



# SLATER SCOOP

## Included in this edition:

- Slater Trick-or-Treating & Ballard West Costume Parade
- Election Day Info & Chicken Noodle Dinner on Nov. 5
- Slater's New Dog Park Grand Opening
- Christmas on Main & Tour of Homes
- Garden Club Newsletter & Winter Arrangement Workshops
- Community Survey Regarding Fireworks Ordinance
- How to Sign up for City of Slater Weekly Reminders/Announcements
- How to Sign up for Story County Alerts
- How to Sign up for Water Bill Auto-Pay or Paying Online
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- Library Newsletter
- Historical Society Newsletter
- Slater's Snow Ordinance Reminder
- Local Snowmobile Trail Info
- Golf Cart Rules & Safety Reminder



**Tues., Nov. 5**  
**7:00am-8:00pm**

Slater Log Cabin  
305 Benton St.

## City of Slater Fireworks Ordinance Survey



The City of Slater is asking for your input on the current fireworks ordinance and what types of changes you would like to see – if any. You can complete the survey via paper or electronically. **Surveys are due by 12pm/noon Wed., Nov. 6.** If you'd like to read the current fireworks ordinance and/or how Iowa defines fireworks prior to filling out the survey, we've included that info on the following page. The link and QR code to the online survey are also located on the next page.

### Survey:

1. How would you like the City of Slater's fireworks ordinance to read? Mark as many of the options below that you are in favor of. \*If you feel these choices are restrictive, we're allowing you the opportunity to communicate your thoughts/suggestions regarding the fireworks ordinance in Questions 2 and/or 3.

- Keep the ordinance as it currently reads.
- Keep the ordinance as it currently reads, but add: \*No bomb-type explosions/"window-shakers".
- Ban **ALL** types of fireworks in city limits. This includes: Display, Consumer, Novelty, and whatever the bomb-type explosions/window-shakers classify as.
- Ban **ALL** types of fireworks in city limits, with the exception of Display fireworks operated by City officials only, and for city-related events only.
- Restrict the dates and times fireworks can be shot off - even further than what the City's ordinance currently reads.

2. How are you proposing the city take action if the ordinance is broken? Verbal conversation/warning? Issue a written warning? Issue a ticket with a fine? Fine amount?

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3. If you feel your choices were limited in this survey and you weren't able to fully express your thoughts/ideas regarding the fireworks ordinance, please feel free do that in the space below and/or on a separate sheet of paper if you need more room.

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End of Survey. Thank you for participating. Paper surveys can be mailed to Slater City Hall, PO Box 538 or dropped off at one of the city's drop boxes. **Surveys are due by 12pm/noon Wed., Nov. 6.**



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Iowa defines fireworks in three classes:

**-Display Fireworks (formerly known as Class B or 1.3 G)** - These devices are used in community displays run by licensed professionals.

**-Consumer Fireworks (formerly known as Class C or 1.4G)** - These devices are most commonly sold at neighborhood stands, commonly including firecrackers, bottle rockets, and Roman candles.

**-Novelty Fireworks** - These are small devices that produce limited effects such as sparklers, snap pops, and snakes. These are not regulated.

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The City of Slater's current fireworks ordinance reads:

#### **41.12 FIREWORKS USE**

1. Definition. (shall remain the same) The term "fireworks" includes any explosive composition, or combination of explosive substances, or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and specifically includes blank cartridges, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, or other fireworks of like construction and any firework containing any explosive or flammable compound, or other device containing any explosive substance.

2. Regulations. A person shall not use or explode consumer fireworks on days other than July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> and Fridays and Saturdays preceding July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup> and only during the hours of 12:00 pm (noon) to 10:00 pm on those specified days from June 1<sup>st</sup> to the Saturday after 4<sup>th</sup> of July; December 30<sup>th</sup> of each year from the hours of 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm; and December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year starting at 4:00 pm through January 1<sup>st</sup> ending at 12:30 am.

A person shall not use, explode or discharge Consumer fireworks on real property other than that person's real property or on the real property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer firework on that property. A person shall not use, explode or discharge Consumer fireworks on publicly owned property, included but not limited to, City streets and parks, except as specifically authorized by permit issued pursuant to the City of Slater Code. A person that chooses to use, explode or discharge Consumer fireworks on their property shall have responsibility to clean up all debris created by the fireworks.

