end times of the class.

December 20, 2018

Decorah Community Meal

First Lutheran Church

604 W Broadway Street

Decorah, IA 52101

5:00 - 6:30 PM

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December 20, 2018

History Book Group

Decorah Public Library - 2nd Floor

202 Winnebago Street

Decorah, IA 52101

6:30 PM

Decorah Public Library, 563-382-3717

The History Book Group will discuss Barbara Tuchman's "The Distant Mirror" at 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Dec. 20th on the 2nd floor of the library. The fourteenth century reflects two contradictory images: on the one hand, a glittering age of crusades, cathedrals, and chivalry; on the other, a world plunged into chaos and spiritual agony. Barbara Tuchman examines not only the rhythms of history but the texture of domestic life in this time: what childhood was like, what marriage meant, and how money, taxes, and war dominated the lives of serf, noble, and clergy alike.

December 21, 2018

Friday Book Group

Decorah Public Library - 2nd Floor

202 Winnebago Street

Decorah, IA 52101

2:00 PM

Decorah Public Library, 563-382-3717

The Friday Book Group will meet at 2:00 p.m. Fri. Dec. 21st on the 2nd floor of the library to discuss Faith Sullivan's "What a Woman Must Do." When Celia Canby—Kate's niece, Bess's mother, and Harriet's cousin—is killed in a car accident, it's up to Kate and Harriet to raise Bess. Ten years later, on the day of the accident, the local newspaper in Harvester, MN, dredges up the story of the accident for a careless "Way Back When" piece, subjecting the women to another round of grief. Headstrong and closed off, Bess yearns to escape Harvester before she "goes bad." But when she begins to trace the same path of mistakes her mother made—a risky relationship with a local married man—everything seems on the verge of falling apart.

December 26, 2018

**Free Walk-In Informational Sessions about Donlon Pharmacy Weight Loss Program
Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle
201 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101**

5:00 - 5:30 PM

Donlon Pharmacy, 563-382-2626

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January 20, 2019

**Intertwine - Textile Enthusiast Gathering
Vesterheim - Westby-Torgerson Education Center
502 W Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Darlene Fossum-Martin, 563-382-9682

dfossum-martin@vesterheim.org

February 17, 2019

**Intertwine - Textile Enthusiast Gathering
Vesterheim - Westby-Torgerson Education Center
502 W Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Darlene Fossum-Martin, 563-382-9682

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March 17, 2019

**Intertwine - Textile Enthusiast Gathering
Vesterheim - Westby-Torgerson Education Center
502 W Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Darlene Fossum-Martin, 563-382-9682

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April 5, 2019
- April 7, 2019

**Women's Weekend Out 2019
All over Decorah!**

All Day!

Make plans now to participate in WWO 2019! More than 40 participating locations with fun sales, promotions, events, drinks, photo ops, and more!

July 9, 2019
- July 13, 2019

Winneshiek County Fair
Winneshiek County Fairgrounds
900 E Main St
Decorah, IA 52101

Winneshiek County Fair - Edna, 563-382-2019

Grandstand entertainment includes:

Tuesday: stock car races at the Upper Iowa Speedway.

Wednesday: Rogue Rodeo from Albia. Named the Iowa Rodeo Cowboys' Association's Best New Rodeo in 2016, its motto is "Old Roots, New Boots."

Thursday: National Tractor Pullers' Association (NTPA) tractor pull.

Friday: "Back to Classic Rock Night." Northeast Iowa's Challenger will open for headliner Cherry Pie, from Milwaukee, Wis. Challenger is a "classic modern rock" band made up of Dave Carmody (lead guitar and back up vocals), Joe Grimelli (rhythm guitar and backup vocals), Charlie Meyer (bass guitar and back up vocals) and Brent Woodson (drums and lead vocals). A fun, family-friendly festival band with over 18 years of experience, Cherry Pie plays all of the biggest "Hair Band" hits and ballads of the '80s, in addition to a few anthems from the '70s. The band employs a top tier sound, lighting and special effects crew.

Saturday is "Country Music Night," with details to be announced at a later date.