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**PeopleCare**  
COUNCIL CONSEJO

# Posadas

Celebrating the  
Christmas Season, Together

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**  
**5:00 P.M.**

**SOUTHERN:** Clarke County Fairgrounds  
2070 W Mclane St. Osceola, IA 50213

**CENTRAL:** Show Arena – Hamilton County Fairgrounds  
1200 Bluff St, Webster City, IA 50595

**NORTH:** Riceville Community Center  
119 W Main St, Riceville IA 50466

A family-friendly event for all employees of Iowa Select Farms.

The **PeopleCare Council** invites all Iowa Select Farms employees to join them in a Posada celebration featuring dinner, games, an Ugly Sweater Contest and fun raffles for the whole family.

**PLAN TO ATTEND?**

Please fill out the RSVP form on our website here:  
<https://www.iowaselect.com/people-care/posadas/>  
RSVPs are appreciated to ensure accurate food counts and planning for all events.



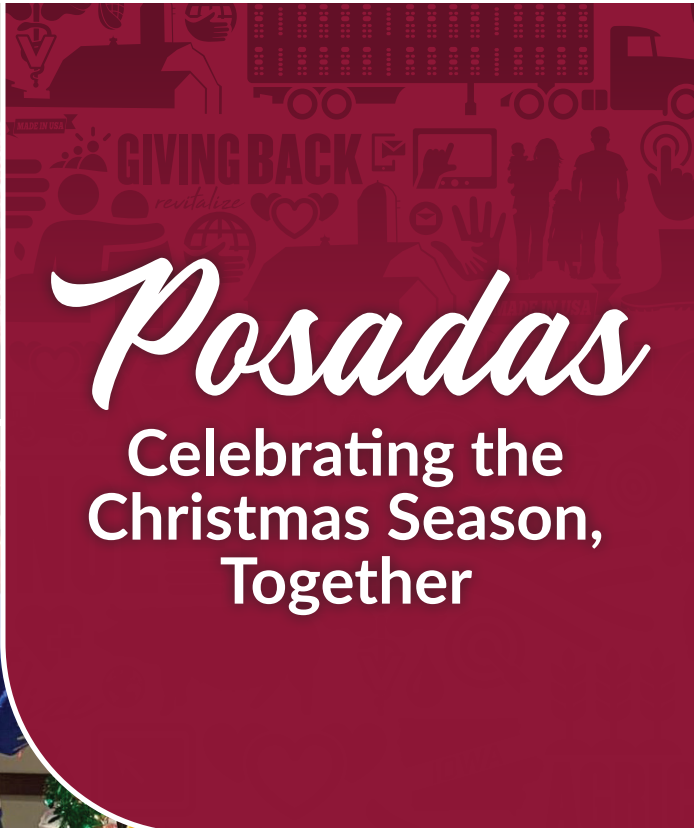
**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!**

To be eligible in the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest, you must wear a Christmas or winter themed sweater, sweatshirt, sweater vest or jacket to the event. You may add to or alter your Christmas sweater however you like. Have fun and get creative. The winner of the Ugly Sweater Contest will win a new flat screen HD-TV!



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## Celebrating the Christmas Season, Together

Posadas celebrations have changed over the years with new traditions being added.

In Mexico, Posadas means having punch, candy, baskets, lights and piñatas, but there's a much greater religious meaning behind it.

Posadas has always been the representation of the Holy Family's journey from Galilee to Bethlehem. It is celebrated for the nine days before Christmas. The story says they traveled to different houses asking for a place to stay, with the celebration being that a good neighbor opened their doors to them. Today, it is a tradition to bring friends and family together before the holiday season.

### When

Posadas are the representative festivals that are celebrated nine days before Christmas. They start on the 16th and the grand closing is on the 24th of December.

### Why?

Posadas are celebrated to remember the journey of Mary and Joseph from Galilee to Bethlehem and their search for a roof for the night to await the arrival of Jesus into the world.

### What can you find?

Snacks, warm meals, buñuelos, punch, candles, sweets, fruits, songs and breaking the piñatas are some of the most representative elements of the posadas.



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