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Iowa Genealogical Society

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1 November 2018 **IGS Bi-Weekly eNews**

Coming up at IGS:

Monday, Nov 5 @ 7:00 p.m. German Interest Group
Tuesday, Nov 6 @ 1:30 p.m. DNA Interest Group
Tuesday, Nov 6 @ 6:30 p.m. DNA Interest Group
Saturday, Nov 10 @ 10:30 a.m. Beginning Genealogy
Saturday, Nov 10 @ 1:30 p.m. Online Military Records
Sunday, Nov 11 @ 1:30 p.m. Ancestry Users Group
Monday, Nov 12 @ 7:00 p.m. Treasures in IGS' Vertical Files
Thursday, Nov 15 @ 1:30 p.m. Legacy Users Group
Saturday, Nov 17 @ 10:30 a.m. Vital Records class

Come and bring your friends

Sunday, November 4 1:30 p.m.

World War 1 & Iowa: 100 Years Later

Instructor – Tasha Jackson & Leo Landis from SHSI

Sunday, November 4 @ 1:30 p.m.

FREE

The IGS research library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

November 22, 23, 24

Some IGS Interest Groups changes

German Interest Group will have a potluck in December.

5:30 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Potluck and entertainment

Legacy will NOT meet in December

Norwegian Interest Group will NOT meet in December

RootsMagic Group will NOT meet in November or December

German Interest Group meeting

Monday, November 5

Topic: German interest group members who attended the recent IGS Fall conference will do a Show 'n' Tell of tips and finds they learned or found from our speaker, Lisa Louise Cook; then tour the IGS library and West Wing to learn about underused resources for your genealogy quest.

Speaker: Tony Cupp, IGS member and archivist

**Des Moines European Heritage Association
Christkindlmarket Des Moines**

Nov 30, 11am - 9pm, Dec 1, 11am-9pm, Dec 2, 11am - 5pm

At Cowles Commons

Experience a German-inspired Christmas Market at Cowles Commons

November 30 - December 2.

Enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and flavors of the holidays as you participate in a 700 year old tradition.

Shop regional vendors selling old-world, hand-crafted products from wooden vendor stalls; enjoy lively performances of polka music, traditional dance and choirs in the entertainment tent; participate in children's activities; sip Glühwein (warm, mulled wine) and savor European-style Iowa craft beer.

For more information contact

<http://www.christkindlmarketdsm.com/blog/>

If you are not an IGS member, we would love to have you join! Membership is still only \$35 for single or \$45 for family. You automatically save \$10 on each class through IGS, plus receive additional discounts on conferences and research assistance.

Sign up today at http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=144

Please remember to sign up for classes and include your phone number. Since our instructors are volunteers, life happens and we may have to cancel a class. Also, some of our classes have been full and we have had to turn people away if they were not preregistered. We will repeat those classes in the near future but don't wait to sign up if you see a class you want to attend.

IGS is on [Twitter!](#) (@iowagenealogy) You can follow us for up to the minute details and important announcements.

Remember: When Des Moines Schools close because of **weather**, we are also closed.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at igs@iowagenealogy.org or call 515-276-0287