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Holiday celebrations of the past explored

Sioux Cityans have been celebrating holidays since the community was founded in 1854. How did the citizens celebrate? What foods did they prepare? Who organized the celebrations? What type of floats did they use for parades? These and other questions will be answered at the **Tuesday Twilight Talk: Holidays throughout the Years** on Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sioux City Public Museum.

Grace Linden, the Museum's curator of history, will lead a discussion and slide show presentation that takes a look back at how holidays of the past were celebrated, especially the fall and winter holidays. Other topics to be covered include how people decorated their homes and the types of holiday cards they sent. Photographs and greeting cards, some more than 100 years old, will be shown during the presentation.

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.