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WH: Wallace House
CLC: Country Life Center



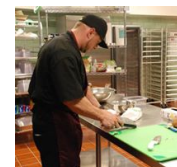
innovative
WCI is included in the 2019 [Innovation Iowa magazine](#). Thanks to the Des Moines Business Record and writer Suzanne Behnke for this great article!



american dreamer
To celebrate Henry A. Wallace's 131st birthday, Tom Milligan will portray the Iowa native during a dinner theater performance of "American Dreamer: The Life and Times of Henry A. Wallace" on Monday, October 7 at the Country Life Center. The 3-course dinner begins at 6 pm with the performance at 7 pm. After the 45 minute performance, you can talk with Milligan and view Henry A. Wallace artifacts on display. \$35/person includes gratuity. Reservations: 641.337-5019 or email [Lisa](#).



cooking class
This class still has openings:
Oct. 7: One Pot Meals. Get dinner on the table quickly with these delicious and convenient dishes. Classes begin at 5:30 pm at the Wallace House, last 2+ hours and include dinner. \$45/person. Contact Deborah for your seat.



shared use kitchen
Operated by WCI, the Mickle Center Shared Use Community Kitchen in Des Moines is available to rent. Contact Kitchen Supervisor [Mary Kapler](#) or call her at 515.282.4715.

volunteer

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ground breakers lunch



Don't miss our final lunch in our spring series of women who are breaking new ground in the community! **Antoinette Stevens**, cybersecurity analyst at Principal, will talk June 26 about her efforts to help low-income adults transition to new careers in IT thru Reboot Iowa. \$20/person at the Wallace House, 11:30 am - 1 pm. [RSVP](#). Sponsor this series for as little as \$100! Contact [Ann](#).

know your farmer



June 6: Milton Creamery
Meet Rufus and Jane Musser! Seats still available for this 4-course dinner. Email [Deborah](#) ASAP.
July 27: Mosa Shayan, WCI Farm Programs Manager
Time for a road trip! Learn how fruits and vegetables get from the farm to your fork. Tour the gardens and orchard at the Country Life Center, then feast on a 3-course meal that you'll not soon forget. Chef Katie is teaming up with Chef Sarah for the best of both WCI locations! Email [Lisa](#) or call 641.337.5019. Welcome at 4:45 pm, tour 5 pm, seating 6 pm, dinner served 6:30 pm. \$50/person, BYOB, community seating.

get your kids cooking



Chefs Katie and Sarah are teaming up to teach cooking classes to kids ages 10 to 13 on June 17 and 18 at the [Country Life Center](#). Because of a grant from the Greater Greenfield Community Foundation, cost is only \$10/person. Space is limited, so sign up now!

free for friday lunch?



Get out to the farm at least once this season for Friday Lunch. Chef Sarah Mathieus is in the kitchen each week thru Sept. 27, turning the fresh garden produce into tasty menu items. Email [Lisa](#) for reservations or call 641.337.5019. Walk-ins are welcome too.

live to garden? do good!



If you love to garden, volunteer for WCI's "Garden for Good". We're growing 10,000 lbs. of sweet potatoes for the Food Bank of Iowa. The crew pictured here planted 4,000 slips in a single day! Every Monday during the growing season, volunteers will work 10 am to noon to help plant, weed or harvest. Contact [Lisa](#) to get on the list. Other times can be arranged.

Cash contributions are needed to cover the expenses of seed, equipment, and labor. If you'd like to be a "Garden for Good" sponsor, please email [Ann](#).

tasty thursday dinners



Chef Katie's seasonal, locally-sourced [menu](#) features a special chef's appetizer, entree, and dessert inspired by the farm, plus several mainstays (this menu is just a sample). Reservations are available from 5:30 - 8 pm and strongly recommended. No need for a special occasion! [Reserve](#) your seat now. 515.243.7063

hearts & homes at wallace house



Bring your family or friends to one of our Hearts & Homes programs—a 3-course lunch and program. Dates include July 12, August 9 and Sept. 20, from 11:30 am to 1 pm. \$25/person. Email [Deborah](#) or call 515.243.7063. Private teas are also available; just ask.

grant award for farmhouse



Marlene Schildberg (c) of the E.F. and Sylvia Schildberg Foundation presents a \$5,000 grant check to WCI staff Deb Houghtaling and Ann Taylor. The funds will be used to improve the farmhouse roof at the Country Life Center.

good partners



Candy Streed (l) and Paula Mohr (r) met with Ann Taylor to renew WCI's long-time partnership with the Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area. SSNHA works to promote agricultural and industrial attractions in a 37-county area in northeast Iowa. WCI has been a partner since 2002. Find out more about [Silos and Smokestacks](#).

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