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Dec-Feb 2023

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# The Slater United Methodist Church & Scouts BSA Troop 163's

## All-Community Fall Fest & Vendor Fair Thank you!

We had a successful event this year with over 300 people having fun eating 240 hot dogs, 330 bags of cotton candy, 300 bags of popcorn, decorating 86 pumpkin ornaments, guessing the number of items in 37 guessing jars, and playing bingo for 65 prizes. There were kids games with hundreds of prizes, temporary tattoos, chess and an inflatable obstacle course, all for **FREE**. We also had a successful vendor fair with 10 vendors this year. Plus we gave away free coats at the coat drive!

*Our event could not happen without  
the help of our generous sponsors:*

**Steve & Marilyn Ransom**  
**South Story Bank & Trust**  
**Casey's**  
**Ames Walmart**  
**Nite Hawk Bar & Grill**  
**Flight Bar & Grille**

**SUMC M&M's Women's  
Group**  
**United Methodist Men's  
Group**  
**Larry's Town & Country**  
**The Local Supply Co.  
& Double Dipped**

**Theisen's**  
**Slater Animal Hospital**  
**American Legion**  
**The Public House**  
**Scouts BSA Troop 163**

*See you next year!*



# **Christmas on Main 2023**

## **Sunday, December 3, 2-5 PM**

### **THE FIRE STATION**

- Hot Dogs, Brat Patties, Burgers, Chips, Cookies
- Hot Apple Cider, Hot Cocoa and Coffee (Food and Beverages start at 3 PM)
- Silent Auction for Gift Baskets/Quilt Raffle
- Food Drive and Drawing for Gift

- Horse Carriage Rides
- Tree Walk on New Library Lot (Details on Facebook)
- Crafts at the Library from 2-4:30 PM
- Christmas Stories Read at 3 PM and 4 PM
- Get a punch card and visit all the activities. Then turn it in at the fire station for a chance to win a Christmas Movie Basket
- Live Nativity- presented by Slater Baptist Church

### **SENIOR CENTER: 2-4 PM ONLY**

- Visit Santa with Treats for the Kids

- Free Drawing for 25 Turkeys@ 4:30 PM at the Tree
- Tree Lighting and Fireworks @ 5 PM

**Make sure to "like" Slater Iowa Community Club on Facebook for more details about ALL the FUN!**



## **TUESDAY TALKS WITH DR. DANI TRIMBLE**

SLATER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH  
10:00 AM



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FORUM  
ALL ARE WELCOME





28TH ANNUAL

# CHRISTMAS ON MAIN



FOOD, COOKIES, COCOA  
SANTA, LIVE NATIVITY,  
HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES,  
SILENT AUCTION,  
DRAWING FOR TURKEYS



2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3rd



307 Main St,  
Slater



FIND OUT MORE AT  
SLATER,IOWA COMMUNITY CLUB  
ON FACEBOOK

Mark your Calendars!

*Slater*  
**HOLIDAY TOUR  
OF HOMES**

Get your friends together for an evening of home tours with a final stop at Public House 421.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND  
4-7 PM**

Tickets available at City Hall \$20

All proceeds going toward the  
Community Center and Library Project



# CHRISTMAS *at Bethlehem*

Featuring

## Rachel Kurtz

*"Kurtz's powerhouse voice and heartfelt performances have electrified crowds in Atlanta's Georgia Dome, New Orleans' Superdome, Texas' Alamo Dome, and hundreds of concert venues from coast to coast."*



# Friday, December 1st

7:00 pm

**\$20**

*Join singer/songwriter Rachel Kurtz as she sets the stage for a season of wonder, joy, and persistent hope.*

# BETHLEHEM

Lutheran Church



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
THE COMMUNITY  
CENTER/LIBRARY  
BUILDING PROJECT

# WREATH Workshop

**FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

**6:30P.M. - 9:30P.M.**

**SLATER LOG CABIN**

**\$40/WREATH**

PURCHASE TICKETS AT CITY HALL BY  
NOV. 30

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED & ALL  
SUPPLIES PROVIDED TO CREATE A  
BEAUTIFUL FRESH HOLIDAY WREATH



November/December 2023

# SLATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

105 N Tama 515-228-3558 www.slaterlibrary.org

Hours: M-TH 10 a.m.- 7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon

## Book Club

The selection for November is *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry. Discussion will be on Thursday, November 16th at 10 a.m.

