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Get a closer look at one of our latest projects: the historic Corn Plot at the Country Life Center during our Field Day on **Wednesday, August 25**. This demonstration plot includes 5 historic varieties of open-pollinated and hybrid corn developed or used by Henry A. Wallace & others at Pioneer Hi-Bred. Drop in anytime from 1 to 5 pm for a tour, conversation, popcorn and drinks. WCI staff & Pioneer reps will be on hand. *Thanks to Corteva for sponsoring the new plot and to the Greenfield REC for the popcorn and popping machine.*

dates to know

now thru Oct. 1, Prairie Art Exhibit, CLC
now thru Dec. 9, Farm to Table Thursdays, WH
August 20, Hearts & Homes Historic Tea, WH
August 25, Corn Plot Field Day, 1 - 5 pm, CLC
August 29, American Dreamer Picnic Theater, CLC

prairie art exhibit



What's your favorite? Check out this year's Prairie Art Exhibit at the Country Life Center with **90+ paintings** of all kinds of "Prairie Creatures Great & Small"! Open dawn to dusk every day thru October 1 (buildings open 9-3 M-F). The one-mile walk is self-guided and free, thanks to support from the Knock Family Charitable Fund. **Please stay on the path! Wild parsnip is prevalent in the prairie and can cause burns.**

American Dreamer picnic theater



Tom Milligan will portray Adair County native Henry A. Wallace during his performance of "American Dreamer: The Life and Times of Henry A. Wallace" on **Sunday, August 29** at the Country Life Center.

Check in begins at 4:45 pm for a gourmet brown bag lunch with the performance at 5:30 pm. Several picnic tables are available first-come, first-served and lawn chairs are welcome. Tickets online or by calling the Country Life Center at 641.337.5019. *Rain date for the performance is Sunday, Sept. 19.*

You're welcome to tour the grounds before or after the performance to see the demonstration corn plot, the Prairie Art Exhibit, the new 20-minute audio tour, and the Farmhouse renovation project.

award-winning!

[American Dreamer tickets](#)

hummingbirds promote farm dinners



Don't miss this fun-for-all-ages event with live music, yard games, and a 9-acre prairie with five permanent art sculptures and our seasonal community art exhibit. **Named Iowa Tourism's Outstanding Event (Rural)!** Advance tickets hold your reservation.

[pizza reservations](#)



Our Farm to Table Thursdays partnership with the Des Moines Hummingbirds is paying off big time! Even with our added outdoor porch seating, tables are hard to come by for the next few months, thanks to these community advocates. They post about their dining experience to their social media followers who, in turn, try it themselves. Thursday night dinners continue thru December 9. Most tables are available to book online (click below). Email [Caroline](#) for additional tables or to get on the wait list.

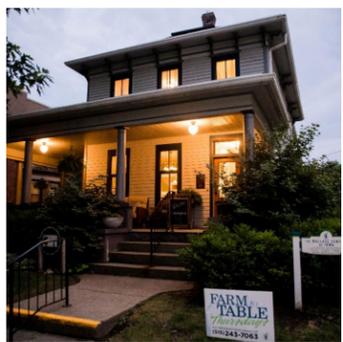
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easy to give



Use our easy and secure [Donate](#) page to give a one-time gift or on a monthly or annual basis.

COVID response



We're open for indoor, in-person events as of July 1! We ask that you wear a mask inside our buildings if you are not vaccinated.

be still, our hearts



Our popular Hearts & Homes Historic Teas are held each month at the Wallace House thru December! Every gathering includes a new program taken from the historic pages of Nancy Cantwell Wallace's Heart & Homes column in Wallaces' Farmer and a delicious lunch prepared by Chef Katie. Book your seats online or call 515.243.7063.

[hearts & homes tickets](#)



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