

Basic Fund Tree of Lights in Schleswig

The BASIC Fund, Inc will be sponsoring a Memorial Tree of Lights during the Christmas season. Contributions may be made in memory of your family members or loved ones at Bank Iowa or United Bank of Iowa in Schleswig.

A list of those memorials will be published in the Denison Bulletin and Mapleton Press. Your loved ones name will be listed for a \$5 donation and for every \$50 collected, a light will be lit on the Tree of Lights which will be located in front of the Post Office in Schleswig.

The contribution will be made part of the endowment fund which will provide income for civic projects in the Schleswig community. It is a gift that will continue to give.



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Schleswig Tree of Lights.

Schleswig community blood drive results

For over 15 years, Schleswig and surrounding communities have supported the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, with at least six blood donation opportunities per year. Over the course of November, one blood drive was hosted to support 120+ local hospitals that LifeServe Blood Center serves. They successfully collected 14 units of blood that has the ability to save up to 42 local lives.

Monthly Blood Donation Fact: Schleswig Community successfully donated 103 units of blood in 2022, the highest number donated since 2015.

LifeServe Blood Cen-

ter also celebrate the following donor(s) who hit milestones with their most recent donation: Wayne Miller - seventh gallon

There are six blood drives scheduled in Schleswig for 2023: Monday, Jan. 2; Monday, March 6; Monday, May 1; Monday, July 3; Monday, Aug. 28; Monday, Nov. 6

All of the blood drives are held at the Schleswig Community Building from 1-4:30 p.m.

LifeServe would like to thank to everyone who came out to show their support. Be sure to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 to make your next appointment.

Send your news items to the Mapleton Press by email: news@mapletonpress.com or mail: PO Box 187, Mapleton, IA 51034.

Christmas is just around the corner

Make plans to come to Charter Oak on Sunday, Dec. 4 for several fun events taking place in town.

The annual Ron Kuhlmann Memorial Farm Toy Show will be happening at the Community Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors will have amazing displays of farm equipment in any size or color that is your favorite. The displays are enjoyed by the very young or young at heart. This is also the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

At St. John Lutheran Church there will be a Cookie Bazaar opening at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can

fill your to-go box selecting decorated cookies, some made from family favorite recipes and also homemade candies. There will also be to-go mystery boxes available.

Friends of the Library will be having a Book & Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Library.

The annual COU Vendor Fair will take place at the school from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a large number of vendors with their special products, unusual crafts and perhaps jewelry. Food will also be offered at this location.

Buy, sell, trade — Classifieds!

Holiday Shopping at the
BlueJay Boutique
Special Hours:
Friday, Nov. 25: 7:30AM-4PM
Sat, Nov. 26: 9AM-3PM
Step into check out all our specials!
118 Main St. • Danbury, IA • Phone: 712-893-0079

Saturday, Nov. 26th
ONLY • 8 AM-4 PM
SPEND
20% off... \$0-\$150
25% off... \$151-\$300
30% off... \$301 and up
Everything in the store— including sale items!!
Cash or check only. We do not accept credit cards or debit cards. Discount does not apply to charges, special orders, taxed items or alterations. Clothing alterations extra.
KRAFT'S
Men's Clothing, Footwear & Tuxedos
Main Street • Mapleton, IA • 712-881-1451

Tis the Season to Shop Local
• Friday, Nov. 25th, 10 AM-4:30 PM
• Saturday, Nov. 26th, 9 AM-2 PM
20% OFF NEW Boutique Items and OTHER SALES throughout the Store!
The Revolving Closet
309 Main Street • Mapleton

Do your Holiday Shopping at the
Graceful Boutique Co
graceful and
HOME
• Storewide Sales
• Giveaways
• Refreshments
Black Friday: Friday, Nov. 25: 8 AM-2 PM
Small Business Saturday: Sat., Nov. 26: 9 AM-4 PM
Don't forget to stop into Graceful Grind for a hot cup of coffee or lunch.
Main Street • Mapleton, Iowa • 881-7467/881-2739

Area Briefs

November 24

Drive-Through

Thanksgiving Dinner
St. John's United Methodist Church in Mapleton is having a Drive-Through Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The menu includes turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, green bean casserole, candied sweet potatoes, and pies baked by Deb from the Beef-n-Brew.

