

## Calendar of Events

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May 28, 2017

**Joe and Vicki Price**

**Courtyard & Cellar**

**421 W. Water**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7-11pm

*Joe and Vicki Price to perform at the Courtyard and Cellar Sunday, May 28. The concert will be in the Cellar, if rain and in the Courtyard if shine. Kiew Klimesh will open the show beginning at 7 p.m. They will open the 2017 season at the Courtyard and Cellar in Decorah, with a concert Sunday, May 28, from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$5.*

May 31, 2017

**Parkinsonâ€™s Support Group**

**Winneshiek Medical Center**

**Conference Rooms B1 & B2**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

1:30 p.m.

David Dobson, 563-735-5836

*Dr. Clare Haedike of Winneshiek Medical Center will be speaking on "The Affects of Stress in Chronic Disease on the Caregiver and the Patient."*

June 1, 2017

**Lawn Chair Night!**

**Winneshiek County Courthouse**

**201 West Main St.**

**Decorah, IA**

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June 2, 2017

**Blood Drive 11-4pm**  
**Aase Haugen Senior Services Chapel**  
**4 Ohio St**  
**Decorah, ia 52101**

11am - 4pm

Ava Bach, 563-382-3603

ava.bach@aasehaugen.com

*Aase Haugen Senior Services is hosting a Life Serve blood Center Blood Drive in the Chapel at 4 Ohio St., Decorah. Schedule your appointment with them online at [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) or contact Ava Bach to schedule your time! (563)382-3603. There is nothing more important you can do than save a life through the gift of one hour of your time!*

June 3, 2017

**Garden Bugs: Pollinators, Pests, and Friends**  
**Seed Savers Exchange**  
**3074 North Winn Road**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**

11:00 am

Jeanine, 563-382-5990

jscheffert@seedsavers.org

*Friend or foe? Learn to identify & manage common garden insects while attracting pollinators to your backyard spaces.*

*After the workshop, learn a bit about the history of Seed Savers Exchange and get an in-depth garden tour.*

*To register: [seedsavers.org/garden-bugs](http://seedsavers.org/garden-bugs)*

*\$5 | Free for Members of Seed Savers Exchange*

June 3, 2017

**Creekfinding Story Time and Author Talk**

**Dragonfly Books**

**112 W. Water St.**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10:30 AM

Dragonfly Books, 5633824275

events@dragonflybooks.com

*Dragonfly Books is excited to host a special story time and author talk for the children's book Creekfinding. Creekfinding author Jacqueline Briggs Martin and illustrator Claudia McGehee will lead a story time, and special guest Michael Osterholm will answer questions about his real-life creek mystery. Children, parents, and adults are all invited to learn more about Creekfinding on Saturday, June 3 at 10:30 am at Dragonfly Books.*

*Creekfinding tells the true story of a man named Mike who went looking for a creek long after it had been buried under fields of corn. It is the story of how a creek can be brought back to life and, with it, a whole world of nature.*

June 5, 2017  
- June 9, 2017

**Community Vacation Bible Camp**

**Stone Ridge Community Church**

**1111 Montgomery Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

Monday-Friday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Mary Hosting, 563-517-1110

mhosting1110@gmail.com

*16th Annual Community Vacation Bible Camp*

*Monday-Friday, June 5 - 9, 9:00 am-12:00 pm*

*Stone Ridge Community Church*

*1111 Montgomery St., Decorah.*

*Join us for another fun year! Ignite kids' faith with rock-solid Bible Truths! God Made You, God is For You, God is Always With You, God Will Always Love You, and God Made You for a Reason.*

June 8, 2017

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June 8, 2017

**The Goods Grand Opening**

**The Goods**  
**301 W. Water St**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**

4-7 p.m.

