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Museum exhibit to close this weekend

This weekend is the final chance to view the Sioux City Public Museum's temporary exhibition, *Wrapped up for the Holidays: Toys & Quilts*. The exhibit features displays of hand-made quilts and classic toys from the Museum's collection.

Among the toys are tea sets, games, and dozens of dolls from the 1840s to the 1960s. The quilts on display date from the 1830s to the 1930s and represent a variety of popular patterns including patchwork and Log Cabin designs. Their detailed patterns, designs, and stitching meant that most of these quilts were a family's 'best' pieces and were not for everyday use. Two Crazy quilts are incorporated into the décor of the restored Victorian bedroom on the Museum's second floor.

A new temporary exhibit will open on Saturday, January 17. The Sioux City Public Museum is housed in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street in Sioux City. Regular hours are Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.