The City may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of fireworks by a City agency, fair associations, amusement parks and other organizations or groups of individuals approved by City authorities when such fireworks display will be handled by a competent, trained, and insured operator. No permit shall be granted hereunder unless the operator or sponsoring organization has filed proof of such training and insurance.

Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall be fined \$150.00 per incident.

# GENERAL ELECTION

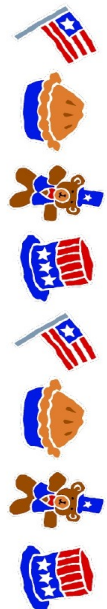
NOVEMBER 5

VOTE IN PERSON AT THE LOG CABIN  
FROM 7AM-8PM  
OR REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21



Public Measure TP	
Shall the following public measure be adopted?	
Shall the City of Slater, State of Iowa, authorize a loan agreement and issue its General Obligation Capital Loan Notes in an amount not exceeding the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new City Hall, Community Center and Library building to be constructed on city-owned property located at 405 Main Street, with parking improvements, landscaping, signage, and related site improvements?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

ALL INFORMATION  
ON CITY WEBSITE  
[WWW.SLATERIOWA.ORG](http://WWW.SLATERIOWA.ORG)



Election Day



Tuesday, November 5, 2024

*Join Us for Our Thirtieth Annual*

**HOMEMADE  
CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER  
&**

**BAKE SALE**

11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Slater Methodist Church  
401 Story, Slater Iowa

Adults \$10.00

Children 10 & Under \$5.00



Pct. Off. Initials  
24411 SLATER

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
County of Story, State of Iowa  
2024 General Election  
November 5, 2024



Instructions to Voter: To vote, completely fill in the target ● to the left of your choice. To cast a write-in vote, you MUST completely fill in the target ● AND write the name of your candidate on the line provided. If you change your mind, or make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the target ● before the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the target ● before the word "No". The Judicial Ballot and proposed Constitutional Amendments are located on the back of the ballot.

Party Abbreviations on this ballot are: DEM=Democratic Party, REP=Republican Party, LIB=Libertarian Party, PSL= Party for Socialism and Liberation, SOC=Socialist Party USA, WTP=We The People

A ballot cast for the named candidates for president and vice-president of the United States is considered to be cast for the slate of presidential electors nominated by the political party, nonparty political organization, or independent candidate.

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

**FEDERAL OFFICES**

**President/Vice President**  
(Vote for no more than ONE TEAM)

- Kamala D. Harris DEM  
Tim Walz
- Donald J. Trump REP  
JD Vance
- Chase Oliver LIB  
Mike ter Maat
- Claudia De la Cruz PSL  
Karina Garcia
- William P. Stodden SOC  
Stephanie H. Cholensky
- Robert F. Kennedy Jr WTP  
Nicole Shanahan
- Shiva Ayyadurai  
Crystal Ellis
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in for President, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in for Vice President, if any)

**U.S. Representative District 4**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

- Ryan Melton DEM
- Randy Feenstra REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**STATE OFFICES**

**State Senate District 24**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

- Margaret Liston DEM
- Jesse Green REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**State Representative District 48**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

- Penny Vossler DEM
- Chad Behn REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**COUNTY OFFICES**

**County Board of Supervisors**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

- Latifah Faisal DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**County Auditor**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

- Lucy Martin DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**County Sheriff**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

- Paul H. Fitzgerald DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**County Public Hospital Trustee**  
(Vote for no more than THREE)

- Sue Crum
- Gaylan Scofield
- David Anderson
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**

**Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner**  
(Vote for no more than THREE)

- Mark Tjelmeland
- Kayla Bergman
- Alisha Bower
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**County Agricultural Extension Council Member**  
(Vote for no more than FOUR)

- Abby Maxwell
- Cathy Frey
- Cindy Dorhout
- Barbara Woods
- Allison Coughenour
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**County Agricultural Extension Council Member - To Fill Vacancy**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

- Marisue Hartung
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

TURN THE BALLOT OVER

JUDICIAL BALLOT
<p><b>Notice to voters:</b></p> <p>Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.</p> <p><b>Shall the following judges be retained in office?</b></p>
IOWA SUPREME COURT
<p><b>David May</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
COURT OF APPEALS
<p><b>Tyler J. Buller</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Samuel Langholz</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Mary Ellen Tabor</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
DISTRICT 2B JUDGES
<p><b>Adria Kester</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Kurt John Stoebe</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Derek Johnson</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

