



FALL 2025 CLASSES



Life in the Arctic Circle: Nature, Culture & Climate

ELLA PAULSON

Green Iowa Americorps Member • Mahaska County Conservation

Tuesday, August 26 • 5:30pm Dinner & 6:00pm Presentation

COST: \$25 *meal included*



The History of Fort Des Moines

MATTHEW HARVEY

Board of Directors President • Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center

Tuesday, September 9 • 5:30pm Dinner & 6:00pm Presentation

COST: \$25 *meal included*



The Story of Grace Therapeutic Riding

ALLISON VAN WYNGARDEN

Founder, Executive Director, & Instructor • Grace Therapeutic Riding

Friday, September 26 • 1:30pm

Includes tour of Grace Therapeutic Riding

COST: \$0 *no meal included*



The Vanished Landscape: The Prairies of the Midwest

RUSS BENEDICT

Professor of Biology • Central College

Thursday, October 2 • 5:30pm Dinner & 6:00pm Presentation

Saturday, October 4 • 10am Field Visit

COST: \$25 *meal included*



Cyber Threats & Mitigation

JIM HOFLEN

Cybersecurity Advisor • Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency

Thursday, November 6 • 5:30pm Dinner & 6:00pm Presentation

COST: \$25 *meal included*



Crisis Canines of the Midlands

GREG HIGGINBOTHAM

Canine Handler & Secretary of the Board • Crisis Canines of the Midlands

Thursday, December 4 • 5:30pm Dinner & 6:00pm Presentation

COST: \$25 *meal included*