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## **Museum exhibit closes this weekend**

This weekend is the final chance to view the Sioux City Public Museum's temporary exhibit, ***Out of the Attic: Recent Artifact Donations***. The exhibit closes on Sunday, July 26.

The exhibit includes family heirlooms, Chuck Raymond originals and artifacts from local ethnic groups. Among the notable donations are Jocelyn Gilchrist's collection of fine silver and the 1916 Glitne Lodge charter from the Sons of Norway national organization.

Donated artifacts are usually cataloged and stored until they are needed for research or exhibitions. Due to the space limitations of the Museum's current location in the John Peirce Mansion, only a fraction of the items in its collection are on display for the public.

"This exhibit has reminded many people how important their pieces of Sioux City history are to the future of the Sioux City Public Museum," said Steve Hansen, Museum director.

The Sioux City Public Museum is continuing to actively look for artifact donations, particularly ones for an exhibit about the various ethnic groups who have come to Sioux City. Among the items that are being sought are clothing, costumes, trunks or suitcases, personal papers, diaries, photographs, musical instruments, religious items, artwork, folk art or crafts, children's toys, books or games, brochures or booklets (even in a foreign language), personal items such as jewelry, accessories, hats, and any other cultural or ethnic item that is significant to a particular family's history.

The Sioux City Public Museum is housed in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street in Sioux City. Regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit [www.siouxcitymuseum.org](http://www.siouxcitymuseum.org).