DISTRICT 2B ASSOCIATE JUDGES
<p><b>Joseph B. McCarville</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Hunter Thorpe</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Kathryn E. Austin</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Hans Becker</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Ashley Beisch</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Paul G. Crawford</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
PUBLIC MEASURES
Iowa Statewide Ballot Question 1
<p><b>Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?</b></p> <p>Summary: Provides for only U.S. citizens aged 18 or older and meeting state and county residency requirements to vote in all elections. Further provides that 17-year olds who will be 18 years old by the General Election are eligible to vote in the primary election, subject to the same citizenship and residency requirements.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
Iowa Statewide Ballot Question 2
<p><b>Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?</b></p> <p>Summary: Provides that the lieutenant governor will act as the governor if there is a temporary disability of the governor. Further provides that the lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect will be the governor or governor-elect in the case of the resignation, death, or permanent disability of the governor or governor-elect thus creating a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect, as appropriate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

Public Measure A
<p><b>Shall the following public measure be adopted?</b></p> <p>Shall the County of Story, State of Iowa, enter into one or more loan agreements and issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$25,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of (i) improving and protecting the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams and reduction in flooding; (ii) for acquisition and development of land for public parks and wildlife areas; and (iii) for construction and improvement of trails and conservation facilities or other recreation or conservation purposes, to be managed by the Story County Conservation Board, with full public disclosure of all expenditures?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
Public Measure TP
<p><b>Shall the following public measure be adopted?</b></p> <p>Shall the City of Slater, State of Iowa, authorize a loan agreement and issue its General Obligation Capital Loan Notes in an amount not exceeding the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new City Hall, Community Center and Library building to be constructed on city-owned property located at 405 Main Street, with parking improvements, landscaping, signage, and related site improvements?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

TURN THE BALLOT OVER

# City of Slater

Beggar's Night

Thurs., Oct. 31

6pm-8pm



Ballard West's  
Costume Parade on Main



Thurs., Oct. 31

1:30 pm

Fall back 1 hour

# Nov. 3



## Next City Council Meeting

Mon., Nov.11 @ 6pm

Slater City Hall



# COME PLAY AT SLATER'S NEW DOG PARK!



Join us as we celebrate opening day of Slater's 'NEW' dog park - located behind Nite Hawk Field, along the High Trestle Trail.

## GRAND OPENING

Sat., Nov. 2 at 9:00 am

Donated by : Dr. Jim & Marigrace Sievers, Dr. Don & Marilyn Sievers, Dr. Ken & Bonnie May, Midland Prairie Veterinary Services, Slater Animal Hospital, Huber Fencing, and Finco Tree Service. With the support of Slater Parks & Rec and much of the work done by Slater Public Works Department.

Signage is in the works and rules will be posted soon, but please keep the following in mind:

- Each person (adult) is responsible for their own dog and is there at their own risk.
- All dogs must be up-to-date on all vaccinations; please have proof available upon request.
- Owners MUST pick up all "deposits" from their dog. Bags and a trash can will be available.
- This is an opportunity for dogs to socialize and play. If your dog does not "play well with others", we ask that you watch for times when other dogs are not using the park. That way, you and your dog can still enjoy the facility.



# Snowmobiles

Please respect the property of others and stay on designated snowmobile trails. Visit <http://www.iowasnowmobiler.com/> to get trail info, etc.

\*The City trail (east of the High Trestle Trail from 1st Ave to the north edge of Grimm Park) will not be plowed for snowmobile use. However, the HTT trail, Sievers' Trail, and Grimm Park will be cleared for walkers.



**Nov. 1 - Apr. 1**

SNOW ORDINANCE IN EFFECT

- No parking on streets
- Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours

# Golf Cart Rules & Safety

- Must be 16 with a valid driver's license
- Must have a slow-moving sign
- Must have a safety flag
- Allowed on Slater city streets during daylight hours only
- Not allowed on trails, sidewalks, or on the grass in the parks
- Not allowed on Hwy 210/6th Ave or Linn/R38 - unless crossing the street
- Helmets and seatbelts are not required by law when operating a golf cart, but we can all breathe a bit easier when we see young children are safe & secure.
- Any resident can report traffic concerns by calling the sheriff's non-emergency phone # at 515-382-6566.

