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# MACEDONIA HEART & SOUL

Saving Our History & Building Our Future



- Started May 2022
- Received Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant
- Received Grant from Iowa West Foundation
- Encourage Community Involvement
- Create togetherness through community events

## Our Mission Statements

- 1) We are a welcoming community with a variety of activities for all ages.
- 2) We are making our community a better place to live, work, and play by using hometown talents and assets.
- 3) We strive to preserve our history so that our legacy will intertwine generations.

## What has Macedonia Heart & Soul accomplished in its first year?

- Macedonia Heart & Soul Kickoff Event Donia Days 2022
- Fall Harvest Meal
- Christmas on Main Street including Soup with Santa & Mrs. Santa's Sugar Social & Sweet Swap Cookie Exchange
- Spring Easter Egg Hunt, Kids' Games, & Luncheon
- "Cooking with Molly" with Chef Molly Clark Kardelis
- Tax Workshop with Rachel Dorr Accounting
- Macedonia Farmer's Market
- 3Bs Band, Breakfast, & Banking Fundraising Event for the Riverside Band

*"Every town has a heart and soul that reflects what residents love about their community and why they choose to live there. We're so excited to work with Community Heart and Soul to make Macedonia even better."*

*-Mayor Melia Clark*

*"This is an awesome place to live. The more progress people see, the more they're willing to support positive change."* -Rachel Allensworth, Macedonia Heart & Soul Coordinator

*"Macedonia has always been big on working together. That's why we're so excited to work with Community Heart & Soul."* -Ruby Bentley, President of the Macedonia Historical Preservation Society.



Cole Simmon's Eagle Scout Project, Sponsored by Macedonia Heart & Soul



"Cooking with Molly" attendees learned how to make fresh pasta carbonara.

*Please follow our Facebook page for all things Heart & Soul! Information regarding future events, meetings, and local events/activities is shared on this page.*

<https://www.facebook.com/MacedoniaHeartandSoul>

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## Upcoming Heart & Soul Events

- Fall Harvest Meal — Hot Beef Sandwiches & Homemade Mashed Potatoes. To-go boxes available to take to your farmer in the field — October 15, 2023
- Trick-or-Treat on Main Street with Fun Family Activities at the DeWitt Community Center — Friday, October 27, 2023
- Christmas on Main Street — Events & Dates Coming Soon!
- Macedonia Easter Egg Hunt at City Park — March 30, 2024
- Mural Fundraising Event at the Grandstand — Details Coming Soon!

We would love for you to join Macedonia Heart & Soul as we enter into Phase 3. This is where we ask the residents of our community to help develop action plans to guide future town planning based on our Heart & Soul Statements that your ideas and suggestions helped create.

Our small community means the world to us, and we love that people are wanted to collaborate to help bring the best possible solutions to our area. We want your help with prioritizing these ideas.

— Rachel Allensworth, Macedonia Heart & Soul Coordinator



For information on future events and meetings, keep on eye on the Macedonia Heart & Soul Facebook page. Meetings are open to everyone, so if you're interested in participating, please come to the [September 20th Meeting at 5 pm at City Hall](#). We'd love to see you!

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