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Korean War program series continues

The series of programs commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Korean War continues on Tuesday, July 20 with **Tuesday Twilight Talk: Sioux City Home Front during the Korean War** at 6:30 p.m. at the Sioux City Public Museum. The presentation of historic photographs will be given by Matt Anderson, the Museum's exhibit preparator, who curated the exhibit.

The presentation will include both military and civilian activities and events in Sioux City between 1950 and 1953. On the military side, there was the Sioux City Airbase, civil defense activities and the Sgt. John Rice controversy. On the civilian side, there was the polio epidemic, the 1952 Missouri River Flood, the 1953 Floyd River Flood, the first television station (KVTM), the municipal auditorium dedication, the dedication of Bishop Heelan High School and the change in city government from the commission system to the council/manager system.

The program series is being held in conjunction with the Sioux City Public Museum's current exhibit, "**The 38th Parallel Revisited: The Korean War.**" Korean War-era (1950-1953) military uniforms, weaponry and equipment from the first large-scale military conflict of the Cold War are showcased. 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 exhibit will be on display through September 5.

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.