

## Calendar of Events

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- March 20, 2018      **Barnetimen (Children's Hour)**  
**Vesterheim Museum**  
**520 W. Water Street**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**  
10-11 a.m.  
Jennifer Kovarik, 563-382-9681  
jkovarik@vesterheim.org  
*Vesterheim, the national Norwegian-American museum and heritage center, invites all pre-school-aged children and their parents or caregivers to Barnetimen (Children's Hour) this school year. Join Vesterheim Youth Educator Jennifer Kovarik and Decorah ArtHaus Director and Instructor Shannon Dallenbach Durbin on the third Tuesday of each month to explore art and culture.*
- March 20, 2018      **An Evening with Al Batt**  
**Decorah Public Library**  
**202 Winnebago Street**  
**Decorah, IA**  
6:30 PM  
Decorah Public Library, 563-382-3717  
*Join writer, speaker, storyteller, and humorist Al Batt for a fun-filled evening at Decorah Public Library.*  
  
*The talk is free and open to the public.*
- March 20, 2018      **Turn and Face the Strange: Creative Activity as a Catalyst for Change**  
**Luther College - Center for Faith and Life**  
**700 College Drive**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**  
7:00 PM  
*The lyrics of David Bowie say to "turn and face the strange," and in a troubled and violent world there is plenty of strangeness which can be hard to face. David Kamm, Luther College assistant professor of art and art gallery coordinator, and Lise Kildegaard, professor of English, will discuss strangeness and art in the final Paideia Texts and Issues lecture of the 2017-18 series in the Center for Faith and Life Recital Hall on the Luther campus.*
- March 20, 2018      **Faculty Artist Series**  
**Luther College - Jensen Noble**  
**700 College Drive**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**  
8:30 PM  
*Featuring all original compositions, Jon Ailabouni, Luther College music faculty, will perform a trumpet recital with guest pianist James J. Kaufmann in the Noble Recital Hall of the Jenson-Noble Hall of Music on the Luther campus.*

March 20, 2018

**Luther College Woman's Club March Meeting**

**Peace Dining Room, Dahl Centennial Union**

**Luther College**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

1:30 PM

Bonnie Warrington, 563-382-4288

bb.warrington@mediacombb.net

*Yes, Iceland is cold in winter. But if you like cold weather and enjoy knitting even more, Iceland is the place to be when the days are short and the temperatures are brisk. Learn what Iceland holds for visitors in winter from Philip Iversen, Luther College adjunct faculty in math, during the next meeting of the Luther College Woman's Club (LCWC).*

*Iversen will present "Iceland in the Heart of Winter" at the Luther College Woman's Club March meeting in Peace Dining Room, Dahl Centennial Union, on the Luther College campus. All women from Decorah and surrounding communities are invited to attend. 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, Iversen will share photos and stories from the January 2016 trip he took to Iceland with his wife, Sarah (owner of the Blue Heron Knittery in Decorah), to explore the country and its well-established knitting culture.*

March 20, 2018

**Revolutionary: An Etude of African-American Classical Music Composers**

**Dahl Centennial Union Mott Room**

**700 College Drive**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

5:30 PM

*In a time when major orchestras, opera houses and art organizations are facing financial struggles, the classical music genre is also struggling to remain relevant with the current generation.*

March 20, 2018

**March Energy Breakfast: Electric Vehicles with Decorah Chevrolet Cadillac  
T-Bock's Underground  
206 W Water Street  
Decorah, IA 52101  
7:30 - 9:00 AM  
Contact@energydistrict.org**

*Every third Tuesday of the month the Winneshiek Energy District invites you to T-Bocks lower level to talk about energy.*

*Join KAR Auto Group to learn why their mechanics are 100% hybrid, Bolt, and Volt certified, the first dealership to have EV certified mechanics in our region. Discover what electric vehicles are available their Chevrolet, Ford, and Chrysler locations, what rebates exist, and where EV owners can charge in the region.*

*The event is free and open to the public. There will be breakfast and coffee available for purchase. Please register by Friday, March 16th.*

March 21, 2018

**Ag Appreciation Luncheon  
Winneshiek County Fairgrounds  
Danan Lansing Building  
Decorah, IA 52101**

11:30am

Rachel Huisman, 563-382-3990

rachel@decorahareachamber.com

*The annual Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, March 21 at the Danan Lansing Building at the Winneshiek County Fair Grounds. This luncheon is a celebration of the partnership between the business and ag community in our area.*