Paula Brown, 563-382-4174

paulabrowndecorah@gmail.com

*Join the DACC in welcoming The Goods to the business community! A ribbon cutting will be held at 4 p.m. followed by an open house.*

*The Goods features locally made art & gifts in downtown Decorah. Paula Brown produces art and accessories in a variety of media; Purses, Jewelry, Light-reactive paintings! Also visiting artists, make your own jewelry anytime. And a Young Living Essential Oils Distributor.*

June 9, 2017

**Wisconsin Cheddar Cheese Curds**  
**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**  
**28097 Goodview Drive**  
**Lanesboro, MN 55494**

9am - 12:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*By taking this class, you'll learn how to amaze your friends & family by serving squeaky fresh Wisconsin Cheese Curds. You'll also learn how to press the curds into a solid form that can be eaten fresh or aged for that "Sharp Cheddar" flavor. Come with questions and leave with knowledge and tasty cheese! The instructor greatly encourages questions and comments.*

*Pre-registration Required.*

June 9, 2017

**Geo-Snacking**

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center  
28097 Goodview Drive  
Lanesboro, MN 55494**

9am - 12pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*In this twist on "Geocaching", participants will learn how GPS technology works and how to use a Garmin Rino GPS Receiver. After completing the practice course, participants will navigate around Eagle Bluff's wooded campus in order to look for hidden snacks! No previous knowledge is required and all equipment will be provided. This is a great class for the whole family!*

*Pre-registration Required.*

June 9, 2017

**Family Canoeing**

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center  
28097 Goodview Drive  
Lanesboro, MN 55494**

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

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*Join us for a 3.5 mile paddle down the scenic waters of the Root River! Trained instructors will prepare paddlers of all ages for this adventure by reviewing how to read a river, equipment, and paddle strokes. Your instructors will also point out interesting natural history features along the way including natural springs and wildlife. All equipment will be provided and no prior canoe experience is required. This class may be cancelled/ rescheduled due to high water or inclement weather.*

*Pre-registration Required.*

June 10, 2017

**Porter House Garden Party**

**Porter House Museum  
401 W Broadway  
Decorah, IA 52101**

4 to 6 p.m.

porterhousemuseum@gmail.com

*Porter House invites you to join them for their annual Garden Party! Enjoy a beautiful day in historic gardens with wine and refreshments, support local history, and listen to live music by John Goodin. The Garden Party will take place outdoors on the museum's historic grounds. Admission is by free will offering.*

June 10, 2017

**Amish Experience: Bread Making**  
**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**  
**28097 Goodview Drive**  
**Lanesboro, MN 55494**

9am - 4:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

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*Artist, Pug Murphy will teach you how to weave her favorite basket, the Large Market Basket. This is a sturdy basket measuring 17" long, 10" wide and 6" deep (14" including the handle). When complete, the uses for it are endless... store books and magazines or use it as a picnic basket!*

*Pre-registration Required.*

June 10, 2017  
- June 11, 2017

**Community Shred Event**  
**Wal-Mart Super Center parking lot**  
**1798 Old Stage Rd**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Maureen Duncklee, 5633823837

mduncklee@fmsb4me.com

*Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank is holding a community shred event in the parking lot of their Decorah location (Wal-Mart Super Center).*

June 10, 2017

**Ride For Life**

**Waukon Harley Davidson**

**208 HWY 9**

**Waukon , IA 52172**

9am to 1pm

Tina Thorne, 563-203-0969

rawhiderider@yahoo.com

*Join us for the RIDE portion of the Ride, Rock, and Relay For Life*

*events <https://www.facebook.com/events/139486959926474/> benefiting the American Cancer Society honoring those who have fought and continue to fight cancer.*

June 11, 2017

**Trout Fly Fishing**

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**

**28097 Goodview Drive**

**Lanesboro, MN 55494**

1pm - 5pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

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*This class covers cold water stream habitat, why trout live where they live, food sources, aquatic insects and invertebrates, fly fishing gear, casting and presentation. Loaner gear is available upon request or you can use your own. You'll visit various types of streams. This on-stream instruction in fly fishing will require a Minnesota fishing license with a trout stamp (trout stamps can be picked up from the local gas station the day of class). This class may be cancelled/ rescheduled due to high water or inclement weather.*

*Pre-registration Required.*

June 11, 2017

**Vegetables Ferments**

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**

**28097 Goodview Drive**

**Lanesboro, MN 55494**

9am - 12pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*During Vegetable Ferments you'll learn how to prepare fermented foods for health and sustainable food preservation. You'll gain an understanding of the nutritional benefits of fermented foods as well as various fermentation techniques. Enjoy a hands-on experience, gaining kitchen and knife skills along the way. During class you will ferment krauts, condiments and more.*

