

Museum Programs

Tuesday, January 19 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Twilight Talk: From an Ethnic Church to the Mainstream: Augustana Lutheran Church and the Swedes of Sioux City
The history of Swedish immigrants and their descendents in Sioux City as well as the role of Augustana Church in that assimilation will be explored by Paul J. Olson, assistant professor of sociology at Briar Cliff University. Many of the church's challenges of the past, such as the switch from Swedish to English services, are relevant to the discussion of today's contemporary immigration issues.

Tuesday, March 16 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Twilight Talk: Corsets, Crinolines and More
Ever wonder how corsets created those tiny waists and what were the physical results for the wearer? Join us for a peek at what women were wearing under their clothing throughout the years. Joi Mahon, a local award winning designer, and Pat Day, featured lecturer and storyteller, will team up in this whimsical interpretation of the history of undergarments as we celebrate Women's History Month in March.

Sunday, April 18 2:00 p.m.
The Home Fronts of Iowa, 1940-45
WWII-era home front contributions will be discussed in this Humanities Iowa-sponsored presentation. Lisa Ossian, associate professor of history at Des Moines Area Community College, explains how Iowan's home front efforts divided into the farm front, the production front, the community front, and the kitchen front. Ossian will also sign copies of her recently published book, *The Home Fronts of Iowa, 1939-1945*.

Special Exhibitions

January 16 - March 21
Siouxland's First Peoples: 1100 to 1800 A.D.
Artifacts from the prehistoric Mill Creek and Oneota cultures to more recent native peoples including pottery remnants, projectile points, and tools fashioned from stone and animal bone as well as the original artwork of Winnebago artist Chuck Raymond (1931-1989).

April 3 - May 16
Sioux City History Projects
The 19th annual exhibition of 4th grade projects showcasing the students' knowledge of local history.

Black History Month Series

Black History Month activities are sponsored by the Sioux City NAACP and the Human Rights Commission in partnership with the Sioux City Public Museum. Two of the four Black History Month presentations will be held at the Sioux City Public Museum. For more information, call 712-279-6174.

Sunday, January 31 2:00 p.m.
Africa, The Beginning
Dr. Bertha Ayi and Dr. Richard Ayi will share their personal experiences and knowledge of growing up in Africa, including the values, culture, conflicts and politics. They will also reflect on their decisions to immigrate to the United States and the experiences and opportunities they have realized in their new country. Refreshments will be served following the question and answer period.

Tuesday, February 16 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Twilight Talk: Living and Growing Up Colored in Sioux City
Seventy-nine year old Dr. Grady L. Bluford, a long-time Goodwill Industries employee, will share his personal story about life in Sioux City.

Free Kids Clues

The popular Kids Clues program for children ages 3-5 is now free!

Thursday, February 11 10:00 a.m.
Happy Valentines Day
A one-hour program featuring a story, activity and hunt.

Thursday, March 11 10:00 a.m.
Amelia Earhart Adventures
A one-hour program featuring a story, activity and hunt.

Thursday, April 8 10:00 a.m.
Topic: TBD
A one-hour program featuring a story, activity and hunt.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2
Spring Break Spring Fling
Ages 7 and up. Cost \$5 for members and \$7 for non members.

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