*Food will begin serving at 11:30 AM with a guest speaker beginning at 12 PM and awards to follow.*

March 21, 2018

**Violinist Dan Auerbach Presents Guest Recital  
Luther College - Jensen Noble  
700 College Drive  
Decorah, IA 52101**

7:30 PM

*Recognized for his performances across the U.S., Canada and Israel, visiting concert violinist Dan Auerbach will give a recital in Luther College's Noble Recital Hall of the Jensen-Noble Hall of Music.*

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

March 21, 2018

**DDBA Annual Meeting**

**Hotel Winneshiek**

**Opera House**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7:30 a.m.

Kristina, 563-382-3990

kristina@decorahareachamber.com

*Downtown Decorah Betterment Association (DDBA) will hold their annual meeting with guest speaker Mike Haluska, Decorah Community School District Superintendent.*

*Haluska will provide an overview of the recent proposal that was given to the Decorah City Council for site development of the new elementary school. Haluska will address benefits to the downtown location, synergy between the school and community and provide a closer look at the proposed site.*

March 22, 2018

**Yoga Storytime at the Library**

**Decorah Public Library**

**202 Winnebago Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10:30 AM

Joan Roach, 563-382-3717

jroach@decorah.lib.ia.us

*Join us for a yoga adventure! Children 18 months – 5 years old, with a parent or caregiver, are invited to come to the library for a special yoga storytime with Laree Schouweiler, owner of Reefuel indoor cycling and yoga studio. Meshing stories with yoga postures and games, this program is bound to be fun!!*

*Yoga and mindfulness have many benefits for children, including flexibility, alertness, and a greater sense of calm. Laree has been teaching NE lowans full-time since 2013 and looks forward to sharing the yogi-love with you!*

March 23, 2018

- March 24, 2018

**Apple Grafting School**

**Seed Savers Exchange**

**3074 North Winn Road**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10 AM - 12 PM ; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Seed Savers, 563-382-5990

*Learn all about grafting and take home three apple trees to start your own orchard!*

March 23, 2018

**Local Author Book Celebration!**

**Dragonfly Books**  
**112 W. Water ST.**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**

7:00 PM

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

*Everyone is invited to Dragonfly Books with local Decorah authors Jennifer and Barrett Gipp for a presentation of their new novel Out of the Shadows. Set on a global stage, Out of the Shadows is a gripping adventure. Jennifer and Barrett will share their stories, talk about their new book, and sign books at this event.*

March 24, 2018

**Winneshiek Idea House: A Local Entrepreneur Forum and Fair**

**Decorah Elks Club**  
**105 River St.**  
**Decorah , IA 52101**

5:00 - 9:00 PM

Liz Rog, Tabita Green, Kristin Eggen, 563-382-8013  
liz@decorahnow.com

*Communities are stronger when diverse local businesses flourish. Winneshiek Idea House is a forum and fair to highlight and support local entrepreneurs and business ideas that contribute to the resilience and sustainability of Winneshiek County. Join us!*

March 24, 2018

**Amish Experience: Bread Making Demonstration**

**Eagle Bluff**  
**28097 Goodview Drive**  
**Lanesboro, MN 55949**

8:30am - 12:00pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437  
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 bread and butter with a warm beverage. Take home a loaf of fresh baked bread and get to know our 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.*

*Preregistration required.*

March 24, 2018

**Raku Firing**

**Eagle Bluff**

**28097 Goodview Drive**

**Lanesboro, MN 55949**

9am-12:30pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*Raku firing is an exciting ceramics firing technique. It involves quickly heating a piece of pottery, removing it from the kiln when the glaze has melted and placing it in a bucket of wood shavings which can be explosive! Ceramic artist, Laremy Ellsworth, will cover the process of Raku firing from preparing the piece for glazing to cleaning it after the firing. You'll also cover glazes and how the different glazes, put through this process, result in different effects and the creation of unique pieces. You will leave class with your unique work of art. After participating in this class you are sure to understand why Raku translates to 'enjoyment'.*

*Preregistration required.*

March 24, 2018  
- March 25, 2018

### **Advanced Mosaics Workshop**

**Eagle Bluff**

**28097 Goodview Drive**

**Lanesboro, MN 55949**

9am-5pm; 11am-4pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*In this two-day workshop we will explore more advanced mosaic techniques, materials and ideas. Delving into Andamento (the LINE), which is king in the advanced mosaic teachings. Concepts of color theory and mosaic history will be covered.*