# Frustrated with traffic offenders in town?



Call the sheriff's office non-emergency phone# at 515-382-6566 with any information you can get on the vehicle, time it happened, and location.

Sign up for Story County Iowa Alerts and help yourself and your community be prepared for disasters and emergencies.

Scan the QR Code below, or go to <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=StoryCountyIowa>

**ALERT.IOWA.GOV**



**How do I sign up for monthly auto-pay, bank pay, online credit/debit card payments, or checking/savings payments for my water bill?** Visit the City's website homepage under 'Payment Options' to get details, or stop by City Hall Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.

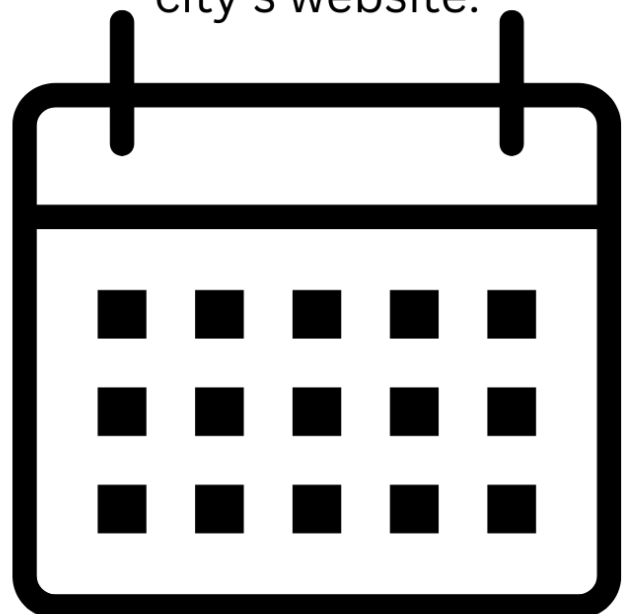


**How do I sign up for weekly announcements/reminders from the City, in addition to receiving a colored e-version of the Scoop via email?**



Visit the City's website homepage, click on the 'Subscribe' link at the top of the page, and fill out your info. You can 'unsubscribe' at any time.

In addition to rental forms, the Log Cabin & Senior Center Availability Calendars are now viewable via the city's website.



# CHRISTMAS at Bethlehem

Featuring

## REUNION BLOOM

*some of the area's best, together again —  
just to see what happens next*



**Friday, December 6th**  
7:00 pm

\$20



Caleb Hans Polashek and Emil Polashek

with very special guests

*Caleb Polashek performs regularly as a tenured violinist for the Austin Symphony Orchestra in Austin, Texas. Caleb's father Emil lives in Ames and is an accomplished musician himself. This is a rare opportunity to welcome Caleb back to central Iowa, and to enjoy the connection this father & son share through the gift of music.*

