

August 16, 2024

MACEDONIA HEART & SOUL



Saving Our History & Building Our Future

- Started May 2022
- Received Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant
- Received Grant from Iowa West Foundation for program coordinating, 2022
- Received Grant from Iowa West Foundation for program coordinating, 2024
- Received Grant from the Community Foundation of Western Iowa for the Window Murals Project, 2024

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.



Macedonia Heart & Soul at the Iowa Rural Summit in Ames

“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

What has Macedonia Heart & Soul accomplished this year?

- Macedonia Heart & Soul 1-Year Event Donia Days 2023
- Annual Fall Harvest Meal
- 1st Annual Spook-etti Event
- Participated in Giving Tuesday
- Soup In Santa’s Kitchen with Santa Photo Op, Cookie Decorating, a Cookie/Candy Swap, and Recipe Exchange
- Home Alone Kids’ Night Out—With Help from Eckels Public Library
- Spring Easter Egg Hunt ft. Kids’ Games & Family Meal at the City Park
- Pack the Grandstand Event
- Macedonia Market Kickoff -Providing a Hosting Table at the Markets



Igloo made of milk jugs at Soup in Santa’s Kitchen event

Crafts at Home Alone Kids’ Night

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>

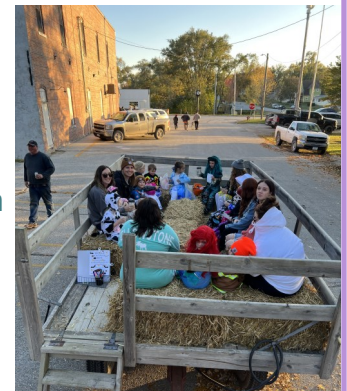
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Upcoming Heart & Soul Events –

- Fall Harvest Meal — Hot Beef Sandwiches & Homemade Mashed Potatoes. To-go boxes available to take to your farmer in the field — October 13, 2024 11:00am-1:00pm
- Spook-etti with Trick-or-Treat on Main Street and Tractor Rides, Fun Family Activities at the DeWitt Community Center — Friday, October 25, 2024 5:30 pm-8:00 pm
- Giving Tuesday — December 3, 2024 (Go to sharegoodlowa.org, search for Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp.)
- Soup in Santa's Kitchen — December 8, 2024
- Kids' Night Out — December 20, 2024
- Macedonia Easter Egg Hunt at City Park — April 18, 2024



Hayrack Ride at our 2023 Halloween Spook-etti Event

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

“Our small community means the world to us, and we love that people want 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, check out the Facebook page for the newest info! We'd love to see you!

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