*You will be asked to bring an idea/plan for a larger mosaic project, which we will discuss prior to the workshop. It could be something for your outdoor garden, a piece of furniture or an image you want to work on for your home. The workshop will give you a start towards completing a larger piece that you will be proud to own and share. Some possible project ideas ... mailbox, house number, birdhouse, gazing ball, etc.*

*Two weeks prior to the workshop Deb will contact you to discuss your project and both of you can be prepared to make the most of your workshop time together.*

*Note: A suggested prerequisite for this class is the Mosaic Basics class. Class size is limited to 8. Please bring your design idea, suitable substrate, an open mind and a BIG Smile! Warning: Mosaic Art may be addictive; your life will not be the same! Preregistration required.*

March 24, 2018

### **Shiitake Mushroom Cultivation**

**Eagle Bluff**

**28097 Goodview Drive**

**Lanesboro, MN 55949**

9am-12pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*Are you interested in growing one of the most popular mushrooms consumed world-wide? This class helps you get started and sends you home with knowledge, handouts, and an inoculated shiitake log. You will learn how to select shiitake logs, choose spawn, use equipment, and more! Class begins with a presentation and then relocates to inoculate logs. Growing and marketing considerations will be discussed. Preregistration required.*

March 24, 2018

**Amish Experience: Homemade Noodles Demonstration**

**Eagle Bluff**

**28097 Goodview Drive**

**Lanesboro, MN 55949**

12:30pm-4pm

Jennie Dieterman, 5074672437

skillsschool@eagle-bluff.org

*Ever wanted to learn how to make your own pasta? Do you look at your boxed store bought noodles and think "How are these made?" Well here is your chance to learn pasta making skills from an Amish cook! This is an opportunity to visit an Amish home, get to know your hostess and learn how to make your very own pasta noodles. Take home a bag of freshly made noodles and get to know our local Amish community. The class meets at Eagle Bluff and travels via Eagle Bluff van to the Amish home.*

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*Preregistration required.*

March 24, 2018

**Porter House Museum Concert**

**Porter House Museum**

**401 W Broadway St**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

4:00 PM

porterhousemuseum@gmail.com

*The Porter House Museum will be hosting a special concert featuring cellist Craig Hultgren and Chicago composer and pianist Lawrence Axelrod.*

March 24, 2018

**Just for Kix - Together We Dance**

**Luther College**

**700 College Drive**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

8:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Juli Knutson, 563-379-4143

decorah\_ia@justforkix.com

*Mini Kix, Middle Kix, Sr Kix, Mini Hip Hop, and Lyrical will compete at Decorah Together We Dance Competitions at Luther College. Times will be announced once schedule is released.*

*Approximately 1,400 dancers attending!*

March 24, 2018

**Emmy Award-winning Tonic Sol-fa to Perform at Chatfield Center for the Arts**

**Chatfield Center for the Arts**

**405 Main Street**

**Chatfield, MN**

Doors at 6:00 PM; Concert begins at 7:30 PM

Jenni Petersen-Brant , 507-884-7676

info@chatfieldcfa.com

*A ground-breaking a cappella ensemble from Minnesota, Tonic Sol-fa has been in constant development since their formation two decades ago and stands as one of the leading forces in the world of vocal music with Emmy Award winning arrangements and multi-million selling compositions.*



March 25, 2018

**Meatball and Ham Dinner**

**Odd Fellow Lodge**

**326 Washington St**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*Palm Sunday Dinner (last of the season) will take place at the Odd Fellow Lodge*

*Menu includes: Real mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, cole slaw, beverage, and dessert*

*Open to the Public*

March 27, 2018

**Business Round Table - Help Wanted**

**Magpie**

**202 West Water Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

8 a.m.

Paul Scott, 563-380-8784

*Decorah business owners are invited to participate in an open discussion on hiring practices with Decorah Manpower's branch manager Shannon Duncan. Duncan will provide a presentation that will be followed by brainstorming.*

March 27, 2018

**It's All Fun and Games at Vesterheim Board Game Night**

**Vesterheim Museum**

**502 W. Water Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Becky Idstrom, 563-382-9681

bidstrom@vesterheim.org

*Join Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, Decorah's Games XP, and some future close friends for a Board Game Night.*

*This event will be held in the comfortable "living room" atmosphere of the new immersive exhibit, "Koselig," in the museum's Main Building.*

