

**FABULOUSLY FUN FOOD FAIR  
FALL EVENT UPDATE**

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09/03/21 <b>Sold Out</b>	<b>23. A Taste of the Southside Dinner</b> from an old southside establishment, Barratta's, served at a southside park, Easter Lake. Choose from one of five entrees, including a vegan option. A special dessert will be provided. We will bring water and Diet Coke; you may bring a beverage; beer or wine is allowed. Come early if you'd like to walk or bike the trail (4mi around the lake). Shelter is available all afternoon. Bring a lawn chair; no pets; handicapped accessible. <b>Hosts:</b> Ann Mowery and Al Powers <b>FRI, 9/3/21 (Rain date 9/10/21) 6pm, Max of 8, \$30 Adults only</b>
09/11/21 <b>Sold Out</b>	<b>24. Viva Vietnam!</b> Enjoy authentic Vietnamese food & hear Vietnamese guests share their stories in Urbandale. Stairs to patio. <b>Hosts:</b> Jo Fitz & Wendy Wilson <b>SAT, 9/11/21, 5pm, Max of 6, \$50 Set Price-No Outbidding</b>
09/11/21 <b>Sold Out</b>	<b>25. Pickle Ball and Brunch</b> Join us for fun morning of Pickle Ball (no experience needed) outside at the Pioneer Columbus Community Center followed by a tasty brunch. <b>Offered by</b> Ellen Taylor & Harvey Harrison <b>SAT 9/11/21, 10:00am-12:30pm, Max of 8, Adults \$30 Set Price-No Outbidding</b>
9/12/21 <b>1 Left</b>	<b>26. Obama Steak Tacos and More</b> Our first offering in 2009 was Obama Steak tacos, based on an <a href="#">NPR interview with Rick Bayless</a> . We did these for 4-5 years as a FFFF offering - a fav - folks enjoy them. Join us in our Des Moines driveway for steak tacos, another taco with meat and a vegan taco. Of course there will be accompaniments! <b>Hosts</b> Gene McCracken & Judy Davis <b>SUN, 9/12/21, 12:30pm, Max of 10, \$35 Set Price-No Out Bidding</b>
9/18/21 <b>5 Left</b>	<b>27. Applesauce Canning Class</b> Learn how to can and bring home your own jar of applesauce. If kids come, there will be activities for kids to do. Outdoor event in WDM. <b>Hosts</b> Chelsea Hayes & Liz Bredeson <b>SAT 9/18/21 Max of 7 Adults, \$15 Adults, \$4 Children Set Price, No Out Bidding</b>
09/18/21 <b>7 Left</b>	<b>VIRTUAL Harry Potter Party</b> Be sorted into a house, enjoy homemade sweets from Diagon Alley, and make your own wand and other crafted keepsakes while showing off your knowledge of the wizarding world. All are welcome, Harry Potter supernerds and casual fans alike! *no funds will go to J.K. Rowling in the production of this event. <b>Hosts</b> Christen Bain & Sarah Lauer <b>SAT, 9/18/21, 1:00pm, Max of 9, Adults \$25 Set Price-No Outbidding</b>
Late Sep/ Early Oct <b>Sold Out</b>	<b>22. IPA Celebration</b> Try six kinds of IPA in my Des Moines backyard with chicken or veggie burgers, potatoes and vegetables on the grill accompanied by Felix the cat. Ground level patio. <b>Host</b> Kent Newman <b>Date TBD-Fall 2021, Max of 7, \$25 Set Price-No Outbidding</b>

<p>10/02/21</p> <p><b>Sold Out</b></p>	<p><b>28. Use it or Lose it:</b> A night of <i>neurobic</i> exercise and fun-filled brain games! Nothing's impossible! Although we might not find the Fountain of Youth, we can sharpen our minds by exercising our brains - or at least have loads of fun trying! Hop on the brain train and compete with yourself and others in an evening of easy and fun individual and team games designed to stimulate both sides of your brain. This is one "workout" guaranteed to entertain! For dinner: Burgers: Impossible burger or Not Impossible (beef), sweet potato fries, salad, impossible pies. Please specify burger type when signing up. Two steps up and cats. <b>Hosts:</b> Karen &amp; Soren Kraemer <b>SAT, 10/2/21, 5pm, Max of 10, \$35 Set Price-No Outbidding</b></p>
<p>10/18/21</p> <p><b>5 Left</b></p>	<p><b>29. Learn to Stencil</b> Small wooden box, paint, brush, and various stencils provided (flowers, Christmas etc.). If you would like you could bring a wooden object or material that you would like to stencil. Take home a stencil with you. Snacks and drink included. 2 steps and one dog. <b>Host</b> Nancy McDowell <b>MON 10/18/21, 1:00pm, Max of 6, \$15 Set Price, No Out Bidding</b></p>
<p>10/23/21</p> <p><b>3 Left</b></p>	<p><b>30. Spooky Game Night</b> Join us for our traditional game night in our Des Moines home, with an All Hallow's Eve twist ... err, a week early. Vegetarian chili in the cauldron, a special brew or two for drinks, and games appropriate for the season. An evening for adults to mix and mingle and get their vampire fangs sharpened on fun games that you may never have heard of! Driveway parking available, or street parking means walking about a block. Two steps into our house. Restroom on main level. One cat. <b>Hosts</b> Laura &amp; Gianfranco Berardi <b>SAT, 10/23, 5-9pm, Max of 8, \$30 Set Price, No Outbidding</b></p>
<p>11/5/21</p> <p><b>Sold Out</b></p>	<p><b>20. Cheesecake before Dinner #2</b> Live it up and eat your cheesecake first! Enjoy savory appetizer cheesecake, a 3-course meal, then dessert cheesecake in our Johnston home. Menu will offer vegetarian options. Three stairs to get into the house. One dog in the house who will be stashed away during the event. <b>Host</b> Cathy Beck-Cross <b>Day/Date/Time:</b> To be determined based on collective availability. May be outside or inside (depending on time of year and weather). <b>Max of 6, \$35 Set Price-No Outbidding</b></p>
<p>11/6/21</p> <p><b>Sold Out</b></p>	<p><b>31. Salmon Veracruz and More</b> Salmon Veracruz - we have offered this multiple times - and yes, always a favorite! From the Bayless cookbook - Mexico One Plate at a Time (2000)- based on the PBS series. We look forward to doing it again in our Des Moines home! 2-3 steps <b>Hosts</b> Gene McCracken &amp; Judy Davis <b>SAT, 11/6/21, 6pm, Max of 10, \$35 Set Price-No Out Bidding</b></p>