The fall and holiday seasons are upon us and the Hormel Home is ready with a full calendar of events. We’ll have music, history, autism awareness, and Santa all within a few weeks. In November the banquet center will be the site of an event focused on serving Mower County Veterans. That event, hosted by the Hormel Foods HMVET group, will feature a gourmet dinner and live music in support of a great cause.

When I think of all these upcoming events I am reminded that although we are a traditional historic house museum sharing a part of the community’s history, we are also a resource for cultural enrichment and social responsibility. We promote our own history and programming, but also support others in their endeavors to educate and raise awareness and support for their cause.

If you see us in the news and wonder why we are a part of a particular something, just remember that our vision, and that of George A. Hormel’s, is to be a valuable resource for the community.

**MUSIC @ THE MANSION**

**JUST BOOKED!**

**DAVINA AND THE VAGABONDS**

Saturday, December 21, 2019

Add this event to your holiday celebrations and take a break from the holiday frenzy!

It’s so much more than just a blues act! $10 HHH Members/$15 Nonmembers

6:30 p.m. Doors ~ 7:30 p.m. Music

Light hors d’oeuvres

Cash bar

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**Carriage Club ~ $25**


**Ingleneok Club ~ $40**

## Holiday Event Schedule

Tickets to all events can be purchased online at [www.hormelhistorichome.org](http://www.hormelhistorichome.org)

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<td>Holiday Card Party</td>
<td>Thursday, Nov. 21</td>
<td>12 p.m.</td>
<td>Game lovers can plan an afternoon of touring, lunching and playing on Thursday, November 21. Sponsored by the Y’s Women, the event has been a favorite for Bridge and 500 groups as well as domino lovers and even Mahjong players. Bring your group and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship.</td>
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<td>Holiday Tea &amp; Luncheon</td>
<td>Friday, Nov. 22</td>
<td>11 a.m. - 2 p.m.</td>
<td>If you enjoy tea (or coffee), you’ll want to have lunch with us on Friday the 22nd. Complete with scones, tea sandwiches, and cranberry cake, you can tour the fully decorated mansion and enjoy live music. Austinaires to perform at 11:45 a.m.</td>
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<td>Public Open House</td>
<td>Saturday, Nov. 23</td>
<td>3-6 p.m.</td>
<td>Tour the home, enjoy live music and holiday treats Bloody Mary Bar, Wine and Mimosas available for purchase. St. Andrews Sisters will perform at 3:45 and 4:45.</td>
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<td>KIDS’ MUSIC IN MOTION!</td>
<td>Saturday, October 26, 2019</td>
<td>10 a.m. Doors Open; 10:30 Interactive Music Featuring the Austin High School Marching Band and activities led by Lorene Strobel Free, but donations appreciated.</td>
<td>Mark you calendars: The 2020 Harris Music Contest will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020.</td>
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Monday, October 21
100 Year History of the Volstead Act—Prohibition

Monday, November 11
History of Mower County Veterans Organizations with special recognition of Jay C. Hormel
Presented by Dean Ulland

Monday, December 9
History and Stories Behind Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol
Presented by Randy Forster
Enjoy a dramatic reading and discussion of various versions of the timeless classic.

Thursday, December 12
11:30-12:30
Healthier Holiday Treats
Presented by Jen Haugen
Samples will be served

Thursday, Nov. 14
11:30 – 12:30
Jaimie Timm, Mower County Historical Society, will present rarely seen pieces from their collection. Special focus on Fall/holiday items.

ASD Parent/Caregiver Network Event
Monday, November 4 ~ FREE
6 p.m. Light Supper
6:15 p.m. Presentation
Presented by Representatives from Mower County Human Services
Childcare available with pre-registration
Hormel Historic Home
208 4th Ave. NW
Austin, MN 55912