**BETHLEHEM**  
ELCA Lutheran Church

411 Third Avenue | Slater, IA | [slaterblc.org](http://slaterblc.org) | 515.228.3933

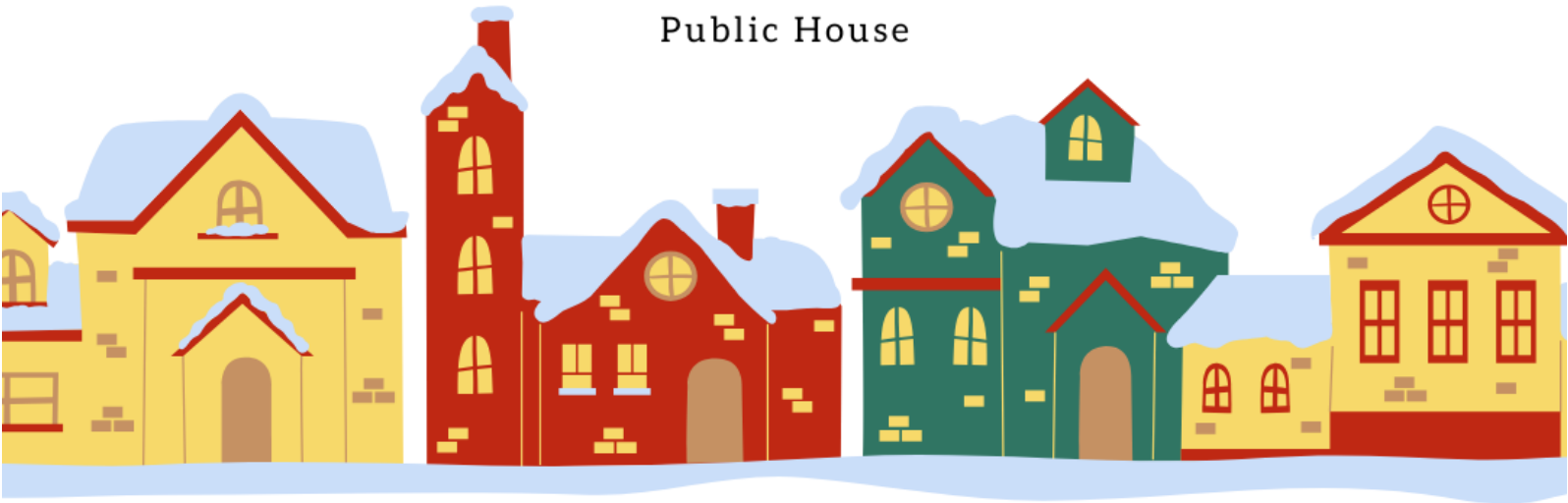
SLATER

# Holiday Home Tour

MAP  
TO  
COME

December 7th from 4-7PM

with stops at The Cellar Winery  
and  
Public House



SLATER'S

# Christmas

## ON MAIN

Santa - Senior Center - 2-4 PM

Crafts - Library - 2-4:30 PM

Food - Fire Station - 3 PM start

Stories - Library - 3 PM & 4 PM

Ham Drawing - at Tree - 4:30 PM

Tree Lighting and Fireworks - 5 PM

ADDITIONAL FUN STARTING AT 2 PM

Live Nativity

Slater Area Historical Association

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Tree Walk

Silent Auction

Quilt Raffle

Food Drive

SUNDAY December 8 8 AM - 8 PM

# Slater Garden & Study Club News

*Curious about what the Slater Garden Club is all about? Here are current and upcoming member events.*

Slater Garden and Study Club held their Biannual Guest night October 17 with special guest speaker Mary Ann Grapp. Her topic was "Garden Trips, Tips, and Top 10 Picks" was extremely informative.

Upcoming Member Events:

Annual Wreath Making Workshop and Holiday Pot Luck

Winter Arrangements Workshop & Sale (See below!)



*Interested in joining Garden Club?  
Contact Kyra Wilcox-Conley 515-228-3988 for more information.*

## Winter Arrangement Workshop & Sale

Slater potter, **Steve Boyd**, has been hard at work creating unique stoneware containers to hold unique winter greenery arrangements! If an arrangement is just what you need to complete your holiday decor, you have two options for getting one!



**DIY Option-\$30-35**  
Come and go make your own (with help from Garden Club)!

**Saturday Dec. 7  
1:00—4:00 p.m.  
Public House**

Come grab a beverage, choose a container, and arrange away!



**Grab & Go Option-\$25-30**  
No time, no problem! Come choose an already made arrangement at Christmas on Main!

**Sunday, Dec. 8  
3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Christmas on Main**





## November/December 2024 Programs

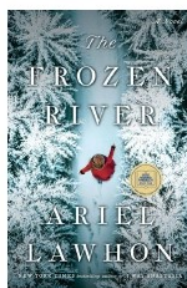


105 N Tama 515-228-3558 [www.slaterlibrary.org](http://www.slaterlibrary.org)  
Hours: M-TH 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon

### Book Club

The 2024-25 book selections have been revealed! Check our website for the titles and dates of discussion or you can stop by the library and pick up a flyer. It's easy to join our book club, we supply the books each month, so come in and pick one up.

**The selection for November is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. Discussion will be on Thursday, November 21st at 10 AM**



Overview: Maine, 1789: When the Kennebec River freezes, entombing a man in the ice, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death. As a midwife and healer, she is privy to much of what goes on behind closed doors in Hallowell. Her diary is a record of every birth and death, crime and debacle that unfolds in the close-knit community. Months earlier, Martha documented the details of an alleged rape committed by two of the town's most respected gentlemen—one of whom has now been found dead in the ice. But when a local physician undermines her conclusion, declaring the death to be an accident, Martha is forced to investigate the shocking murder on her own.



