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Program features plans for new Sioux City Public Museum site

Plans for the Sioux City Public Museum site downtown will be featured at the **Tuesday Twilight Talk: A Sneak Peek at "Our New Museum"** on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sioux City Public Museum.

The public meeting will showcase the recently updated architectural and exhibit design plans. Museum staff members will describe the exhibit design process, including the major exhibits and themes to be covered. Other topics to be discussed are the construction timelines, the status of the capital campaign, and the artifacts still needed to fully tell the story of the Siouxland region. A time for questions and answers and to provide input about the plans will be available.

The new Sioux City Public Museum facility will allow more space for the display and storage of its collections. Currently, the Museum is only able to showcase 15 percent of its collection which includes more than 250,000 photographs and 50,000 objects. The new Museum will contain multipurpose classrooms, offices, a conference room, artifact and exhibition preparation rooms, food prep space, a theater, large temporary exhibit spaces, archival storage, and a gift shop. Nearly \$10 million has been raised toward the Museum's fundraising goal to date.

Currently housed in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street, the Sioux City Public Museum offers monthly Tuesday Twilight Talk programs featuring topics of regional historic interest. For more information, call the Sioux City Public Museum at 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org. Admission is free.