March 28, 2018

**Let's Talk Decorah**

**Magpie**

**202 W Water Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Michelle Bloom Hockersmith, 563-419-0990

letstalkdecorah@gmail.com

*Stop by Magpie & join other parents for coffee/lunch and a chance to talk together*

March 28, 2018

**Decorah Parkinson Support Group Meeting**

**Winneshiek Medical Center - Conference Room B**

**901 Montgomery Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

1:30 PM

David Dobson, 563-735-5836

*LeAnn Uhlenhake a Speech & Language Pathologist at the Medical Center will talk on the Big and Loud Program. Looking forward to seeing you there.*

March 29, 2018

**High Five for CHOICE - 5 Year Anniversary Party**

**CHOICE Employment Services**

**1014 South Mill St.**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

1:00-4:00 PM

Carrie Dahlquist, 563-382-4056

carrie@choiceemploymentservices.com

*CHOICE has been providing supported employment services in Northeast Iowa for five years! To celebrate this milestone, CHOICE would like to welcome consumers and their families, local communities, our partnering businesses, and stakeholders to join us in celebration!*

*RSVP to carrie@choiceemploymentservices.com by March 20th*

March 29, 2018

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*Preregistration required.*

March 29, 2018

**Ribbon Cutting at CHOICE**

**CHOICE Employment Services**

**1014 South Mill St. Suite #9**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

1 pm

Rachel Huisman, 5633823990

rachel@decorahareachamber.com

*Join us cut the ribbon with CHOICE who are celebrating 5 years as well as some new renovations and hang around for their anniversary party from 1-4!*

March 29, 2018

**Collective Goods**

**Winneshiek Medical Center - Conference Room B**

**Lower Level**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Shop for a cause fundraising event.*

*Sale on books, electronics, home goods, kids' gifts, and more!*

*Sponsored by the WMC Auxiliary*

April 5, 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.*

April 5, 2018

- April 7, 2018

**New Minowa Players Presents: Next to Normal**

**New Minowa Players**

**906 S. Mill Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7:00 PM

newminowaplayers@gmail.com

*New Minowa Players has begun selling tickets for its upcoming show "Next to Normal". Tickets can be purchased locally at Oneota Community Food Co-op and online*

April 5, 2018

**Paper Tigers Film Viewing & Discussion**

**Luther College, Valdres Room 609**

**700 College Drive**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

6:00-9:00 PM

Kathy Schwartzhoff, 563-387-1720

kathys@helpingservices.org

*Parents, guardians, mentors, grandparents, school & health professionals, college students, and community members are invited to attend to watch this riveting film. The film focuses on the lives of several high school students at Lincoln Alternative School in Walla Walla, Washington. They are faced with many challenges. Their principal, at-risk coordinator, and teachers change the way their school operates to meet students where they are and be there for them. An optional panel will follow with these members: Amanda Lawless-Anderson, Guidance Counselor, Turkey Valley School; Andy Eastwood, Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work, Luther College; Jen Kimber, Certified Prevention Specialist, Helping Services; Scott Pierce, teacher & coach, Decorah High School.*

*This event is sponsored by Youth Mentoring at Helping Services and the Luther College Social Work Department.*

April 6, 2018

**The Mountaintop - 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

*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.*

April 6, 2018  
- May 19, 2018

### **Emerging Artists Exhibition 2018**

**ArtHaus**  
**516 W. Water**  
**Decorah, IA**  
*Qualifications*

*Artists ages 18-25*

*Residents and students within a 150 mile radius from Decorah*

*All forms of media (painting, drawing, video, ceramic, jewelry, printmaking, photography, etc.)*

*Artwork must be original and have been completed within the last 2 years*

*May be for sale but not required.*

*Each applicant may submit images of up to 3 artworks.*

*Deadline for digital images along with all required application materials and a \$20 entry fee is midnight Saturday, March 3, 2018.*

April 6, 2018  
- April 7, 2018

### **Apple Grafting School**

**Seed Savers Exchange**

**3074 North Winn Road**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10 AM - 12 PM ; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Seed Savers, 563-382-5990

*Learn all about grafting and take home three apple trees to start your own orchard!*

April 6, 2018  
- April 8, 2018

### **Women's Weekend Out**

**All over Decorah!**

Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce, 563-382-3990

kristina@decorahareachamber.com

*Make plans now to participate in WWO 2018! More than 40 participating locations with fun sales, promotions, events, drinks, photo opps, and more!*

