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BLACK STORIES COLLECTIVE PERMANENT DISPLAY

CONTENT CHANGING EVERY 6-12 MONTHS

The Grout Museum District, in partnership with the NAACP and Experience Waterloo, has established the community-based *Black Stories Collective* committee to collect and preserve Black oral histories. The stories will be preserved and shared through exhibition and online publication. The limited number of Black interviews in the Grout Museum's *Voices of Iowa* oral history archive, brought to light during the 2020 social justice movement by the community, has made the *Black Stories Collective* project a priority.



OVER LAND & SEA: IOWANS IN THE PACIFIC IN WWII

ON DISPLAY THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2022

December 7, 1941, "a day which will live in infamy," changed everything the United States believed about its security in the Pacific, resulting in the US and Japan becoming engulfed in years of gruesome fighting.

Over 285,000 US soldiers fought in the Pacific and thousands of them were Iowans. Through their stories came the beauty and horror of the Pacific Theater and what it took to win the war against Japan.



UPCOMING EXHIBIT

MIDWEST COMFORTS

OPENS SEPTEMBER 6 | GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE

Food is often about comfort as much as it is about nutrition and many of us have special memories about family recipes.

Whether it's Grandma's chocolate cake, Dad's jambalaya, or Mom's chicken and noodles there's always a recipe that's close to our heart.

Beginning September 6, come in and "feast" on family recipes and food nostalgia at the new exhibit: *Midwest Comforts*. Peruse recipes from local cooks and reminisce over forgotten food advertisements and local establishments. Fun for all ages!

Pictured: (Top) Homemade Bread, Pexels.com | (Bottom Left) M&M Oatmeal Pie, Jenny Bowser | (Bottom Middle) Welch's Grape Jelly Ad, 1948, Wikimedia Commons | (Bottom Right) Fry Bread, Jenny Bowser



LAST CHANCE! PURCHASE A REPLICA MEDAL! PRICE: \$19.45

Purchase a WWII medal for a loved one in your life who served in WWII. Replica medals will be displayed in *Over Land & Sea* for the duration of the exhibit. Each ribbon may include the Veteran's name, branch of service, and dates served.

PURCHASE YOURS AT THE MUSEUM OR AT [GMDISTRICT.ORG/STORE](https://gmdistrict.org/store).



MUSEUM SCHOOL & FALL PROGRAMMING

MUSEUM SCHOOL 2022 - 2023

The 2022-23 Museum School season is fast approaching, and the Education Department at the Grout Museum District can't wait to get started!

Throughout the month of August, staff plan to review and refine lessons to make them even more interactive and fun for our visiting 3rd-Grade friends. Staff also have some very exciting developments in store for the classrooms, which will make them even better spaces for activities and learning!

With the *Opening New Doors* renovation project set to begin this fall, the Museum is already making plans to be flexible as certain parts of the building become a bit harder to reach, but we are confident that this year will still be as fun, exciting, and educational as ever.

As always, Museum School is being offered to all participating schools completely free of charge. The Museum relies on community support to make this possible!

If you are interested in sponsoring a week (or weeks!) of Museum School this year, please contact Holly Hudson-Hill at holly.hudson@gmdistrict.org for more information on how you can help.



FAMILY GATHERING? SHOWER? WEDDING? BUSINESS MEETING? We've got you covered!

The Snowden House is one of the District's most diverse spaces that can accommodate a variety of events. Need a larger but homey venue for a family get together? Possibly a place to hold a bridal or baby shower? Or a change of scenery for your business meeting?

How about an intimate venue for a small wedding? The Snowden House is the perfect facility for all of these occasions and more.

Prices start at \$50 per hour, per floor. **MUSEUM MEMBERS RECEIVE A DISCOUNT!**

To inquire about availability and to book your event, contact Gabby Greco at 319.234.6357 or gabby.greco@gmdistrict.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

SULLIVAN BROTHERS 5K/10K
OCTOBER 15, 2022 | IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL
DETAILS COMING SOON: [GMDISTRICT.ORG](https://gmdistrict.org)

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

TODDLER TIME

SEPTEMBER 15 - DINOSAURS

OCTOBER 20 - FALL

NOVEMBER 17 - FAMILIES

11:00 AM - NOON | IMAGINARIUM

TODDLERS FREE | ADULTS: \$6

The third Thursday of the month, join Imaginarium staff for story time and a themed craft.

GIRL SCOUTS:

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

OCTOBER 8

GROUT MUSEUM | 4:00 - 6:00 PM

COST: \$10

REGISTER AT: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/30GPE9O](https://bit.ly/30GPE9O)

Attention Brownies! Earn your *Space Science Adventurer Badge* in the Norris Corson Family Planetarium. Snacks included!

TEA PARTIES

OCTOBER 22 - MONSTER MASH TEA

NOVEMBER 19 - ON THE FARM TEA

10:00 AM - NOON | SNOWDEN HOUSE

MEMBERS: \$10.80 | NON-MEMBERS: \$12

REGISTER AT: [GMDISTRICT.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gmdistrict.org/calendar)

October-May, join Museum Staff for a themed tea party with treats, crafts, and more!

SPONSORED BY SCRATCH CUPCAKERY

STROLLING WITH THE SPIRITS

OCTOBER 29

WALKS AT 3:30 & 7:00 PM

LOCAL CEMETERY TBA

\$10 MEMBERS | NON-MEMBERS \$12

REGISTER AT [GMDISTRICT.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gmdistrict.org/calendar)

Learn about famous and influential people from our past through stirring renditions by local performers.

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | SULLIVAN BROTHERS

IOWA VETERANS MUSEUM

FREE ADMISSION: VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY

Free admission for all Veterans and Active Duty in recognition of their service. Educational activities and crafts will be available for children.

DISCOVERY DAYS

NOVEMBER 25 - 26

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | IMAGINARIUM

REGULAR ADMISSION

Enjoy fall craft projects and DIY science experiments for the whole family!



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503 South St.
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FALL 2022

FRIENDS OF THE GROUT HISTORIC HOUSES
Church Tour Fundraiser

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 | 1:00 - 5:00 PM

FURTHER DETAILS TBA AT GMDISTRICT.ORG/CALENDAR

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Ansgar Lutheran Church
First Congregational Church
Blessed Sacrament Church
First Presbyterian Church
Jubilee United Methodist Church
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

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GO TOWARDS
THE MAINTENANCE
AND UPKEEP OF
THE DISTRICT'S
HISTORIC HOUSES.

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