

Calendar of Events

August 18, 2017
- August 20, 2017

Seed School at Seed Savers Exchange

Seed Savers Exchange
3074 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101

10:00 am

Jeanine, 563-382-5990

jscheffert@seedsavers.org

This annual event draws seed savers, gardeners, orchardists, and scholars from all across the country. The workshop is full of practical knowledge, hands-on activities, and plenty of time in the garden. Vegetarian lunches provided.

Students will graduate from the three-day seed school with the confidence to:

Grow, harvest, store, and save seeds

Engage with their communities through seed libraries, seed swaps, and gardens

Discuss the importance of preserving crop diversity

To register: seedsavers.org/seed-school

August 18, 2017

Release Limited Edition Truffle Wine

Empty Nest Winery
1352 Apple Rd
Waukon, IA 52172

4 pm

Pam Kruger, 563-568-2758

August 18, 2017

PTO Pool Party

Decorah Swimming Pool
701 College Dr
Decorah, IA 52101

6-8:30 p.m.

The Decorah PTO will host a back-to-school pool party for John Cline and Carrie Lee students.

Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

Cost is \$5 per persona and includes pizza and pop.

August 18, 2017

Elks Fish Fry

Decorah Elks Lodge
105 River St
Decorah, IA 52101

5-8 p.m.

Barb & Tyler will be hosting another fish fry. Take-outs available. Everyone welcome.

August 19, 2017

Amish Experience: Bread Making
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
28097 Goodview Drive, Lanesboro, MN, 559
Lanesboro, MN 55949

12:30pm-4pm

Jennie Dieterman, 507-467-2437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Ever wondered what it would be like to live without electricity and modern appliances? This is an opportunity to visit an Amish home, get to know your hostess and learn how to bake bread in a wood fired stove. After the bread is baked and the butter made, you will enjoy the freshly made treats with a warm beverage. Take home a loaf of fresh baked bread and get to know your local Amish community. The class meets at Eagle Bluff and travels via Eagle Bluff van to the Amish home.

Note: The Amish do not allow photos to be taken or names to be published. Travel time is included at beginning and end of class.

August 19, 2017

Pulpit Rock 2nd Anniversary Party

Pulpit Rock

207 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

8 AM

Whitney, 563-380-3610

whitney@pulpitrockbrewing.com

Join us for our 2nd birthday party!

Throughout the day, our tap list will be highlighted by imperial stout variants and fruited sours. #Gallagher will make its bottle debut alongside a mountain of DIPA & Pour-Over Porter crowlers and special 2nd Anniversary glassware.

Food will be available to purchase from Luther Catering, and early birds will enjoy free Impact coffee and donuts.

And, as always, bottle shares are encouraged!

August 19, 2017

Absolute Hoot at McCaffrey's

McCaffrey's Dolce Vita

2149 Twin Springs Rd

Decorah, IA 52101

7-10 p.m.

Absolute Hoot will perform as part of "Dolce Vita Nights" concert series.

August 20, 2017

Live Music on the Patio

Empty Nest Winery

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Waukon, IA 52172

Pam Kruger, 563-568-2758

August 21, 2017

Solar Eclipse Viewing at Luther

Luther College

700 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

11:46 a.m. - 2:34 p.m.

Zach Martin,

martza01@luther.edu

The public is invited to Luther College campus for a solar eclipse observing event on the library lawn.

The eclipse begins at 11:46 a.m. and ends at 2:34 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Luther College Society of Physics Students and Preus Library. Members of the Society of Physics students will be on hand and will have some observing glasses and pinhole projection systems to allow safe viewing.

Minimum light will occur at 1:10 p.m., with more than 85% of the sun being eclipsed. An interactive display describing the details of the celestial event is available to view in Preus Library.

