

Mankato Area Newcomers Club



Welcome to Mankato, Minnesota! If you are looking to make new friends and learn more about your new community this is the club for you. We are an active group of approximately 30 households that have been in the area less than 5 years. Each month we plan a range of activities from children's events to adult socials--there is something for everyone. Our mission is to help all individuals new to the community build a network of long-term friends.

We encourage new members to come to two events before deciding to join, and we don't ask you to pay dues until your third event. So what are you waiting for? Plan to attend an event or two and come have some fun! We look forward to meeting you!

October has come and gone already. The weather was chilly, but we survived. This past month, we had a great ladies lunch at Café Ambrosia which was quite delicious. Morgan Creek Vineyard did not work out as planned due to weather, but we look forward to trying again later spring. Family pumpkin carving was fun and festive. Now it's November-turkey time is right around the corner. We know this month finds you busy thinking about all the yummy food that will be consumed in a little more than three weeks. Hopefully, you will be able to enjoy some things Newcomers have to offer this month.

Membership Note: Please send in your membership form and dues if you have not already done so. If you need a form, please contact Linda. Thank You!



NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Book Club II - Monday, Nov. 9th at 8:00 PM*

(Book Club II meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 8:00 PM)

The book for this month is Peace Like a River by Leif Enger. Contact Amy if you need a book.

Daytime Knitting/Craft Group- Thursday, Nov. 12th at 9:30 AM

If you love to knit or are interested in learning the ropes, this group is for you. Come enjoy some coffee and conversation while you knit away. All skill levels are welcome! Also, this group is open to projects other than knitting, so you are welcome to bring along a different craft project to work on during this time. The group meets every other Thursday at the Fillin' Station in downtown Mankato. It is right across from the Sun Moon Yoga Studio. Please contact April if you have any questions.

Play Group on Thursday, November 12th from 11:00-1:00 PM

It's a play group for kids AND the adults. The kids are optional. You are welcome to come even without the kids. Whatever your choice, pack a lunch and head over to Joanna house in Mankato, for some food and fun. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided for all. Please let Joanna know if you are coming.

Ladies Lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 12:30 PM*

This month ladies lunch is on a Tuesday. Please join us for ladies lunch at Olives (12:30 PM) which is in the Hilton Hotel on Riverfront in downtown Mankato. Olives has a delicious and light lunch buffet as well as many items on the menu. Park in the ramp across from downtown Hy-Vee. The second level should be free for Olives patrons.

Please RSVP to April by **Friday, November 13th**. Childcare will be available at Joanna home for \$2/hr per child. Please pack a lunch or a snack for your child and RSVP Joanna, directly if you need childcare and directions to her home.

**Adult Social Event- The Annual Chili Cook –Off
Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 PM**

It's the Newcomers Annual Chili Cook-Off time again! Do you like to make chili? Do you have a great recipe that you would like everyone to try? Now is the time to share it with friends. Bring a crock-pot of your chili (a small amount is fine), and an appetizer OR dessert to share. We will number the crock-pots and let the voting begin! The chili contest winner will receive a small prize and an ego boost. This event will be held at the home in Mankato. RSVP by Wednesday, November 18th to Liz..

**Book Club 1 will meet December 1st at 7:30 PM this month instead of
November 24th because of Thanksgiving.**

The book that is being read is Harvesting the Heart by Jodi Picoult. Contact Jennifer at if you have any questions.

Looking Ahead to Upcoming Events in December....

Cookie Exchange

Adult Social Night Out

Mankato Community Event Disney's Beauty and the Beast

performed at West High School

Dates are: November 5,6 and 7th Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 PM

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Tickets: Adults \$10

Students \$8