April 7, 2018

### **Winneshiek Wildberry Winery 11th Chili Cook-off**

**Winneshiek Wildberry Winery**

**1966 337th Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

6:30 pm

Beth, Yvonne, Cassie, 5637355809

sales@wwwinery.com

*Looking for cooks now! Call to reserve your cooking spot.*

*The public is invited to come out and sample the chilies at 2:30 pm and vote for the People's Choice winners. Official judging will start at 2:15 pm with awards to be given out at 3:45 pm for both the judge's choice and people's choice. The top 3 in each will receive prizes.*

*This event is hosted during Women's Weekend Out.*

April 7, 2018

**Steve Bobbitt as Rod Stewart**

**Hotel Winneshiek**

**104 East Water Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7:00 PM

Hotel Winneshiek, 563-382-4164

sales@hotelwinn.com

*Join us for an electrifying performance as Steve Bobbitt takes the stage as Rod Stewart.*

*A tribute to music and time, Steve has the moves, the looks, and most importantly the sound of Stewart himself. Join us and enjoy a musical night as Steve sings, dances, and takes you back in time through all the hits from Rod's career!*

April 8, 2018

**Peace Brunch Buffet**

**Luther College**

**700 College Drive**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sarah Leidahl, 563-387-1463

leidsa01@luther.edu

*Let us delight your appetite with our brunch in Peace Dining Room on selected Sundays. Be our guest as you enjoy this delicious event while admiring the view to the west of the beautiful, meandering Upper Iowa River.*

*Bill of Fare*

*Rotating Crepe Bar/Made to Order Omelets Bar*

*Rotating Waffle/Pancake/French Toast Bar with Toppings*

*Scrambled Eggs & Weekly Specialty Eggs*

*Sausage & Bacon*

*Rotating Carved Meat Station with Accompanying Starch & Vegetable*

*Hash Browns*

*Assorted Cheeses*

*Fresh Fruit*

*Yogurt*

*Assorted Breakfast Pastries*

*Delicious Cakes, Pies & Desserts from the Norse Bakery*

*Location and Hours*

*Peace Dining Room*

*Dahl Centennial Union (2nd Level)*

*10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

*Prices*

*Adult \$14.50*

*Children 5-10 \$6.75*

*Children 1-4 Free*

*Luther Students \$12.00*

*Reservations are encouraged for all Peace Brunch Sundays. Call 563-387-1514 to make reservations.*

April 8, 2018

**Winneshiek Wildberry Winery Brunch**

**Winneshiek Wildberry Winery**

**1966 337th Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10 am - 1 pm

Beth, Yvonne, Cassie, 5637355809

sales@wwwwinery.com

*Winneshiek Wildberry Winery hosts its monthly brunch. Quiche, potatoes, two types of meat and bread pudding will all be available as well as seasonal foods.*

April 9, 2018

**\$6 Sale - Winneshiek Medical Center**

**Winneshiek Medical Center - Conference Room B**

**Lower Level**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

*Products for women, men, and children. Classic, trendy, and seasonal. We have something for everyone!*

*A huge array of jewelry, fashion accessories, gifts, and much more. We hope you can join us for some fun!*

*Proceeds benefit Winneshiek Medical Center Auxiliary*

April 10, 2018

**Nordic Noir Film Nights**

**Vesterheim Museum**

**520 W. Water St.**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

7 p.m.

*Settle in and get unsettled this winter at Nordic Noir Film Nights! Vesterheim, the national Norwegian-American museum and heritage center, and Luther College's Nordic Studies Program are showing free Scandinavian crime films the second Tuesday of the month from January through April.*

*The first film will be the Norwegian version of "Insomnia" (R) on January 9 at 7:00 pm. in the first floor gallery of the museum's Main Building.*

*The film series will continue with "Wallander" (BBC, TV-MA) on February 13, "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" (American version, R) on March 13, and "Occupied" (Norwegian version, TV-PG) on April 10. Each film will be at 7:00 p.m. and will feature an introduction and discussion led by members of the Nordic Studies Program. Parental guidance is strongly suggested.*

April 11, 2018

**April Young Professionals Event**

**The Courtyard & Cellar**

**421 W Water St**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

5-6:30pm

Rachel Huisman, 563-382-3990

rachel@decorahareachamber.com

*Mark your calendars now for our April YP session! Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from Jeni Grouws.*