August 21, 2017

Caregiver Support Group

Aase Haugen Nursing Home- Executive Boardroom

4 Ohio St.

Decorah, IA 52101

10:00 am

Kelly Kuennen, 563.277.6024

kkuennen@nei3a.org

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August 22, 2017

Trail Tours

Decorah Fish Hatchery

2325 Siewers Spring Rd

Decorah, IA 52101

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, & 1:00 PM

Tours depart from the Trout Hatchery at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, & 1:00 PM

A Community picnic lunch held at the Trout Hatchery Pavilion from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Reservations are Required. To reserve, please call (563) 382-4504 on or after August 8. A \$20.00 donation per person to The Decorah Rotary Club on the day of the event is appreciated, but not required.

(Rain Date: Tues. Sept. 19 at the same times)

August 24, 2017

Toppling Goliath Job Fair
Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce
507 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101

8-11 A.M. | 4-7 P.M.

Josh White, 563.382.6198

Join Toppling Goliath at the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Decorah for a taproom beverage server job fair. We will be meeting with applicants seeking full and/or part-time beverage server positions. Excellent customer service and quality communication skills with fellow staff members are a must, candidates should be available to work all shifts including nights and weekends. Please bring an updated resume, must be 21 or older to apply.

August 24, 2017

NMP Auditions
New Minowa Players
906 South Mill Street
Decorah, IA 52101

6 p.m.

Rick Scheffert, 563-382-5738

New Minowa Players Director Rick Scheffert is looking for actors from Kindergarten through 8th grade to act in the children's show.

"What To Do," is a humorous adaptation of "Rapunzel" and a less well know story, "Cap O' Rushes." The script was written by Rick Scheffert and the music and lyrics were written by Sheryl Scheffert.

August 26, 2017

Cooking with Heirlooms
Seed Savers Exchange
3074 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101

11:00 am

Jeanine, 563-382-5990

jscheffert@seedsavers.org

Savor the diversity of heirloom fruits and vegetables in this culinary workshop with local chef, Justin Scardina. Participants will taste family heirloom recipes and forgotten culinary traditions, all with fresh vegetables from our very own Seed Savers Exchange gardens. After the workshop, take a tour of our Evaluation Garden with the Seed Savers Exchange Evaluation Team.

11:00 am-12:00 pm workshop

12:15 pm Evaluation Garden Tour

\$5 | Free for Members of Seed Savers Exchange

To register: seedsavers.org/cooking-with-heirlooms

August 26, 2017

Beer-mosas with Branum

Pulpit Rock Brewery

207 College Dr.

Decorah, IA 52101

10am - 12pm

Shannon Dallenbach Durbin, 563-382-5440

Decorah - All are welcome to sign up for an acrylic painting and ales event at Pulpit Rock. Taught by artist, Rachele Reis Branum, this morning paint-a-long features beer-mosas in an outdoor setting.

"Participants will enjoy their time together as much as their end result," says Shannon Dallenbach Durbin, Executive Director of Arthaus. "Rachele is known for her skills with clay, but she is also a fabulous painter and a great guide."

Registration is available on the arthausdecorah.com website under adult classes. The cost is \$35 and a minimum of 10 painters are needed for the event to take place on August 26 from 10 am to noon.

August 26, 2017

Thunder Rode Dance & Fundraiser

Nob Hill

2955 US-52

Decorah, IA 52101

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Michelle McLain-Kruse , 563-419-8318

thunderrode2006@yahoo.com

Thunder Rode, a therapeutic horsemanship program for individuals with special needs, is hosting a benefit dance and silent auction featuring Flashback, a Northeast Iowa band.

TJ (Cash) Vobr, Waukon, is a guest singer that will perform off and on throughout the evening, with the band. TJ is a Thunder Rode Sports Therapy participant, who is also talented with spoons and the guitar. He can cover Johnny Cash, George Strait and other great country stars.

Tickets are \$10 at the door.

August 27, 2017

Reicks Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser

Washington Prairie Lutheran Church

1725 Washington Prairie Rd

Decorah, IA 52101

11am-1pm

The youth at Washington Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Decorah, are hosting a Reicks Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser at the church. They will be serving chicken, potatoes, roll, side, dessert and a drink. You are welcome to eat-in or take home! Proceeds from the fund raiser will help send youth from Washington Prairie Lutheran Church to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Tickets are \$10 per person.