When a woman discovers a rare book that has connections to her past, long-held secrets about her missing sister and their childhood spent in the English countryside during World War II are revealed.



In December, we will read *Away in a Manger* by Rhys Bowen. Discussion will be on Thursday, December 21st at 10 a.m.

It's Christmastime in 1905 New York City, and for once, Molly Murphy Sullivan is looking forward to the approaching holidays. She has a family of her own now: she and Daniel have a baby son and twelve-year-old Bridie is living with them as

their ward. As Molly and the children listen to carolers in the street, they hear a lovely voice, the voice of an angel, and see a beggar girl huddled in a doorway, singing "Away in a Manger." Bridie is touched by the girl's ragged clothes and wants to help her out if they can. They give her a quarter, only to watch a bigger boy take it from her. But Molly discovers the boy is the girl's older brother. They've come from England and their mother has disappeared, and they're living with an aunt who mistreats them terribly.

## Thank You!

We want to give our heartfelt appreciation to those that helped make the Gather event a success last month. It took countless hours of volunteer hard work and many generous sponsors to pull off this extraordinary community experience. The weather, decorations, food, and company were all top-notch!



## Programs

Slater Tots - Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Early-Out Program - Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
(registration full)

Slater Sprouts - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

Yoga - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Coffee - Fridays, 10 a.m.

Meet n' Eat - Nov. 10th and Dec. 1st, 11:30 a.m.

Book Club - Thursday, Nov. 16th and Dec. 21st, 10 a.m.

Christmas on Main - Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

The library will close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd, and will remain closed through Saturday, November 25th for Thanksgiving.

It will also be closed on Saturday, December 23rd through Tuesday, December 26th for Christmas.

No Slater Tots or Early-Out Program on December 27.



Set your calendars for Slater's annual Christmas on Main celebration at the library, Sunday, December 3 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. The library will have Christmas stories and crafts available for the kids. Ms. Jen will be reading some of her favorite Christmas stories at 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.



Meet n' Eat is scheduled for **Friday, November 10th**. A free-will lunch of loaded baked potato soup, rolls and pumpkin bars will be served at **11:30 a.m.** with our guest speaker, Sara Uthoff, presenting a program on Laura Ingalls Wilder. Sara currently serves as a reference librarian at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids and is an active Laura Ingalls Wilder researcher.

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## Slater Sprouts

If you have a baby age 0-24 months, plan on joining us at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month for our new baby bounce storytime!





# THE SLATER AREA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Heritage Hall Museum, 318 First Avenue, Slater [www.slaterhistory.org](http://www.slaterhistory.org) [Slaterhist@huxcomm.net](mailto:Slaterhist@huxcomm.net) 515.228.3832



## VISIT US AND TAKE YOUR FAMILY PHOTO IN OUR ANTIQUE SLEIGH!

Once again we have our antique sleigh on display with its red leather seats and shiny red runners, lovingly restored by Wayne Rimathe and loaned to us for the holidays. We will be open during *Christmas on Main* so come see us!

## STORIES OF OUR VIETNAM VETERANS

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY NOW THROUGH JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



The stories of 30 local veterans who served during the Vietnam era.  
In commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War.  
We are open Thursdays 10-2 or by appointment, call 515-336-4491

" no person shall park, abandon or leave, wether occupied or not, any vehicle on any public street or alley during any snowfall and for the twenty-four (24) hours following cession of snowfall!"

Fines for violating this ordinance are \$35.00

Let it  
Snow



Nov 1-April 1 | Snow Ordinance.

**POLITE  
NOTICE**

YOUR DOG DID HIS DUTY  
... NOW DO YOURS



**PLEASE  
CLEAN UP  
AFTER YOUR PET**



HOLIDAY HOURS

**CLOSURE  
DATES**

DECEMBER 25-26

JANUARY 1ST

[slateriowa.org](http://slateriowa.org)



*Snowmobiles*

Welcome on

The City trail, east of the High Trestle Trail from  
1st Ave to the north edge of Grimm Park,  
will NOT be plowed in order for snowmobile use.

For more information on snowmobile  
trails visit

[saylorsvilledamsnowmobileclub.org](http://saylorsvilledamsnowmobileclub.org)



Color and return to City Hall for a chance for a Free Kids Hot Chocolate from Public House 421.

Must be turned in by 5pm on December 20th. Winner will be announced on December 22nd

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



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