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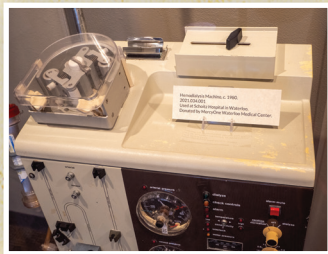
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Opening June 2022

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Pictured: Martell W. Bolden of Des Moines, depicted in the Black Stories Collective mural. He and his brother George Earnshaw Bolden were among the first African American soldiers to serve in combat in the newly integrated U.S. military during the Korean War.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY



ECLECTIC COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

The Museum has displayed thousands of objects in exhibits over the years, but there are many more pieces in storage that have never been seen by the public. Have you wondered what other pieces might be preserved behind the scenes? Or maybe you want to know how the Museum chooses items to become part of the permanent collection? How does the Museum organize the objects in the collection? The answers to these questions and more are in this unique exhibit.



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.

SPONSORS: Gallagher Family Foundation; T-Mobile; Hovey Brom, WWII Veteran; American Legion of Iowa Foundation; Dave Greene, WWII Veteran; Robert J Hibbs Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3896 in Cedar Falls; Bob and Liz Beecher Petersen; Evan "Curly" Hultman WWII Veteran



UPCOMING EXHIBIT

BLACK STORIES COLLECTIVE MURAL & EXHIBITION OPENS JUNE 2022 | GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE

Chaveevah Cheryl Banks Ferguson has been working on a mural in the hallway leading to Howery Hall in the Grout Museum. This mural will be a permanent part of the Museum and will be featured in the upcoming *Black Stories Collective* Exhibit.

WHAT IS BLACK STORIES COLLECTIVE?

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.

PROJECT SPONSORS:

Institute of Museum and Library Services, Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, Veridian Credit Union, Iowa Arts Council/Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Humanities, McCausland Family, Dave and Mary Dutton

CALL FOR ARTIFACTS AND PHOTOS!

Exhibit and Collections staff are still searching for artifacts and photos for this upcoming exhibition, set to open in June of 2022.

Did you or someone you know participate in the Civil Rights activism of the 1960s? How about the Black Live Matter protests in 2020? If you have photos or artifacts that you would be interested in loaning or donating to the Museum for the *Black Stories Collective* exhibit, contact: **Al Sweeney:** alan.sweeney@gmdistrict.org, or **Jenny Bowser:** jenny.bowser@gmdistrict.org

PURCHASE A REPLICA WWII VICTORY 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.



SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMMING

DISCOUNTED ADMISSION PROGRAMS

MUSEUMS FOR ALL

Individuals receiving food assistance (SNAP) benefits may visit the Grout Museum District for \$2.00 per person, up to four people, with the presentation of a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card as part of the Museums for All program. To view other participating local museums, visit museums4all.org. MFA is an IMLS initiative.

BLUE STAR MUSEUMS

Through Labor Day, those currently serving in the US Military and up to 5 of their family members receive free admission to the Museum District. BSM is a NEA initiative.

FRIENDS OF THE GROUT HISTORIC HOUSES SUMMER FUNDRAISERS

GARDEN TOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 | 1-5 PM
COST: \$12, 12 & UNDER FREE
PURCHASE TICKETS: GMDISTRICT.ORG/
GARDENTOURS2022

Tour beautiful gardens right here in the Cedar Valley. This year's tour includes:

Ginny and Randy Platte

3042 North Elk Run Road, Waterloo

Kathy and Mark Linda

1151 Independence Avenue, Waterloo

Leland Gardens

131 Mary Potter, 203 Linda Havertape,
207 Mary Potter, Waterloo

Marlys Matthews

612 Home Park Blvd, Waterloo

Allaire and Warren George

448 Loma Street, Waterloo

Mary and David Kabel

2406 Sunset Blvd, Cedar Falls

Sandy and Dennis Hendrickson

2118 Rownd Street, Cedar Falls

SAVE THE DATE! TOUR OF HOMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
1-5 PM

Cost and homes to be announced.

SUMMER CAMPS 2022

REGISTER AT: GMDISTRICT.ORG/CAMPS
PRICES START AT \$58

JUNE 7-10 | AGES 6-9

Cryptozoology Camp | Egyptology Camp

JUNE 14-17 | AGES 6-9

Prehistoric Adventure Camp | "Catch 'Em All" Camp

JUNE 21-24 | AGES 10-14

Build It Camp | Art Through the Ages Camp

JUNE 28-JULY 1 | AGES 10-14

Candy Camp | Food Science Camp

JULY 5-8 | AGES 6-9

Creepy Crawly Camp | Young Scientists Camp

JULY 12-15 | AGES 10-14

Real Life *Minecraft* Camp | Campers & Caverns Camps

JULY 19-22 | AGES 10-14

All Greek to Me Camp | Funky Fresh Fashion Camp

JULY 26-29 | AGES 6-9

A Pirate's Camp for Me | Mystery Camp

Weekly Extended Care is available, \$45 Members/\$50 Non-Members, for any child in need of early drop-off, late pick-up and/or noon care. Early drop-off is available beginning at 8 AM and late pick up is available until 5PM. Morning camps run from 9AM-Noon, and afternoon camps run 1-4PM. Children signed up for both AM & PM camps during the same week are required to sign up for Extended Care. Children staying for noon care must bring a sack lunch.



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SUMMER 2022



AUGUST HALF PRICE HUMP DAYS

HALF PRICE ADMISSION & PLANETARIUM SHOWS EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES ARE BACK AT THE IMAGINARIUM!

MEMBERS RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED RATE!

What does a birthday party rental include?

- 3 hour private room rental for present opening and treats
- Access to a refrigerator
- Admission to the Imaginarium
- Science Demonstration
- Passes for a free return visit

To book your party, contact Gabby Greco, gabby.greco@gmdistrict.org.

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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