August 27, 2017

ComedySportz

Luther College

CFL Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

8 p.m.

The Luther College Student Activities Council invites the community to laugh and interact with ComedySportz. Hailed as a fast-paced comedy show that is fun for all ages, ComedySportz is improvisational comedy played as a "sport" by members of the World Comedy League.

The event is open to the public with no charge for admission.

August 27, 2017

Decorah Lutheran Annual Outdoor Service

10 a.m.

Decorah Lutheran Church invites everyone to attend their fourth annual Outdoor Service at Siewers Springs.

The theme for this years' service is "Shall we Gather at the River."

Attendees are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Parking is limited and carpooling with family, friends or neighbors is encouraged.

There will be chairs available or those who cannot bring one or who would like to ride their bike to church. Sandwiches, chips, bars and lemonade will be served following the service.

Change of location due to weather will be announced on the local radio stations and posted on the Decorah Lutheran website.

August 29, 2017

Open House: New Sandbagger

Winneshiek County Shop

1755 Old Stage Rd

Decorah , IA 52101

5-7 p.m.

Sean Snyder, 563-387-4095

The new county owned sandbagging machine will be on display during an open house at the Winneshiek County shop in Freeport.

Winneshiek County Emergency Management Agency Coordinator Sean Snyder will be on hand to answer questions and the American Legion Riders will serve food.

August 30, 2017

Author Talk with Benjamin Percy: The Dark Net

Dragonfly Books

112 W Water St

Decorah, IA 52101

7:00 PM

Dragonfly Books, 563-382-4275

events@dragonflybooks.com

Dragonfly Books will host Minnesota author Benjamin Percy with his latest novel The Dark Net on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 pm. Back for his third visit to Decorah, Percy is known and loved for his thrilling storytelling and engaging readings.

In The Dark Net (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017), Percy uses his vivid prose and extravagant imagination to weave a tale of cyber hacking and black magic.

Benjamin Percy is also the author of the novels The Dead Lands and Red Moon and currently writes the Green Arrow and Teen Titans series at DC Comics.

This event is sponsored by Dragonfly Books at 112 W. Water St., Decorah, and is free and open to the public. To learn more about this and other events at Dragonfly Books, please visit www.dragonflybooks.com, or contact us at events@dragonflybooks.com or 563-382-4275.

September 1, 2017

- September 4, 2017

Empty Nest Buffet

Empty Nest Winery

1352 Apple Rd.

Waukon, IA 52172

Pam Kruger, 563-568-2758

Hot food buffet all 4 days. Release of Fall Wines - Midlife Crisis, Apple Road & Crimson Cranberry

Friday 4-9

Sat, Sun, & Mon 11-5

September 2, 2017

Tomato Tasting

Seed Savers Exchange

3074 North Winn Road

Decorah, IA 52101

1:00 pm

Jeanine, 563-382-5990

jscheffert@seedsavers.org

Sample dozens of heirloom and open-pollinated tomatoes – including favorites and rare varieties from Seed Savers Exchange’s seed bank – while learning how to save tomato seeds and put tomatoes away for the winter.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Tomato Tasting

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Salsa Tasting Contest

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Hayrides

1:30 pm – Tomato Preservation Workshop

2:30 pm – Workshop, TBD

3:30 pm – Tomato Seed Saving Workshop

September 2, 2017

Raising The Roof - Winneshiek County Fairgrounds

Winneshiek County Fairgrounds

900 E Main St

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

A “Raising the Roof” fundraiser featuring country musicians will begin an effort to build a new youth educational facility on the Winneshiek County Fairgrounds in Decorah. High Valley will be the opening act for Craig Morgan at the grandstand on the fairgrounds starting at 7:30 p.m.; Morgan takes the stage at 9 p.m.

A pork roast dinner will be held in the Danan Lansing Building from 3-6 p.m. The dinner is open to the public.

