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Local author featured at book signing event

A presentation and book signing for the new book, *Sioux City Railroads*, will be held on Sunday, November 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Sioux City Public Museum, 2901 Jackson Street.

The 128-page softcover book by local author and train expert Rudolph Daniels chronicles the impact of the railroads on the development of Sioux City dating back to the 19th century. The book features more than 200 vintage images, including many images from the Sioux City Public Museum's collection and some never before seen photographs.

The *Sioux City Railroads* book will be available at the event for its retail price of \$19.99 with a discount available for members of the Sioux City Museum & Historical Association. A portion of the profits from *Sioux City Railroads* are being donated to the Siouland Historical Railroad Association. A set of postcards featuring images from the book will also be available for \$7.99.

Author Rudolph Daniels has lived in Sioux City since 1975. He received his doctorate in history from the Pennsylvania State University, and he has taught at several Sioux City colleges over the years. From 1996 through 2002, Daniels was department chair of railroad operations technology at Western Iowa Tech Community College. At that time, the major railroad companies of the United States and Canada asked him to write the comprehensive history of the North American railroads, *Trains across the Continent*. Shortly thereafter, the United States government asked him to write the educational section of the Federal Railroad Administration Web site. Daniels also gives presentations on railroads to civic groups.

Admission to the Sioux City Public Museum is free. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.

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New Book and Postcards Capture History of Sioux City Railroads

Local author and educator pens pictorial history detailing railroad's role in area development

Sioux City Railroads is new from local author and authority on the rails, Rudolph Daniels. Featuring more than 200 vintage images, the book chronicles the development of Sioux City courtesy of the railroads, dating back to the 19th century.

With never before seen photos, *Sioux City Railroads* is a must read for the railroad enthusiast and with residents of Sioux City. An area that once was dependant on the unpredictable Missouri River, flourishes now as a major agricultural center because of the railroads.

Daniels hopes both products "inspire an appreciation for railroads and what they did for the Sioux City and our nation."

Meet the author:

Nov. 30th at 2pm

Sioux City Public Museum
2901 Jackson St.
Sioux City, IA 51104

Dec. 6th from 8am-1pm

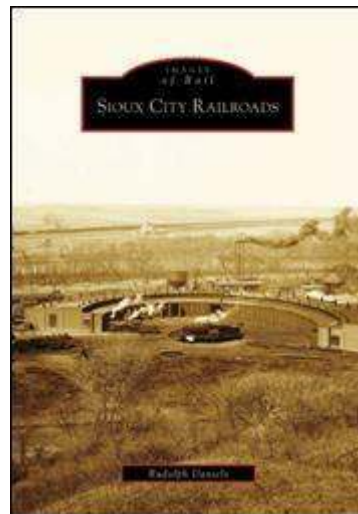
Depot Renovation Inc.
Booksigning during their Christmas Bake Sale
Cherokee, IA

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Available at area bookstores, independent retailers, and online retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at www.arcadiapublishing.com or (888)-313-2665.

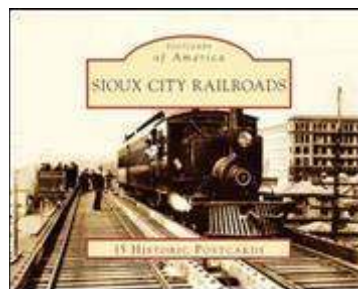
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