Meet n' Eat is scheduled for **Friday, November 1st**. A free-will lunch will be served at **11:30 AM** with our guest speaker, Monica Schmidt, giving a 60-minute presentation delineating the differences between the literary Sherlock Holmes and the Holmes of pop culture.

The December Meet n' Eat will be held on **Friday, December 6**. A free-will lunch of chili and cinnamon rolls will be served at **11:30 AM**. You will be treated to some beautiful Christmas music during our lunch.

### Christmas on Main

Set your calendars for Slater's annual Christmas on Main celebration at the library, Sunday, December 8 from 2:00-4:30 PM. 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 PM.

- Slater Tots - Wednesdays, 10 AM
- Early-Out Program - Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 PM
- Slater Sprouts - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10 AM
- Yoga - Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:00-9:45 AM
- Coffee - Fridays, 10 AM
- Meet n' Eat - Nov. 1 & Dec. 6, 11:30 AM
- Dia de Los Muertos - Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 AM
- BYO-Art Adventures - Wed., Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 5-7 PM
- Book Club - Thursday, Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 10 AM
- Mahjong - 4th Mondays, Nov. 25, 6-8 PM - No December
- Christmas on Main - Sunday, Dec. 8, 2:00-4:30 PM
- Nutcracker Tea Party - Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 AM

The library will **close at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 27th**, and will remain closed through Saturday, November 30th for Thanksgiving.

It will also be **closed on Tuesday, December 24th through Thursday, December 26th** for Christmas.

### Saturday Programs

#### Dia de Los Muertos

Join us for a Day of the Dead celebration. We will have a storytime, Mexican bingo (Loteria), a picture frame craft, and sweet treats. There will also be sugar skull cookies available to decorate for a free will donation that will go toward the building fund! We ask that you please register your child so we know how many to plan for with supplies and food. Registration is available on our website.



#### STEAM Saturday



Join us every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for our STEAM Saturday program. STEM toys and materials will be available for learning through play and exploration.

December 7 will be a STEAM day when we add a craft to the program. Come in anytime between 10:00-11:30 a.m. for a special pine cone craft.

#### Nutcracker Tea Party

We are planning a fun tea party for kiddos on December 21 from 10:00-11:30 AM! Join us for tea, cocoa, snacks, and Nutcracker themed crafts. Space is limited, so registration will be required. Registration is available on our website.



# THE SLATER AREA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

318 First Ave., P.O. Box 487, Slater, IA 50244 515.228.3832 Slaterhist@huxcomm.net [www.slaterhistory.org](http://www.slaterhistory.org)

## SAHA IS RECORDING HISTORY – SLATER’S MAIN STREET



**Board Members Mary O'Donnell, Barb Mallon, Don Rimathe and Elaine Raines untangle the clues of Slater's Main Street History**

Recently Barb Mallon and Mary O'Donnell presented a program at the library about the history of our Main Street. It was a brief overview of a huge project which is going to result in a **permanent exhibit** at Slater's Heritage Hall Museum.

It started with a search for Main Street maps, plat information and record searches. Soon it became evident that Slater folks were pretty loose with their recordkeeping in the "old days", and each lot had incredibly varied histories with new evidence popping up all the time. Casual comments from visitors like "***I remember when my great-uncle's father-in-law's brother had a store behind the hotel...***" can lead down a long path of frustration and then discovery! ***The exhibit will include many photos and large street maps with listings on each lot of its occupants from about 1890 to the present.***



**Look for the exhibit opening in 2025**

***WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT CHRISTMAS!***

**VISIT US DURING CHRISTMAS ON MAIN AND ANYTIME**

**WE'RE OPEN ON THURSDAYS FROM 10-2 AND BY APPOINTMENT 515-480-9789**

**THE HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM, 318 FIRST AVENUE, SLATER**

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK: SLATER AREA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**



# **ATTENTION SLATER BUSINESSES**

**We need your help. The City of Slater is updating its Business List for the city's website so residents have a resource available should they need ideas of who they can contact for professional services. Any local business that has a Slater address, is registered with the state, and has a Tax ID # is welcome to have their info on this list. Please take a look at the current Business List on our website (under the 'Business' heading) and contact us if you'd like us to add, omit, and/or revise business info for you. If you'd also like to include a one-sentence description of services/goods you offer, that may be helpful to residents as well. Thank you!**



**Slater City Hall  
101 Story St.  
515-685-2531  
slateriowa@huxcomm.net**





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