\$35 before concert price! Kids under 6 Free. Concert tickets can be bought at Viking State Bank, Mabe's Pizza, Country Gardens, Red Roxy, Decorah Bank & Trust in Decorah. Country Express south of Burr Oak. Ox and Wren, Cresco Bank & Trust in Cresco. State Bank in Ossian and Calmar, Lickity Split in Fort Atkinson, Citizen Bank in Spillville, Fisks Farm & Home in Waukon, WW Homestead Dairy in Waukon. Online at: www.winneshiekcountyfair.org

Camping available \$20, non electrical call for reservations 563-419-4716

September 5, 2017

Amish Experience: Pickling

Eagle Bluff

28097 Goodview Dr

Lanesboro, MN 55949

8:30am - 12:00pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Join us to learn about pickling from an Amish family. This is an opportunity to visit an Amish home and learn to pickle a variety of vegetables. You'll also get to take home a few jars of pickled snacks for yourself! Not only will you learn a new skill, you'll also create many memories. Participants will need to bring 6, pint jars to the class.

Note: The Amish do not allow photos to be taken or names to be published. Travel time is included at beginning and end of class.

Preregistration required.

September 7, 2017

NICC Fall Fest

Northeast Iowa Community College

1625 Hwy 150 South

Calmar, IA 52132

5 PM - 8 PM

Come and enjoy some great food, games, and music at the 2017 Fall Fest on the Calmar campus! There will be fun for the whole family!

September 9, 2017

Bend & Brew in the Park

Carl Selland Park

5th Avenue

Decorah, IA 52101

10:45 AM - 12 PM

Whitney, 563-380-3610

whitney@pulpitrockbrewing.com

Join us for another Bend & Brew event!

\$20 per participant gets you:

-Choice of smoothie from Impact Coffee before class begins

-1 hr, all levels, flow yoga class led by Laree from Reefuel

-One free beer after class at Pulpit Rock to reward all your hard work

September 9, 2017

Live on Water Street
Oneota Community Coop
312 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101

3 PM - 8 PM

Nate, 563.382.4666

nate@oneotacoop.com

Live on Water Street is a FREE, community pop-up festival brought to you by Water Street Music Series and the Oneota Community Food Co-op. The event is sponsored by KDEC Radio, Pulpit Rock Brewery, Ace Hardware, Java John's, Reefuel, Luther College, and Inspire(d) Media.

WHAT'S IN STORE - Music from John Goodin and Erik Sessions, Dickie, and Farewell Milwaukee - Delicious food available for purchase from Oneota Community Food Co-op - Tasty beer from Pulpit Rock Brewing Company and Toppling Goliath

Bring your favorite lawn chairs/blankets and your family and friends for an amazing night on Water Street!

September 11, 2017

Nordic Fest Annual Meeting
Amdal-Odland Heritage Center
523 West Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101

6 p.m.

Laurie Meinholz, 563-382-9010

contactus@nordicfest.com

Nordic Fest will hold it's annual meeting. This is a great time for community members to come and offer input to the board of directors.

September 14, 2017

Free Car Seat Checks
Winneshiek Medical Center
901 Montgomery Street
Decorah, IA 52101

4-6

To promote car seat safety, Winneshiek County Medical Center and Culver's are urging all parents and caregivers to take advantage of free car seat checks held the second Thursday of every other month at the WMC east entrance. For each seat inspected, Culver's of Decorah will donate a coupon for free small ice cream sundae.

September 15, 2017

Release Limited Edition Little Black Dress Wine
Empty Nest Winery
1352 Apple Road
Decorah, IA 52101

4 pm

Pam Kruger, 563-568-2758

Wild Blackcaps with Shiraz grapes fermented out & aged dry

September 16, 2017

Spanish Brass - Center Stage Series

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

Bradley Phillips , 563-387-1357

boxoffice@luther.edu

One of the most dynamic and admired brass groups on the international music scene, Spanish Brass dazzles audiences with a range of styles from baroque to flamenco to jazz. The quintet has released 20 albums and founded three international brass festivals. No one sets higher standards for brass chamber music.

