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dates to know

- Nov. 12 Cooking Class
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shared kitchen

Even during a pandemic, the inquiries from potential new food businesses never slowed down. 10 new companies have joined the roster in 2020: **Kettle/Black Teahouse**, **Hanna Valley Protein** (plant-based protein powders), **Batch Balanced** (high-protein muffin batter), **Judges Signature Catering**, **Ukrainian Village Dumplings & Crepes**, **Sivid** (plant-based healthy meals), **Cedar Street Cheese** (charcuterie boards), **Salud Imports** (coffee bean importer) and **Oishii Ramen** (Japanese ramen). Two more businesses are slated to start in the next few months. Contact Kitchen Supervisor [Mary Kapler](#) or call her at 515.282.4715.

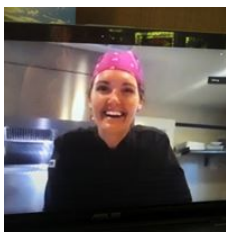


giving

You can now choose to give automatically on a monthly or annual basis by using our easy and secure [Donate](#) page. One-time gifts are also accepted for the Garden for Good or operations. Thanks for your support!

COVID response

private cooking classes for the holidays



Can't get together in person with the office gang this holiday season? Get everyone together via Zoom for a private cooking class with Chef Katie! Her holiday appetizers class might be the perfect topic, or choose another classes that fits your interests. Everyone gathers ingredients in their own kitchen and cooks alongside Katie as she demonstrates. Each class is 90 minutes. **Daytime dates available are December 2, 9, & 16.** Class size limited to 20. [Contact Katie](#) for more details.

6 fall online cooking classes



No matter where you are, you can join Chef Katie in the kitchen! Gather the ingredients & tools in your own kitchen

and work alongside Chef Katie as she demonstrates via Zoom. [Register here.](#)

looking worse before it looks better



Farmhouse renovations have begun in earnest! As long as the weather holds, the crew can continue to repair the roof

and replace siding and windows. Keep your fingers crossed! This project supported in part by the State Historical Society of Iowa, Historical Resource Development Program.

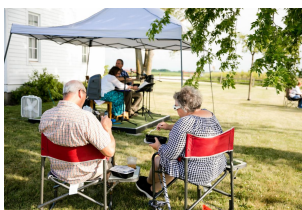
new signs at the Country Life Center



Two new info signs were installed at the Country Life Center Oct. 14. Similar in size and style to the existing prairie sign, the two

new signs provide more information about the historic site. Next to the parking lot, the first sign introduces the Wallace family and the farm. The second sign near the garden connects Henry A.'s life-long passion for gardening with the purposes of the current garden. The signs are sponsored in part by the Callum Foundation and the E.F. & Sylvia Schildberg Foundation.

recent corporate gifts



- FNB Bank sponsored live music at a Pizza on the Prairie night and gave an additional \$1,500.

- Because of COVID restrictions, Farm Credit Services in Perry couldn't volunteer in the Garden for Good this year but gave \$750 in support.
- Shaw Media gave \$550 of in-kind support towards newspaper advertising for the Prairie Art exhibit and Pizza on the Prairie.
- Maynes Law Office and Coon Valley Telephone both sponsored live music at Pizza on the Prairie.

WCI has canceled all **indoor** public events through December 31. Staff are available by phone and email (here is our [staff directory](#)).

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