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Sioux City History Projects Awards Ceremony

An awards ceremony and reception to honor the knowledge and creativity of 95 Sioux City fourth grade students participating in the 18th Annual Sioux City History Projects exhibition were held Sunday, May 17 at the Sioux City Public Museum. All of the students whose projects were part of the exhibition were presented with a certificate from Museum director Steve Hansen.

Special awards were presented in the following categories: Sioux City Public Museum Board of Trustees Award to Aaron Lenz, Lincoln Elementary, for his Sioux City Corn Palaces project; Sioux City Public Museum and Historical Association Awards to Andi Miller, Clark Elementary, for a Council Oak Tree model and Kaylee Henn, Clark Elementary, for her South Bottoms Neighborhood project; the Sioux City Public Museum Director's Award to Spencer Cople, Longfellow Elementary, for his model of the Sioux City Public Museum; the Sioux City Public Museum Staff Award to Jessica Padilla, Hunt Elementary, for her model of the Green Gables Restaurant; the Students' Choice Award to Phoenix Larned, Lincoln Elementary, for a War Eagle Monument project.

Other students with projects on display included: Bryant Elementary School: Jordan Arre, Eddie Cruz, Brittney Greimer, Anjelica Kamrott, Jimmy Miller, Seneca Nelson, Alivia Rasmussen, Allison Stodden, Madeline Rose Walding; Clark Elementary School: Camden Beller, Kateri Brehany, Juliet Hubert, Kyle Huggins, Ben Wigton; Crescent Park Elementary School: Therese Giacobello, Serena Jones, Emily Mueller, Kim Vo; Emerson Elementary School: Elaine Serviss, Angel Gabriel Tiu; Hunt Elementary School: Anthony Alvarez, Esabela Bauer, Enrique Marelos, Ashia Williams; Joy Elementary School: Alivia Derochie, Mark Kote, Dylan Mackey, Sophia Parsons, Noah Pineda, Zoey Weigel; Leeds Elementary School: Annabel Dirksen, Sarah Garcia, Keirsten Gildehaus, Jeremy Mahaney, Shaunna Rios, Zoey Thibodeau, Ayla Verschoor, Joe Willie Willson; Lincoln Elementary School: Kai Bertness, Chris Brouillette, Amelia Duax, Lizzy Holmes, Sophie Leopold, Ada O'Connor, Jack Swanson, Kaeley Trometer; Longfellow Elementary School: Tristan Blevins, Leon Dean, Breanna Dezena, Dylan Guggenmos, Courtney Neiman, Camden Tolvanen, Noël Tolvanen; Riverside Elementary School: Joe Bauer, Christine Beckham, Otilia Garcia, Myles Pence, Asaaih Tweedy; Roosevelt Elementary School: Brittany Godfrey, James Huerta, Jennifer Jorgensen, Yasmin Olivares; Sacred Heart School: Allie Cooke, Hannah Jesse; Sunnyside Elementary School: Emily Croston, Annie Hacker, Bryn Krehbiel, Jordan Munson, Lauren Page, Jonah Spake; Unity Elementary School: Austin Fisher, Jamacia Jackson, Christy Lamb, Jessa Walker;

Washington Elementary School: Jake Davis, Amiah Grosvenor, Kolter Lieber, Caitlin McEntaffer, Parker Risdal, Colton Owens Robinson; Whittier Elementary School: Alex Anderson, Kamron Dobbs, Jennifer Holden, Lyric Jones, Cade Nelson, Caitlyn Nicolas, Ashley Olveda, Robbie Olsen, and Sam Roder.

After spending part of their school year studying local history, hundreds of students in 16 participating schools created models and posters featuring Sioux City's past and present. The history projects were chosen for the exhibition based on their uniqueness and quality of work. Selected projects also had to adhere to strict size guidelines in order to meet the space requirements of the Museum's exhibit areas. The reception and awards ceremony marked the closing of the exhibition which had been on display since April 5.

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