



Council Meetings                      6pm City Hall  
September 11th                      101 Story Street  
October 9th



Town Divided tailgate                      September 7th Main                      P 5-6  
Street 5-9pm



Fall Fest                      September 16 1-4pm                      P 4  
Nelson Park



Gather : A Farm to Table September 30th                      P 2  
Event



Library Programs                      P 2-3



Trick or Treating                      October 31st 6-8pm                      P 7



City Reminders                      P 7



Vote                      November 7th 7a-7p  
Log Cabin



Methodist Church                      November 7th                      P 8  
Chicken Noodle Dinner 11am-7pm



Fall Back                      November 5th                      P 7



Christmas on Main                      December 3rd                      Watch for more  
2:30-5pm information

Slater Historical  
Association

Stories of Vietnam                      Open November 12                      P 9  
Veterans

*FALL 2023*



## Meet-n-Eat



Meet n' Eat is scheduled for **Friday, September 1**. A free-will lunch consisting of pork burgers and dessert will be served from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Hank Kohler from Ames will be our speaker. Hank grew up on a family farm in northwest Iowa and enjoyed going on his family's annual fishing trip to Otter Tail County, MN. Little did he know that he would embark on two amazing canoe trips from this very same location later in his life.

In 1979, Hank decided to canoe from Otter Tail County to Hudson Bay with three of his friends. This trip was later detailed in the book *This Water Goes North*. 43 years later, Hank set out from Otter Tail County once more, but this time he was headed down the mighty Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico. He wanted to make his trip a fundraiser for conservation programs. The result was One4Water, a fundraiser for the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque, IA.



## Gather Fundraiser



Join us for the second annual Gather Event! A Farm to Table Experience on Main Street to benefit the Slater Library and Community Center Building Project. Last year this event raised \$30,000 for the project and we are excited to provide this unique experience for the community once again on **Saturday, September 30th**. Tickets go on sale at city hall **September 1st for \$100 each with only 100 tickets available**. Contact Slater City Hall with any questions.

Gather is a Farm to Table experience developed in partnership with award-winning Master Chef, Aaron Holt and his team from Doolittle Farm. Holt hosts farm to table events throughout the year buying from local Iowa growers and producers specific to the event location whenever possible.

This one-of-a-kind experience will include a 4 course meal with live entertainment from favorite Iowa musicians, drinks and appetizers from local businesses, silent auction items, and so much more. All funds raised from this event will benefit the building fund for a new library and community center.

If you are interested in helping to sponsor this community event, please contact city hall. There are many sponsorship levels available. Sponsors will receive verbal recognition, event signage, event tickets, and social media recognition. Donations are tax deductible. Keep in mind the sooner you sponsor, the more marketing and promotional materials you will be included in!

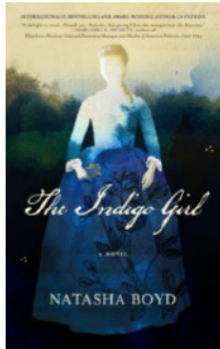
September/October 2023



**SLATER  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

105 N Tama 515-228-3558 [www.slaterlibrary.org](http://www.slaterlibrary.org)  
Hours: M-TH 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – noon

## Book Club



The book club selection for September is *The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd. Discussion will be on Thursday, September 14 at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Summary: "The year is 1739. Eliza Lucas is sixteen years old when her father leaves her in charge of their family's three plantations in rural South Carolina and then proceeds to bleed the estates dry in pursuit of his military ambitions. Soon her family

is in danger of losing everything.

Upon hearing how much the French pay for indigo dye, Eliza believes it's the key to their salvation. But everyone tells her it's impossible, and no one will share the secret to making it.

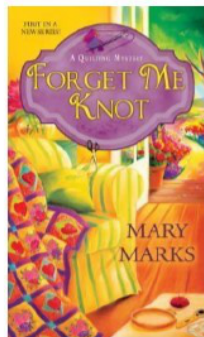
So begins an incredible story of love, dangerous and hidden friendships, ambition, betrayal, and sacrifice.

Based on historical documents, including Eliza's letters, this is a historical fiction account of how a teenage girl produced indigo dye, which became one of the largest exports out of South Carolina, an export that laid the foundation for the incredible wealth of several Southern families who still live on today. "

**We will be going on our annual book club trip on Thursday, October 12.** This year we will be traveling to Winterset to visit the Iowa Quilt Museum. This fall's rotating exhibit will feature Kaffe Fassett, an American-born British-based artist that is well known for his colorful designs in the decorative arts.

To prepare for the trip we will read *Forget Me Knot* by Mary Marks.

Summary: "Welcome to San Fernando Valley, California, where Martha Rose and her coterie of quilters are enjoying life on the good side of retirement—until murder pulls a stitch out of their plans..."



## Programs

Slater Tots - Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Early-Out Program - Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Yoga - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Meet n' Eat - Friday, Sept. 1 & Oct. 6, 11:30 a.m.

Book Club - Thursday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Gather Event - Saturday, Sept. 30

Book Club Trip - Thursday, Oct. 12 Time TBD

## Summer Reading Stats

We explored Oceans of Possibilities with the kids this summer! We would like to thank all of the sponsors and individuals that so generously donated funds enabling us to offer a variety of programs for all ages. Here are some fun statistics to wrap up a successful program.

