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## **Museum summer programming begins this weekend**

Even as progress continues on its new downtown site, summer programming gets underway this weekend at the Sioux City Public Museum with the opening of the Museum's temporary exhibit, "**The 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel Revisited: The Korean War.**" Presented in commemoration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War, the exhibit uses Korean War-era (1950-1953) military uniforms, weaponry and equipment from the Museum's collection to illustrate the first large-scale military conflict of the Cold War. The exhibit includes a review of major battles like Pusan Perimeter, Inchon and the Chosin Reservoir; major figures like U.S. President Harry S. Truman, General Douglas MacArthur, General Matthew Ridgway and South Korean President Syngman Rhee; and home front activities here in Sioux City.

The first in a series of summer programs related to the exhibit begins on Tuesday, June 15 with **Tuesday Twilight Talk: The Experiences of Korean War Veterans.** The panel discussion featuring local veterans of the Korean War will be moderated by Morningside College history professor Greg Guelcher. Additional programs will be held monthly until the exhibit's closing on September 5.

Children's summer programs will be held June 10 through August 12 with topics ranging from Laura Ingalls Wilder to rockets. Registrations for classes are now being accepted by calling 279-6174 or e-mailing [museumeducation@sioux-city.org](mailto:museumeducation@sioux-city.org). Class sizes are limited; pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Programs for children ages 8 and older include Rockets! and classes about Laura Ingalls Wilder. Let's Fly a Kite is a class for ages 6 and up. The monthly Kids' Clues classes are free for children ages 3-5.

The grounds Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center will be the site once again of two annual events. The **Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment** will be held on Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22. The 1804 living history encampment will feature re-enactors, tents, camp equipment, and firearms like those used by the Lewis and Clark expedition during their stay along the banks of the Missouri River. The Sergeant Floyd Burial Re-enactment will be held on evening of August 21 at the Floyd Monument.

The Sioux City Museum & Historical Association's 41st annual car show will be held Saturday, September 4. After experiencing a rain postponement for the usual July date last year, the **Bill Diamond Antique and Classic Car Show** will once again be held on the riverfront during Labor Day weekend.

For more information, visit [www.siouxcitymuseum.org](http://www.siouxcitymuseum.org) or call (712) 279-6174. The Sioux City Public Museum is housed in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street. The Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center is located at 1000 Larsen Park Road.

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### **2010 Summer Children's Programs**

#### **Ages 3-5**

Thursday, June 10

Thursday, July 8

Thursday, August 12

#### **Kids' Clues**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**FREE**

#### **Ages 6 and up**

Wednesday, July 14

#### **Let's Fly a Kite**

10:00 a.m. – Noon

\$6/members, \$8/non members

#### **Ages 8 and up**

Wednesday, June 16 and 23

#### **Rockets! Series**

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Must be present for both sessions

\$10/members, \$12/non members

Thursday, August 5

#### **Adventures of Laura Ingalls Wilder**

Choice of two sessions:

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

\$8/members, \$10/non members