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### **Museum offers new lunchtime program series**

(Sioux City) – The Sioux City Public Museum kicks off a new lunchtime program series “History at High Noon” on Wednesday, January 18. The programs will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:05 to 12:45 p.m. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch for the free program.

The first installment of the series will commemorate the 155th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Sioux City. Sioux City traces its founding back to 1854 when the city was platted by government surveyor, Dr. John K. Cook. Cook was also the president of the Sioux City Townsite Company that sold lots to early settlers and promoted the city. It wasn't until January 16, 1857, however, that Sioux City became an incorporated city.

Grace Linden, curator of history, will share the history of the men and women who founded Sioux City with a photographic presentation of rarely-seen, early Sioux City photographs.

Future topics in the series include a look at the photographs of long-time local photographer George Newman and a history of Sioux City parks.

The Sioux City Public Museum is located at 607 4<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Sioux City. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit [www.siouxcitymuseum.org](http://www.siouxcitymuseum.org).

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