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EXHIBIT EXTENDED THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Women suffrage picket parade, Washington DC, 1917. Photo Credit: Library of Congress

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

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TEMPERANCE & TURMOIL: THE STORY OF PROHIBITION & THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN IOWA

LAST CHANCE! CLOSING SEPTEMBER 1!

In the 1920s and 30s, between banks, bootlegging and banditry, Iowa found itself in the middle of a new social debate, political instability and turmoil.

SOME WERE NEIGHBORS: CHOICE, HUMAN BEHAVIOR, & THE HOLOCAUST

LAST CHANCE! CLOSING SEPTEMBER 1!

Millions of ordinary people witnessed the crimes of the Holocaust. This exhibit explores how neighbors made individual choices.

PIN IT TO WIN IT: POLITICAL PARAPHERNALIA

THROUGH NOVEMBER 7

Explore campaign materials such as buttons, posters, brochures and more. Some from the Museum's Collection, others on loan.

COMING WINTER 2020-2021! DESERT STORM: 30 YEARS LATER



FEATURED EXHIBIT

REMEMBER THE LADIES: THE PATH TO SUFFRAGE NOW - SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE

Honor Iowa's women who fought for the right to vote and participate fully in society. Celebrate Iowa's heroes like Carrie Chapman Catt, Annie Nowlin Savery, Amelia Bloomer, and Anna Lawther. Meet the movers and shakers of the Cedar Valley and Iowa, and discover their relationship to the national agenda. Explore concepts such as civic duty, organizing political movements, and the impact of activist methodology on future civil rights movements. March with the suffragists and learn about the changing roles of women throughout the 20th century.

SPONSORS: Pauline R. Barrett Charitable Foundation, Veridian Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Gallagher Family Foundation, Mediacom, Dr. Judith Finkelstein, Standard Distribution, Bob & Nancy Neymeyer

MEDIA SPONSORS: KWWL and Townsquare Media

Pictured Above: A replica 19th Amendment Suffrage Wagon arriving at the Grout Museum. This wagon, on loan from *Hard Won. Not Done.* is on display at the Museum District for a limited time as a supporting piece to "Remember the Ladies." The original wagon was used by Lucy Stone during the 1913-1920 time period for rallies to support the women's right to vote and is housed at the USA Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

REMEMBER THE LADIES VIRTUAL TOUR PURCHASE PRICE: \$10

MUSEUM MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVING A CODE FOR 20% OFF!

AVAILABLE AT: [GMDISTRICT.ORG/STORE](https://gmdistrict.org/store)

Unable to make it to the Grout Museum to see *Remember the Ladies* in person? Join Gabby for a guided virtual tour of the exhibit. Explore areas of the physical exhibit itself, learn about Iowa suffragists and get a closer look at some of the displayed artifacts!

Exclusive video link provided on purchase receipt.

FALL PROGRAMMING & MUSEUM SCHOOL

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PHYSICS SCIENCE WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 16 | 10AM-NOON | AGES 6-10
1-3PM | AGES 11-14

Imaginarium

\$10 Members/\$12 Non-Members

Explore the world of matter and energy and dive into the science of fluids. Ask questions, run experiments and discover the mysteries of the universe. *Workshops will be held in person with safety precautions in place. If in-person becomes unsafe, workshops will go virtual.*

STROLLING WITH THE SPIRITS

OCTOBER 24

Location TBD

\$10 Members/\$12 Non-Members

Join us as reenactors highlight voices of famous People of Color from Waterloo. There will be four pre-scheduled walks, allowing for smaller groups to accommodate social distancing. Location and sign up will be announced and made available in September. *Subject to change or cancellation due to current and changing public health concerns.*

SPOOKY TEA PARTY

OCTOBER 31 | 10AM-NOON

Snowden House

\$10 Members/\$12 Non-Members

Learn about Halloween history, take part in some creepy activities, like making a "blood" jar. Costumes are welcomed and encouraged!

IMAGINARY TEA PARTY

NOVEMBER 21 | 10AM-NOON

Snowden House

\$10 Members/\$12 Non-Members

Make an imaginary friend or bring one with you! At this tea learn and participate in activities that revolve around inventing, art, problem solving and using your imagination!

Spooky & Imaginary Tea Parties will be held in person with safety precautions in place. If in-person becomes unsafe, Tea Parties will be cancelled.

DISCOVERY DAYS: HUNT FOR THE SPACE SHUTTLE

NOVEMBER 27-28 | 10AM-4PM

Grout Museum

Included with Admission

Search the Museum for shuttle pieces, while learning about the former Shuttle Program. Once you've found all of your pieces, come to the SBIVM Lobby where you can assemble and design your very own shuttle. *Subject to change or cancellation due to current and changing public health concerns.*

MUSEUM SCHOOL GOES VIRTUAL

Classrooms will look different this year—and so will Museum School. The Grout Museum District is taking this popular program online to area third graders for the 2020-2021 school year. Lessons will be virtual with materials provided to each 3rd grade student for safe, distanced, follow-along learning. Some of the lessons will have pre-recorded tours, led by Museum Staff who will have the ability to pause the video to add details or answer questions. Other lessons will be fully live, with Staff teaching the content in real time, through Zoom. Each lesson will be shortened to 15-20 minutes allowing 3rd graders to complete a full day of Museum School in 60-90 minutes. Museum Staff will visit students virtually 4 days a week.

While Museum School is going virtual this year, sponsors are still vital to the success of the program. Interested in supporting a class? Contact Pat or Sara at 319.234.6357.

Discovery Kits!

GMD Programs you can enjoy from home! Purchase a box full of crafts or experiment supplies, instructions and educational toys! Each kit also includes an exclusive instructional video to guide you and your child through the kit.

KIT THEMES & PRICING:

Pastimes in Times Past: \$30

Kitchen Science: \$40

Lego Engineering: \$40

Spy School: \$40

Rock It: \$50

Space Cadet: \$50

Bug Out: \$60

PURCHASE AT: [GMDISTRICT.ORG/STORE](https://gmdistrict.org/store) OR IN STORE, TUES-SAT, 10AM-4PM





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FALL 2020

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER & VOI UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE! SULLIVAN BROTHERS VIRTUAL 5K/10K RUN/WALK 2020

OCTOBER 24, 2020
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

The Grout Museum District is planning a return of the Sullivan Brothers 5K/10K run and walk after a year's hiatus. However, this year's event will be virtual due to COVID-19 concerns. Watch the District's website, gmdistrict.org, and social media for further details and registration information as the event draws near.

VOICES OF IOWA UPDATE

The Museum is anxious to resume collecting oral histories and is expanding to cover social and institutional racism and the impact of the COVID 19 virus.

The Museum recognizes that there are potential hazards and dangers for interviewees and staff and adjustments will be made for the safety of all participants:

- Our staff will follow a careful regime of face covering, social distancing, and hand washing wherever the interview is conducted.
- All equipment used by interviewee will be sanitized.
- The Museum prefers to conduct interviews on site where we have a carefully monitored environment. If the interview is at a residence, staff will arrange for an outdoor interview if possible.

Interested in being interviewed? Contact Bob Neymeyer at bob.neymeyer@gmdistrict.org.