September 16, 2017

Aase Haugen Golf Outing

Silvercrest Golf Course

2772 College Dr

Decorah, IA 52101

9 am Registration | 10 Golf

Kate, 563-382-6521

Aase Haugen Senior Services is hosting a Fairway Foursome Scramble. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with tournament play starting at 10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$60/person or \$200/team. Limited to 20 teams of 4. Singles will be assigned teams. Cart rental is included for the first 10 teams that register.

September 16, 2017

Fall City Wide Garage Sales

Decorah Newspapers, 563-382-4221

Decorah Newspapers will host the fall city wide garage sales.

September 17, 2017

Luther College Peace Brunch

Luther College Dahl Centennial Union (2nd Level)

700 College Drive.

Decorah, IA 52101

10 am to 1 pm

Sarah Leidahl, 563-387-1463

catering@luther.edu

Brunch Buffet

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September 28, 2017

Reformation of Everything - Gehard Marcks Lecture
Luther College
Olin 102
Decorah, IA 52101

7p.m.

Ticket Office, 563-387-1357

What was the Reformation? How did it impact Christianity, the church, politics, education, broader society and culture? How has it shaped Western history and thought? What impact has it had on Luther College?

Jeffery Chipps Smith, Kay Fortson Chair in European Art at the University of Texas at Austin, will present the Gerhard Marcks lecture in Art History. A world-renowned expert in art of the early modern period, Smith will speak to the issue of "Art and the Challenges of the Lutheran Reformation."

September 28, 2017

Fossil Hunting in Fillmore County

Eagle Bluff

28097 Goodview Dr

Lanesboro, MN 55949

12:30pm - 5:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

Collect fossils older than dinosaurs! At Whispering Winds, Spring Valley, you will tour fossil collections of ancient sea creatures including Gastropods, Cephalopods, Trilobites, Fisherites, Bryozoans and Brachiopods. Then you'll travel to 2-3 sites to hunt, all within 7 miles of Spring Valley, and collect your own fossils- guaranteed! Bring a bag for carrying your fossils. If you bring a hammer, you must have eye protection. There is always the chance that you could find ice-aged fossils, Native American artifacts, cold water agates, and geodes. The class meets at Eagle Bluff and travels via Eagle Bluff van to Whispering Winds. All ages welcome!

Note: Travel time is included at beginning and end of class.

***Schedule a private fossil hunt, tailored to you. For 1 to 10 individuals. Perfect for individuals trying to grow their collection, birthday parties, completion of Boy and Girl Scout Badges, or just a fun day out!*

Optional fee: \$5 for a laminated fossil site map, several different site maps are available.

Cash payable to instructor at class

Preregistration required.

September 30, 2017

Flip FabriQue - Center Stage Series

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

Bradley Phillips , 563-387-1357

boxoffice@luther.edu

In a high-energy mix of theatre and acrobatics, the artists of Flip FabriQue delight audiences of all ages as they tumble, juggle, and bounce their way through a captivating and awe-inspiring performance. The troupe "projects an irrepressible spirit of fun," using world-class circus training to offer mind-blowing, gravity-defying "acts that don't seem humanly possible" (New York Times).

September 30, 2017

Loop de Loop 5K, 10K, Half Marathon

Trout Run Trail

decorahrotary@gmail.com

Registration forms are now available for the 6th Annual Decorah Rotary Club Loop de Loop Half-Marathon and 10K/5K Run/Walk, to be hosted on the Trout Run Trail.

Both registration options (online and mail-in) include all of the information needed to plan your participation in this fun, charitable event. Thanks in advance for your participation and support!

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Brunch Buffet

October 14, 2017

Harvest Festival
Seed Savers Exchange
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12:00 pm
Jeanine, 563-382-5990
jscheffert@seedsavers.org

Soup cook-off, pumpkin carving, garlic workshop, cider pressing and more. It's time for Harvest Festival at Heritage Farm. Vote for your favorite soup, attend a workshop, take a hayride, and make your very own corn husk doll. This family friendly event is one of our favorites.

