DEARSPA Agenda for 2026

Date: **March 12, 2026**
Place: Spirit Lake Senior Center
Time: **3:00 PM**
Hostess: Jean/Linda
Food: Potluck: Snacks and Drinks
Program: Caden Hoffman & Hannah Paulson present, Anne Cowley State President visit, and Dementia Presentation

Date: **April 9, 2026**
Place: ELC FFA Building & Greenhouse
Lunch: Noon-1:00 VFW Trophy Room
Time: Tour at 1:30 PM
Hostess: Jean Hoffman
Program: FFA Building and Greenhouse Tour

Date: **May 5, 2026**
Place: District Meeting at Spirit Lake Senior Center
Time: 8:30-2:00
Lunch: Cinco de Mayo themed lunch.
Speaker: Karen Schwallwer

Date: **May 14, 2026**
Place: Spirit Lake Library
Lunch and Meeting: Burger & Company "to go" order. 12:30-2:30
Hostess: Dorothy Wagner
Program: Follow up meeting. Presentation by Carolyn Brown.

Date: **June 11, 2026**
Place: Emmet County Museum
Lunch: 11:45-1:00 The Lucky Hole Pub & Eatery
Time: 1:15 PM
Hostess: Jenny Boggess
Program: Roy Gage Tour & Book

Date: **July 8, 2026**
Place: Jones Dairy near Spencer, IA
Lunch: 12:30-1:30 TBD
Time: Tour at 2:00-3:00
Hostess: Margaret White
Program: Dairy Tour

Date: **August 13, 2026**
Place: Estherville Foods
Time: 1:30 PM
Lunch: 12:00-1:15 Don Jose's
Hostess: Brenda Reeves
Program: Estherville Foods Tour & Book
*Last call for volunteer hours.
*Begin collecting dues for next year (dues to Lili Jensen).

Date: **September 9, 2026**
Place: Treaty & Traverse de Sioux Museum at St. Peter, MN
Time: 10:00 AM
Lunch: TBD after tour
Hostess: Kathy Graves
Program: Museum Tour

State Meeting in Sioux City, Iowa
(2days)
October 7th & 8th

Date: **October 15, 2026**
Place: Winchester Store
Time: 1:15 PM
Lunch: Noon-1:00 TBD
Hostess: Jeanne Handeland
Program: Tour of Winchester Store

We do not meet in person during the winter months of November-February. Watch your email for any updates to this schedule.