*Jeni Grouws, Station Manager, Decorah Broadcasting, KDEC FM 100.5 and AM 1240 KDEC. She has been in Decorah since September 2003 after leaving her job as Story Editor for Starz! Pictures in Beverly Hills, CA. Jeni has 3 teenage daughters, Lillian, Sofie and Ella and husband, David Grouws, who works at Luther and also with me at KDEC.*

April 14, 2018

- April 15, 2018

**Benefits of Meditation Workshop**

**Lingonberry**

**218 W Water Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Becky Idstrom , 805-698-0883

beckyidstrom@gmail.com

*Are you curious about meditation? Is it something anyone can do? Is it really very helpful for your life? Find out at a workshop, "Calming the Mind, Joy of Living 1,"*



April 15, 2018

**Peace Brunch Buffet**

**Luther College**

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*Fresh Fruit*

*Yogurt*

*Assorted Breakfast Pastries*

*Delicious Cakes, Pies & Desserts from the Norse Bakery*

*Location and Hours*

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*Dahl Centennial Union (2nd Level)*

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**Vesterheim Museum**

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**Decorah, IA 52101**

10-11 a.m.

Jennifer Kovarik, 563-382-9681

[jkovarik@vesterheim.org](mailto:jkovarik@vesterheim.org)

*Vesterheim, the national Norwegian-American museum and heritage center, invites all pre-school-aged children and their parents or caregivers to Barnetimen (Children's Hour) this school year. Join Vesterheim Youth Educator Jennifer Kovarik and Decorah ArtHaus Director and Instructor Shannon Dallenbach Durbin on the third Tuesday of each month to explore art and culture.*

April 19, 2018

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**Decorah, IA 52101**

5:00 - 6:30 PM

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April 25, 2018

**Let's Talk Decorah**

**Magpie**

**202 W Water Street**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Michelle Bloom Hockersmith, 563-419-0990

[letstalkdecorah@gmail.com](mailto:letstalkdecorah@gmail.com)

*Stop by Magpie & join other parents for coffee/lunch and a chance to talk together*

April 29, 2018

**Peace Brunch Buffet**

**Luther College**

**700 College Drive**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sarah Leidahl, 563-387-1463

leidsa01@luther.edu

*Let us delight your appetite with our brunch in Peace Dining Room on selected Sundays. Be our guest as you enjoy this delicious event while admiring the view to the west of the beautiful, meandering Upper Iowa River.*

*Bill of Fare*

*Rotating Crepe Bar/Made to Order Omelets Bar*

*Rotating Waffle/Pancake/French Toast Bar with Toppings*

*Scrambled Eggs & Weekly Specialty Eggs*

*Sausage & Bacon*

*Rotating Carved Meat Station with Accompanying Starch & Vegetable*

*Hash Browns*

*Assorted Cheeses*

*Fresh Fruit*

*Yogurt*

*Assorted Breakfast Pastries*

*Delicious Cakes, Pies & Desserts from the Norse Bakery*

*Location and Hours*

*Peace Dining Room*

*Dahl Centennial Union (2nd Level)*

*10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

*Prices*

*Adult \$14.50*

*Children 5-10 \$6.75*

*Children 1-4 Free*

*Luther Students \$12.00*

*Reservations are encouraged for all Peace Brunch Sundays. Call 563-387-1514 to make reservations.*

May 3, 2018

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May 5, 2018

**Judah & the Lion**

**Luther College Regents Center**

**700 College Drive**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

Doors open at 7:00 PM

Luther Ticket Office, 563-387-1357

boxoffice@luther.edu

*With chart topping hits like "Take It All Back" and "Suit and Jacket," bluegrass-hip hop-rock band Judah & the Lion are touring the U.S. and will make a stop in Decorah.*

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May 17, 2018

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May 31, 2018

- June 2, 2018

**Sangerfest 2018**

**Luther College - Center for Faith and Life**

**700 College Drive**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

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

*The Thursday concert (May 31st) 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 (June 2nd), known as the Grand Concert will feature a variety of numbers by the combined choruses (approximately 220 voices).*

*Performances take place at 7:00 PM*

June 7, 2018

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June 21, 2018

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June 23, 2018

**Logan's Hope 3rd Annual 5K**

**Danan Lansing Building**

**Winneshiek County Fairgrounds**

**Decorah, IA 52101**

9:00 am

*Logan's Hope 3rd Annual 5K will be held Saturday, June 23rd starting at the Danan Lansing building.*

*All proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.*

July 5, 2018

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August 2, 2018

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August 16, 2018

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September 6, 2018

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October 4, 2018

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October 18, 2018

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November 1, 2018

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