12:00 pm Orchard Hike & Tour; Squash Display & Presentation

12:45 pm Food Preservation Techniques Workshop

1:30 pm Garlic Workshop

2:15 pm Beans, Squash, and Peas: A Beginner's Workshop on Seed Saving Techniques

2:45 pm Gourd Hunt Winner Announced

3:00 pm Making Hard Cider: A Beginner's Workshop & Tasting

4:00 pm Soup Cook-Off Winner Announced, Trophy Presented

4:15 pm Last Hayride Goes Out

Ongoing Events Hayrides, cider pressing, soup cook-off, face painting, pumpkin carving, apple tasting, gourd hunt, natural dye demonstration, and kids activities (seed collage, corn husk dolls, seed jewelry, corn shelling, and more)

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October 17, 2017

Renew Rural Iowa Seminar

Pulpit Rock Brewing Co.

207 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

8:00am - 1:00pm

Stephanie Fromm, 563-382-6061

director@winneshiekdevelopment.org

Every business faces peaks and valleys as they progress through stages of growth. Do you know what stage your business is in and how you can reach the next level?

Attend this valuable one-day seminar to help stack the odds in your favor by understanding the stages of business growth, their unique challenges, and methods to overcome them.

October 20, 2017

American Rhapsody - Center Stage Series

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

Bradley Phillips , 563-387-1357

boxoffice@luther.edu

Join singer and bandleader Michael Andrew for an evening of iconic American music by the inimitable George Gershwin, whose music remains as fresh and irresistible as it was during the Jazz Age. Backed by a 17-piece band, the virtuosic Andrew performs favorites from Broadway, Hollywood, opera, and the classic American songbook.

October 29, 2017

Singing the Faith: A Reformation Hymn Festival

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

4 p.m.

Box Office, 563-387-1357

Led by Luther alumnus and renowned composer of church music, Marty Haugen, this event celebrates the role of music, hymns, and singing in the shared work of spiritual formation, proclaiming the Gospel, and building community across generations, cultures, and traditions.

October 31, 2017

Reformation Commemoration Concert

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 pm

Box Office, 563-387-1357

This concert will premiere the Luther Cantata, composed in honor of the Reformation Commemoration by four Luther College alumni and four current students. The program will also include a new work for concert band, jointly commissioned by a consortium of Lutheran colleges. Ensembles involved include the Concert Band, Collegiate Chorale, and Cathedral Choir. Additionally, students from Luther's dance program, choreographed by Andrea Vasquez Aguirre, may contribute to portions of the program. This event is free and open to the public.

October 31, 2017

The Reformation of Everything, 1517-2017 Symposium

Luther College

700 College Drive

Decorah, IA 52101

Box Office, 563-387-1357

What was the Reformation? How did it impact Christianity, the church, education, broader society, and culture? How has it shaped Luther College?

Join the Luther community for a one-day symposium on the Reformation, its historical impact, and its continuing influence. Professor Brad Gregory of the University of Notre Dame will present the opening address, "Why the Reformation Still Matters (Whether We Want It to Or Not)."

November 3, 2017

NICC Celebrate You!

Northeast Iowa Community College, Calmar Campus

1625 Hwy 150 S

Calmar, IA 52132

5:00 pm

Kristi Flack, 563-562-3263 x225

flackk@nicc.edu

Let's see...wine? Check. Hors d'oeuvres? Check. Dessert Extravaganza? Check. Amazing women from all over northeast Iowa? Check! This must be Celebrate You, the annual event that offers something for all women, from fashion and beauty, to health and the arts.

Grab a friend, sister, mom, daughter, young or old and join in this celebration of womanhood.

November 4, 2017

Anat Cohen - Center Stage Series

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

Bradley Phillips , 563-387-1357

boxoffice@luther.edu

Clarinetist-saxophonist Anat Cohen has won hearts and minds the world over with her expressive virtuosity and delightful stage presence. As "one of the brightest, most original young instrumentalists in jazz" (Washington Post), Cohen brings to the stage a soulful blend of modern and traditional jazz, classical music, Brazilian choro, Argentine tango, and Afro-Cuban styles.