*Pre-registration Required.*

June 13, 2017

**Farm Energy Fair**

**Northeast Iowa Community College, Wilder Business**

**1625 Hwy 150 South**

**Calmar, IA 52132**

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Winneshiek Energy District, 563-382-4207

*Farmers in northeast Iowa and the surrounding area are invited to attend the Northeast Iowa Farm Energy Fair. The event will offer the opportunity to attend workshops about technical and financial assistance available for farm energy projects and time to meet with local contractors.*

June 15, 2017

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June 15, 2017

**Ride, Rock and Relay for Life**  
**Winneshiek County Courthouse**  
5:30- 9:30  
Kelly Nielsen, Call (800) 227-2345  
kelly.nielsen@cancer.org

*Join us for a summer celebration benefiting the American Cancer Society honoring those who have fought and continue to fight cancer.*

June 16, 2017

**Concert: Plein Air Poetry Slam featuring Jim O'Loughlin**  
**ArtHaus Studio Courtyard**  
**516 W Water Street**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**  
8-10pm  
Shannon Dallenbach Durbin, (563) 382-5440  
shannon@arthausdecorah.org

*ArtHaus is excited to announce Jim O'Loughlin, Associate Professor in the Department of Languages and Literatures at UNI, as our featured poet for the June 16 Plein Air Poetry Slam. O'Loughlin teaches classes in creative and professional writing as well as American literature. He is also the publisher of Final Thursday Press and hosts the Final Thursday Reading Series in Cedar Falls. O'Loughlin has published many works, including I Need a Miracle, What Valencia Knew, Epicad 2025, and his most recent work Dean Dean Dean Dean. This flash fiction work was recently published by Twelve Winters Press, which brings together many new and previously published short pieces that began at the open mic at the Final Thursday Reading Series.*



June 17, 2017

**Breakfast on the Farm**

**Iowa's Dairy Center**

**1527 Hwy 150 S**

**Calmar, IA 52132**

8:30am-noon

Megan Kregel, 5635349957

info@iowadairycenter.com

*Join the Northeast Iowa Dairy Foundation for the 8th Annual Breakfast on the Farm event. Enjoy a wholesome breakfast including Dad's Belgian waffles, Edgewood Locker sausage and dairy products produced and processed in northeast Iowa from Country View Dairy.*

June 17, 2017

**Logan's Hope 5K to benefit the MDA**

**Winneshiek County Fairgrounds (Danan Lansing bldg)**

8:00-11:00 AM

Lyndsey Manderfield, 319-239-3169

donlyn@netins.net

*This is the second year we, in conjunction with the Decorah Fire Department & the Muscular Dystrophy Association, are planning a 5K in honor of our son, Logan, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy. All proceeds from this event will go to the MDA for DMD research.*

June 20, 2017

**Summer Solstice Drum Circle**

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**

**28097 Goodview Drive**

**Lanesboro, MN 55494**

7pm - 8:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*Come celebrate the summer solstice by drumming the evening away in the beautiful nature setting of Eagle Bluff. Join us for a drum circle, facilitated by a board-certified music therapist & Health RHYTHMS(R) facilitator. No previous music or drumming experience necessary. Come with an open heart and mind to experience the power of music and rhythm to celebrate the rhythms of the earth during this beautiful time of the year.*

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June 24, 2017

**Mosaic Basics**  
**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**  
**28097 Goodview Dr**  
**Lanesboro, MN 55949**

all day

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

June 24, 2017  
- June 25, 2017

**"Trails for Dale" fundraiser to end Alzheimer's**

**Headquarters: Brecka Putnam's house**

**2521 GK Avenue**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

June 24, all day

Brecka Putnam, 630-957-8003

trailsfordale@gmail.com

*"Trails for Dale" was organized by Brecka, Tiffany, Shanna, and Maddie Putnam to celebrate and honor their dad, Dale Putnam, who was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. There is no cure for him, or anyone fighting Alzheimer's today. It is estimated that 10 million people are diagnosed daily. We simply don't have the infrastructure to take care of that many people, so we have to find a cure.*

*"Trails for Dale" is a 24-hour biking event to be held June 24 to raise funds for research to take down Alzheimer's; all proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association. Bikers should sign up for one hour (or more) shifts starting at 12:00 AM (that's midnight Friday night)--the goal is to have at least one person riding all day. At the end the day, all adult participants are invited to join for a group lap and after party.*