**Youth registered: 365**

**Number of programs: 67**

**Total attendance: 2872**

**Total minutes read: 285,000 +**



## Slater Tots/Early out

Our fall Slater Tots program will begin Wednesday, August 30 at 10:00 a.m. Every Wednesday we have a center-based storytime where the children have time to explore and play in addition to the opportunity to hear stories, and do fun music and learning activities. If you are worried your child can't "sit still" for storytime then you need to come and check it out. We always have fun!

Early-out program will follow in the afternoon. The program is for EK through 2nd grade and will be from 1:30-3 p.m. on early-out Wednesdays. Registration is currently full.



## Slater Sprouts

Visit our website for details coming this October regarding our new baby storytime. This will be an ongoing program that encourages early literacy from birth to 24 months.



# All-Community *Fall Fest* & Vendor Fair

**September 16, 2023**

**Nelson Park, Slater, 1 - 4 pm**

***Activities, Vendors, Prizes & Food***

## **Free Fun Activities include:**

**Inflatable Obstacle Course** (All ages), Kids Games, Mini Pumpkin Painting, Corn Hole, White Elephant Bingo, Guessing Jars, Temporary Tattoos, Chess, and more!

## ***Free Food:***

Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and Hot Cider

***Bring the whole family!  
Join Us and Let's Celebrate  
Fall Together! All are Welcome!***

**Coat Drive:** Have a coat? Bring a new or a clean, gently-used coat to donate to our Coat Drive! Adult coats or kids coats are accepted. Need a coat? Come pick one out, **free!**

**Accepting Blessing Box Donations:**  
**Non-Food Items Like:** TP, Paper Towels, Bar Soap, Laundry Detergent, Personal Care Items, Feminine Care Products. **Food Items Like:** Box Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cups, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Canned Meat, Pop Tarts, Canned Spaghetti, Ramen Noodles, etc.

## **FALL FEST IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**



**Slater  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**&**



**TROOP 163**

# THANK YOU!

Slater Community Club would like to thank the many individuals and businesses who made this event possible. Thank you!

Thank you specifically to the City of Slater and Slater Fire Department.

Thank you to all who will be coming out to show that Everything is Greater in Slater!

Slater Community Club Presents

# Slater's Town Divided Tailgate

**Thursday, September 7  
5 PM- 9 PM  
Main Street**



**Main Street will be Closed from**  
4:30 PM - 9:30 PM (From Story to Tama  
Street)

**No Tents before 4:30 PM on the Street**

Please Park on Side Streets and Come to  
Main Street for the Fun!

Bring your own beverages and set up your  
tailgate on Main Street.

**Many Food Vendors** will be on hand. Please  
plan on coming and supporting them.

**Tailgate Correctional Facility Fundraiser.**  
Pay to put your Rival in Jail!

**Like our Facebook page in order to be well  
informed about this and other events.**

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH THIS  
EVENT, PLEASE EMAIL  
SLATERIACOMMUNITYCLUB@GMAIL.COM

**6-9 PM -----KRAFT BROTHERS**

**6 PM ----- Bags Tournament-**

**\*\*This is limited to the first 16 teams that sign up  
by emailing [slateriacommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:slateriacommunityclub@gmail.com)  
with your names and contact info.**

**Presented by The Station  
@ The West end of Main St.**

**7:30 PM-----Iowa/ISU Biggest Fanatic Contest  
(Dress up and show your team spirit)  
4 \$10 PH421 Gift Cards will be awarded!**

**9 PM ----- Possible FIREWORKS**

**T-Shirt Sale  
All Iowa/ISU shirts: \$10  
All Small Town Big Celebration Shirts  
from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July: \$10**



CITY OF SLATER

# trick or treat



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31

6 PM - 8 PM

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

"no person shall park, abandon or leave, whether occupied or not, any vehicle on any public street or alley during any snowfall and for the twenty-four (24) hours following cessation of snowfall."

Fines for violating this ordinance are \$35.00

## Let it Snow



Nov 1-April 1 | Snow Ordinance.

## Fall Back

### November 5

## Turn Back Clocks



be a good  
**NEIGHBOR**



clean up after



keep from being a  
nuisance



keep on your  
property

### be respectful to your neighbors

- Keep pets on your property and under control.
- pick up after pets when on walks
- keep pets from being a noise nuisance
- DO NOT FEED THE STRAYS. contact City Hall so we can have them picked up



Election Day



**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

*Join Us for Our Annual*

**HOMEMADE  
CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER  
&  
BAKE SALE**

11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Slater Methodist Church  
401 Story, Slater Iowa**

Adults \$10.00  
Children 10 & Under \$5.00



*The Slater Area Historical Association*  
*presents*

# **STORIES OF OUR VIETNAM VETERANS**



## **EXHIBIT OPENING NOVEMBER 12**

Over 30 local Vietnam Era Veterans have been interviewed for this extensive exhibit commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conflict. The exhibit includes a book with each veteran's story included.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW THIS  
REMARKABLE EXHIBIT.**

**JOIN US AND THE VETERANS  
OPENING RECEPTION,  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023, 2 P.M.**

Heritage Hall Museum 318 First Avenue, Slater

*This exhibit will on display through Memorial Day 2024.*

Heritage Hall Museum is open on Thursdays from 10-2 or call for an appointment any time.  
Docent tours available. We welcome groups.  
Call 515-336-4491 or 515-480-9789 or 515-480-0633



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