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Brunch Buffet

November 18, 2017

Thomanerchor - Center Stage Series
Luther College
Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall
Decorah, IA 52101
7:30 p.m.
Bradley Phillips , 563-387-1357
boxoffice@luther.edu
Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear J.S. Bach's own choir! Established in 1212 and representing 800 years of musical tradition, this iconic all-boys choir continues to be a strong cultural influence worldwide. With its light, bright, distinctive sound, the St. Thomas Choir delivers an evening of uplifting, transcendent music that hasn't changed since Bach himself directed it.

November 19, 2017

Luther College Peace Brunch
Luther College Dahl Centennial Union (2nd Level)
700 College Drive.
Decorah, IA 52101
10 am to 1 pm
Sarah Leidahl, 563-387-1463
catering@luther.edu
Brunch Buffet

November 20, 2017

Caregiver Support Group
Aase Haugen Nursing Home- Executive Boardroom
4 Ohio St.
Decorah, IA 52101

10:00 am

Kelly Kuennen, 563.277.6024

kkuennen@nei3a.org

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December 16, 2017

Winter on the Farm
Seed Savers Exchange
3074 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101

11:00 am

Jeanine, 563-382-5990

jscheffert@seedsavers.org

Hot chocolate, cookies, horse drawn rides through the valley... this event is a local favorite. Come join us for Winter on the Farm, no matter the weather and check out our visitors center's special holiday sales.*

**In the event there is no snow, we will have horse drawn wagon rides*

Free Event – No Registration Required
Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides 11:00am – 3:00pm
Heirloom Potato Tasting 11:00am – 3:00pm
Visitors Center open from 10:00am – 5:00pm

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January 15, 2018

Caregiver Support Group

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February 17, 2018

Art of Time - Center Stage Series

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7:30 p.m.

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Steven Page, of the Barenaked Ladies, joins Toronto's highly inventive Art of Time Ensemble in an evening of seminal songs by Randy Newman, Radiohead, Elvis Costello, Barenaked Ladies, Leonard Cohen, and others. These gems are reimaged by some of the greatest minds in classical, pop, and jazz, and delivered by a defining voice in contemporary rock. Songbook is chamber music for the modern era.

February 24, 2018

Lamajamal - Center Stage Series

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

Bradley Phillips , 563-387-1357

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Lamajamal combines Middle Eastern, North African, Balkan, and Roma traditions with lush, dubbed-out production, hip-hop influence, and a rock band's sensibilities. Highly danceable, heavily percussive, with a "knack for sexy, serpentine grooves and a mean, mean oud player" (Chicago Reader), Lamajamal is a band without borders that will infect the audience with its complex, riveting, cross-cultural music.

March 17, 2018

Evidence: A Dance Company - Center Stage Series

Luther College

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Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

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Blending traditional African dance with contemporary choreography, EVIDENCE shares the African Diaspora experience with its audience through vibrant, kinetic movement, music, and spoken word. The New York Times lauds this Brooklyn-based group for its "magnificently textured style, which shifts from earthy, raw-powered movement to jumps that send dancers sailing into the air like spirits."

April 6, 2018

The Mountaintop - Center Stage Series

Luther College

Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Decorah, IA 52101

7:30 p.m.

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On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated outside his motel room. Almost exactly 50 years later, L.A. Theatre Works brings it radio-style theatre to Decorah to imagine what may have transpired in that room the night before the assassination. King reveals his hopes, regrets, and fears, creating a masterful bridge between mortality and immortality.

May 31, 2018

- June 2, 2018

Sangerfest

The choral events for this festival consist of male chorus presentations on Thursday, May 31, and Saturday, June 2.

The Thursday concert is known as the Parade of Choruses and will feature numbers performed by 10 member choruses from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and South Dakota.

The Saturday event, known as the Grand Concert will feature a variety of numbers by the combined choruses (approximately 220 voices).