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SULLIVAN BROTHERS IOWA VETERANS MUSEUM

The permanent Korean War exhibit has undergone some dramatic changes.

The interactive “Faces of the Fallen” display, has been relocated to a permanent location in the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum.

The laser map has been updated by a video production explaining both the WWII and Korean War stories.

The most dramatic change is the development of an exhibit telling the story of the Korean War.

The interactive “Faces of the Fallen” display, design company, to develop and implement these new interactive displays.

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PERMANENT EXHIBITS

KOREAN WAR & USS IOWA

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COMING SOON

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

JUNE 25, 2019 - MARCH 28, 2020

GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE

Rural Iowa felt the impact of financial instability in the 1920s, long before bank failures became common. By the early 1930s, the focus was on struggling farm families trying to hold their land and businesses.

During the same period, the nation was adjusting to the dramatic social and political changes ushered in by the suffrage and prohibition amendments.

Between banks, bootlegging and banditry, Iowa found itself in the middle of new social debates, political instability and turmoil.

Pictured: Carrie Chapman Catt and Anna Howard Shaw getting ready for a 1915 march in NYC.

BRAND NEW EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY AT THE IMAGINARIUM

The Imaginarium’s 7 NEW hands-on science exhibits selected by our visitors last summer are now installed and ready for exploration. Step in and see:

- Vortex Formation in Water (pictured)
- Bicycle Generator
- Plasma Spheres
- Archimedes Screw (pictured)
- Newton’s Balls
- Giant Kaleidoscope
- Archimedes Screw
- Plasma Spheres
- Bicycle Generator
- Hand Skill.

Thanks to Black Hawk County Gaming Association for supporting these exhibits.

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A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Grout Museum District’s Board of Directors recently voted to increase admission and membership rates.

More than ten years have passed since the district experienced an admission increase.

In that time frame the Grout Museum District has added thousands of items from 2,234 donors to the collection and archives, expanded the Voids of Iowa oral history archive to include Farm Stories, broadened its educational programming offerings and added more than 15 state-of-the-art interactive components and hands-on exhibits district wide.

The Grout Museum District is one of 27 museums in Iowa accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. The Grout will continue to offer museum members free or discounted admission to more than 1,000 Science Centers and Art Museums from coast to coast. For updated admission and membership rates, please visit gmdistrict.org.

SUMMER C CAMPS

JUNE 10-14
Astronaut Training | Beginner Rockets

JUNE 17-21
Spy School | Lego Robotics

JUNE 24-28
Museum Master Class | Cooking Up Science

JULY 8-12
Grossology | STEMGirls Science Camp

JULY 15-18
Making Magic with Mary Poppins | Science Super Sleuths

JULY 22-26
GMD Survivor | Advanced Rockets

NEW this year!

$50 Weekly Extended Care is available for any child in need of early drop-off, late pick-up and/or noon care during each Summer Camp week. Early drop-off is available beginning at 8 AM and late pick up is available until 6 PM, allowing working parents time to get their child here before work as well as additional time for pick-up following the afternoon camp.

NEW this year!

BOOT CAMPS

July 2 & August 8 | 9AM-3PM | Ages 8-14
Extended care not available for Boot Camps.

One day only camps hosted by the Iowa National Guard. Children will learn how to complete an official obstacle course, stand at attention, fold the flag, memorize the military alphabet and more.

For more details about camps, extended care or to REGISTER visit gmdistrict.org/CALENDAR

STAR PARTIES

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Grout staff and members of the Black Hawk Astronomy Club will be on hand to point out current constellations and teach those in attendance about the night sky. Telescopes are provided, but if you have your own, feel free to bring it!

Prairie Grove Park Star Parties will not be held if it’s cloudy, so use your best judgement before attending.

PRAIRIE GROVE PARK, WATERLOO, 9 PM
June 1, July 6, August 3

Hoover Observatory schedule available at gmdistrict.org/HooverSchedule

AUGUST DOLLAR WEDNESDAYS

August 7, 14, 21, & 28
$1 admission per person, per site every Wednesday in the month of August!
WEAR “IOWA LOVE” SUPPORT IOWA NONPROFITS

Is it “Iowa” or “love”? Right after your friends and family share their answers with you, proudly respond that 50% of net profits support the Grout Museum District and other Iowa-based nonprofits that live out “Iowa love,” just like you!

Purchase your “Iowa Love” shirt today at gmdistrict.org/store

GARDEN TOURS
June 22 | 1-5 PM | Cost: $10

TOUR OF CLASSIC HOMES
August 24 | 1-5 PM | Cost: $10
Tour historic homes in Waterloo. This event is presented by Friends of the Grout Historic Houses. All proceeds will go toward supporting the maintenance and upkeep of the Rensselaer Russell House Museum and the Snowden House.

TEA PARITES AT THE SNOWDEN HOUSE
June 8: Arabian Nights | July 13: Moana | 10 AM | Cost: $8/$10

REGISTER FOR EITHER FUNDRAISER OR TEA AT GMDISTRICT.ORG/CALENDAR