Reservations preferred but not required. Call Tena 840-0043 or Linda 712-251-5882.

Enter drive-through from the south off Ring Street to the alley behind the church. Limited in-town delivery available.

December 8

Twelve Days of Christmas

Fisher Whiting Memorial Library will be celebrating twelve days of Christmas in one night. This family program will happen on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm.

Kids will get to do crafts, have treats and prizes, read a storybook and maybe even get to see Santa. Twelve Christmas stations will keep things moving, some old fashioned and some new at this program. Please call 881-1312 or stop in the library to register for the program.

Mapleton's Home for the Holidays

Small Business Saturday in Mapleton SATURDAY, NOV. 26

Start your holiday shopping at Mapleton businesses. Lots of stores will be having specials!

Craft Fair at Mapleton Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with 20 vendors

Wendy Jacobson—Gnomes; Jennifer Jacobson—Color Street Nails; Penny Mauch—Wooden Décor, Glass Crafts, Christmas Items; Kristi Spink—Metal Art, House Décor; Sarah Rotnick—Rotnick's Wristlets; Collette Hadden—Home Décor, Crafts; Janice Jepsen—Christmas Floral Items, Poems, Cards; Tracy Schwandt—Freeze Dried Candy; St. Matthew Lutheran—Baked Goods; Jennifer Boysen—Wreaths; Estate Antiques & Coins; Wayne Toel—Lighted Pictures w/Barnwood Frames, Iowa Mugs; P&R Cards & Things—Rose Brenden; Patricia Jager—Embroidery; Amy Sandhurst—Recyclable Paper Towels & Napkins, Crafts; Jami Whitney—Homemade Caramels; Seslie Vinson—Handmade Earrings & Handbags; Lillie Kaufman—Gourmet Desserts; Rita Brodersen—Blanket Ladders, Mug Racks, Wooden Trays, Christmas Garland; Angela Seales—Soap, Body Busters, Sugar Scrubs; Deb Ventericher—Crafts, Home Décor, Key Chains

- Mapleton Starspinners Food Stand
Cinnamon Rolls, Walking Tacos, Bars and Water

Discounted Mapleton Bucks

Purchase one pack of \$100 in Mapleton Bucks for \$80!

This special will take place **ONLY** on Saturday, November 26 at the Mapleton table at the Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. You may purchase up to three packs.

Thank you to the sponsors of these Discounted Mapleton Bucks:
Shelby County State Bank (FSB), First Security Bank, Graceful Boutique and Vision Care Clinic

Mapleton Holiday PUNCH CARD!

For every \$5 you spend at participating businesses, you'll get a punch. (5 punches per card). Cards can be punched Saturday, Nov. 26 to Saturday, Dec. 17. Filled cards, can be placed in the drop box at the Mapleton Press. Winners will be drawn on Monday, Dec. 19 and will get to pick a SURPRISE gift off the tree. It could be Mapleton Bucks or Gift Certificate/Coupon to a Mapleton business!

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Make an announcement to share the good news with our community!
The Mapleton PRESS
Visit our website, drop in to our office or call us to place an announcement in the paper.
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712-881-1101
www.mapletonpress.com

Mapleton Hometown Variety
Saturday, November 26
8:30AM-2PM
20% OFF ENTIRE STORE
413 Main St., Mapleton, IA • 712-882-1081
Excludes: Dry Cleaning, Digital Pictures & Ink Cartridges

Finders Keepers Consignment
114 N 4th St., Mapleton, IA • 712-881-0208
Saturday, Nov. 26: 9AM - 2PM
50% OFF Storewide
Excludes: Christmas Items
Christmas Room NOW OPEN!

Thanks, Friends!
With greetings at Thanksgiving to you and your kin—we're really grateful for your dropping in!
Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 24
Store Hours 7 a.m. to NOON
Deli and Bakery Closed
Fiesta FOODS
405 Heisler St. • Mapleton, IA
Phone: 712-881-1525