*Groups are encouraged - sign your family, team, or club up for an hour or two or three, or consider a corporate hour!*

*Adults are encouraged to raise at least \$100 or couples to raise \$75 per person, and kids to raise at least \$10. There will be a dedicated kids' hour during the day, as well as food and fun at event headquarters.*

*For more information, e-mail [trailsfordale@gmail.com](mailto:trailsfordale@gmail.com) or visit <http://trailsfordale.absurdudeez.com/>.*

June 25, 2017

**Mosaic Basics**

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**

**28097 Goodview Dr**

**Lanesboro, MN 55949**

all day

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

June 26, 2017

**DACC Golf Outing**

**Oneota Golf & Country Club**

**1714 Golf Road**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

9 a.m. Registration | 9:30 a.m. Calcutta | Tee Off

Kristina Wiltgen, 563-382-3990

kristina@decorahareachamber.com

*Registrations are being accepted for the 17th Annual DACC Golf Outing at Oneota Golf and Country Club. Registration is for teams of four for 18 holes. The day will consist of golf, fun activities, dinner, and over \$1,000 in prizes.*

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June 29, 2017

**Amish Experience: Canning**  
**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**  
**28097 Goodview Drive**  
**Lanesboro, MN 55494**

9am - 12:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*Ever wondered what it would be like to live without electricity and modern appliances? Join us in traveling to an Amish home, where you will get to know an Amish family and learn about their canning process! This is a wonderful way to get to know our local Amish community and learn about a unique way of life.*

*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. No take home items are included, unless purchased.*

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July 6, 2017

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July 8, 2017

**Mason Jennings w/The Pines & Pieta Brown**  
**Seed Savers Exchange**  
**3074 North Winn Road**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**  
7:00 p.m.

Jeanine, 563-387-5686

[jscheffert@seedsavers.org](mailto:jscheffert@seedsavers.org)

*Join us for a concert under the stars & among the gardens with singer-songwriter Mason Jennings, joined by folk rock artists The Pines and the ethereal voice of Pieta Brown. Ticket sales support SSE's non-profit mission to protect and promote America's garden and food heritage.*

*Come early for wine or beer and a garden tour with Diane Ott Whealy at 6pm.*

July 13, 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.*

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July 14, 2017  
- July 16, 2017

**Conference & Campout at Seed Savers Exchange**  
**Seed Savers Exchange**  
**3074 North Winn Road**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**

All day

Jeanine, 563-387-5990

[jscheffert@seedsavers.org](mailto:jscheffert@seedsavers.org)

*Cultivate community, knowledge, and an appreciation of seeds during the 37th annual Conference & Campout. Each year in July, gardeners, educators, and leaders in the seed world gather at Heritage Farm for a weekend of workshops, tours, inspiring keynote speakers, community, and great local food.*

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July 23, 2017

**Trout Fly Fishing**  
**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center**  
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1pm - 5pm

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skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

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*Pre-registration Required.*

July 23, 2017

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*Pre-registration Required.*

July 28, 2017

**Decorah-RAGBRAI**  
**Downtown Decorah**

7-11 a.m. Expected Peak Time

Kristina Wiltgen, 563-382-3990

kristina@decorahareachamber.com

*RAGBRAI will be passing through Decorah!*

*According to RAGBRAI organizers, the people of Iowa share their communities and themselves with this celebration on wheels. The key to a successful RAGBRAI experience is total community involvement.*

*Nordic Fest and the greater Decorah community will be sure to provide a great experience!*

August 3, 2017

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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](mailto: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](http://seedsavers.org/seed-school)*

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](http://seedsavers.org/cooking-with-heirlooms)*

September 2, 2017

**Tomato Tasting**  
**Seed Savers Exchange**  
**3074 North Winn Road**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**

1:00 pm  
Jeanine, 563-382-5990  
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*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 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.*

October 14, 2017

**Harvest Festival**  
**Seed Savers Exchange**  
**3074 North Winn Road**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**  
12:00 pm  
Jeanine, 563-382-5990  
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*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)*

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 9, 2017

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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

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*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*

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).*